

Parent Handbook Cheat Sheet

Contact Information:

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Typical Daily Schedule:

7:50-9:30 – Morning routines, devotions, writing workshop, snack

9:30-9:50 – snack recess

9:50-11:30 – Reading workshop lessons and activities

11:30-11:50 – lunch recess

11:50-12:15 – lunch

12:15-1:00 – lunch clean up and math

1:00-1:40 – specials classes

1:40-2:30 – Bible story, science /social studies

2:30-2:40 – pack up, clean up, dismissal

Specials Schedule (see Home Communicator for number days):

Day #1 = Spanish with Mrs. Sall

Day #2 = Music with Mrs. Kruyf

Day #3 = P.E. with Mr. Los

Day #4 = Art with Mr. Randall

Tuesdays from 1:40-2:20 = Library with Miss Staal

Book Bags:

Your child will bring home a book or two in a canvas bag starting in October (or right around there). The book bag can come back and forth to school any day...whenever your child is finished reading the book.

Snacks:

Kids need a snack each day. PLEASE put it in a separate backpack pocket or something easy to access if possible to save time in the morning.

Inside Shoes:

One pair of tennis shoes stays at school for P.E. class. It might be helpful to have a pair of socks at school for days when kids wear sandals/flip flops to school.

Birthday Celebrations:

We usually celebrate with a song and treat around 9:15, depending on the day. You can send a treat along with your child in the morning or drop it off at school before 9:15.

Chapel:

We have chapel most Fridays in the elementary gym at 10:00. You are welcome to join us!

Star Student:

All I need from you in the next few weeks is a set of 5-10 pictures that your child would like to share with the class when it is their turn to be the Star Student. Please put these in a baggie/envelope and label it with your child's name.

Homework:

Math: A homework sheet or two will be sent home on Mondays and will be due on Fridays. It will be practice of what we've just done in class.

Reading: Reading at home should be a fun and happy experience...enjoy it! Read to your child or have them read to you for a bit each night.

Bible Memory: We do a new verse about once a month. I will need your help at home with this, but we do a little review in class as well.

Transportation Home:

You can help lower the stress level by letting me know how your child is getting home if it's different from the norm. First graders sometimes know how they are getting home when you say goodbye to them in the morning, but start doubting themselves by snack time. Please send me a note or email to let me know.

Looking forward to a great year!

Tricia Kiepert ☺