

Miss Collins' 1st Grade Classroom News

Yay! We all survived our first week of first grade! It has been a whirlwind week and I have loved every minute! Your children are a joy to teach and spend time with! Please keep this newsletter handy for the week to help you remember all the little details that come along with back to school activities. Newsletters come home every Friday. Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm this week! I am looking forward to seeing you Thursday night!

Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays begin next week. School begins at **9:05am**. Dismissal remains the same.
 - September 14, 21, 28
 - October 5, 12, 19, 26
- **9/16:** Paper doll due so that they can be displayed for Back to School Night.
- **9/17: Back to School Night!** Please meet in the gym @ 7:00pm for a welcome by Dr. Middlekauff and our PTO, followed by presentations in our classroom (room #206). There will be two identical sessions: **7:30-7:55 or 8:00-8:25.**
- **9/25:** Picture Day

Specials for the week:

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: Library
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: Gym (bring shoes)
- Friday: Art

Weekly Words:

Each week students will focus on a word family or spelling pattern that will help them during their reading and writing. The word family and word wall words will be listed in this section of the newsletter each week. We will be giving five word spelling tests each Friday morning on **word wall words** (sight words) beginning in October.

Classroom Info:

- Please make sure that your child's a.m. snack is in a separate bag/container than their lunchbox. Also, please add MY name/room 206 to your child's lunchbox so that it is easy to locate when misplaced.
- Students are welcome to bring in water bottles with a lid to keep in the classroom during these warm days.
- Please make sure to sign and return all of your paperwork/emergency forms, etc.
- Thank you to all for sending in such wonderful school supplies! If you haven't had a chance to send them all in, no worries! Please send them as soon as possible.

REQUESTS:

- Please take some time over the next week to fill out the Parent Questionnaire form that went home this week.
- Please send in \$5.00 for Holiday Class Parties in an envelope/Ziploc with your child's name on it.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins