

The First Grader

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Mrs. Geesaman's First Grade Class - Room 1

Greetings!

As you know, first grade is an exciting time in your child's school career. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year as we make this journey together. Please feel welcome to visit our class, visit with me before or after school or to call. I am normally at school from 7:30A.M. until 4:00 P.M. The school phone number is 276-5830, my home phone number is 275-6173 and my e-mail address is geesamj@canon.k12.co.us

I hope we can truly be partners in your child's school experience. I welcome any suggestions and am very interested in your concerns.

Your child will bring home a newsletter the first school day of EVERY week. If your student forgets to give it to you, please ask. You will find a letter in your child's folder that explains a little about our class. Lincoln's Open House will be scheduled soon and I will inform of that date.

Home-School Folder

Your child brought this newsletter home in a Home-School folder. I have found that this is a very effective way to make sure papers are not lost in book bags! Please look at this folder **every day** after school and sign the Homework Log. *Please sign it every day even if there are no papers sent home that day.* Every student who has the folder signed every day of the week receives a reward the following Monday. Beginning today, your child will bring home a book or poem to read every day and this folder will be a very important part of our communication. I have included a few suggestions for reading

with your child in the zip lock bag with the book.

Math

Your child is also bringing home a Math Letter. It describes our math curriculum in general and specifically what is covered in Unit 1. There will be homework assignments throughout the year. The letters contain the answers to these assignments, so you will want to keep each unit's letter in a safe place!

Classroom Rules

Today we discussed classroom, playground and school behaviors. These are based on the 6 P's, which are also Lincoln's expectations for school behavior. I will send home a copy of these and the Attending Skills tomorrow.

Specials

We will have Music and P.E. on Monday and Wednesday day this week. Please remind your child to dress appropriately for P.E. This would include sneakers and shorts or slacks. We will go to the Computer Lab every Tuesday and have Art on Thursdays. Fridays we will alternate between Library/Computers and PE/Music.

Library

We will go to the library every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students may check out a book as soon as they return one. Please make every effort to read these books daily so that your child will be able to check out another book.

School Supplies

If your child did not bring school supplies today, please send them as soon as possible. Also, students will need to bring additional glue sticks as the year goes on.

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