

September 27, 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it's already October! As the leaves change colors, my 1st graders have been more and more engaged in Math, Reading, Writing, Religion, Science, and Social Studies lessons. **Just a reminder, Regular Winter Uniforms start on this coming Monday, 10/1.**

Today, I started teaching my first graders about Growth Mindset. We are focusing on the "Power of Yet" this year. Students who have a Growth Mindset learn from their mistakes, never give up EVEN through challenges, and have a positive attitude towards learning and growing.



If you haven't already sent in the field trip permission slips/payment, please send them into me ASAP. I will randomly pick the chaperones in the first couple of weeks of October. Again, if you're interested in chaperoning, please write me a quick email to let me know.

On Thursday, I sent home the Raz-Kids sign-up information. Students will be using Raz-Kids during their Blended Learning Time and can also use it at home. I will be updating your child's reading level on Raz Kids after I complete all of the DRAs. I still have more to complete—thank you for your patience!

The class will be having their first Math Chapter Test on Tuesday 10/2. We started reviewing on Thursday and Friday (today) and will continue on Monday. The class will also have their usual Spelling Test on Friday, 10/5. Students will be coming home with a copy of the Spelling Words in their Blue Take Home Folders. Please continue to study with them! Please continue to send the signed Reading Logs into school every Friday.

Please remember to send your child's Blue Take Home Folder into school every day. Their homework and other important papers will be sent in it to and from school each day.

Please remember to send your child's library books back to school. I have a bin in my classroom where the students can leave them throughout the week once they're finished with them.

Reading/Phonics/ELA: See attached Focus Wall

Math: Students will take their Ch. 1 Addition Concepts Test on Tuesday. Students will then start to learn about Subtraction Concepts.

Writing: Students will continue to learn how to write Small Moment Stories.

Religion: Students will start to learn about how Jesus worked among the people and shared God's love.

S.S: Students will continue to learn about Rules and Laws.

Science: Students will continue to learn about Animals.

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,
Miss Miksad