

Welcome to First Grade

2015 – 2016
School Year



Hello!

Hello, hello!

It's a brand new year.
Filled with fun and learning,
Nothing to fear.
Sit back and listen,
Lend us an ear,
We're your teachers
for the rest of this year!



First Grade Team '15-'16

Mrs. Lewis – Team Leader/Classroom teacher
Mrs. Trainor – Long term substitute
Mrs. Stern – Co-team leader/classroom teacher
Ms. Gilroy – classroom teacher
Mrs. Mersich – classroom teacher
Mrs. Nix – classroom teacher
Ms. Walton – Special Educator
Mrs. Reynold – Para Educator
Ms. Jackson – Para Educator
Mr. Macklin- student assistant



Communication

- *E-mail and Phone Calls
- *72 hour teacher response time
- *Meeting/Conferencing with teachers – plan ahead of time



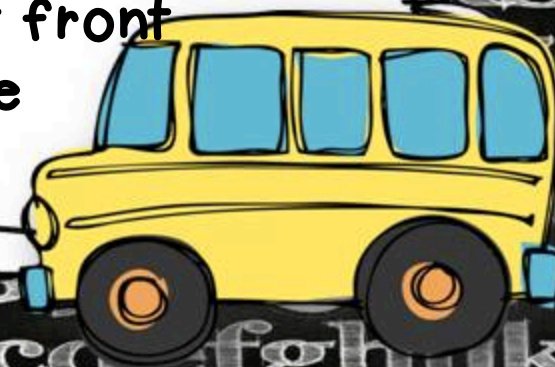


Security

***Please make sure you communicate via note or call to front office if there is a change in transportation (cannot rely on email if it is not seen)**

***No walk backs to the 1st grade pod – plan a meeting/conference with your student's teacher**

***When coming into the classroom (events, field trips, volunteer) please sign in at front office and obtain a sticker badge**

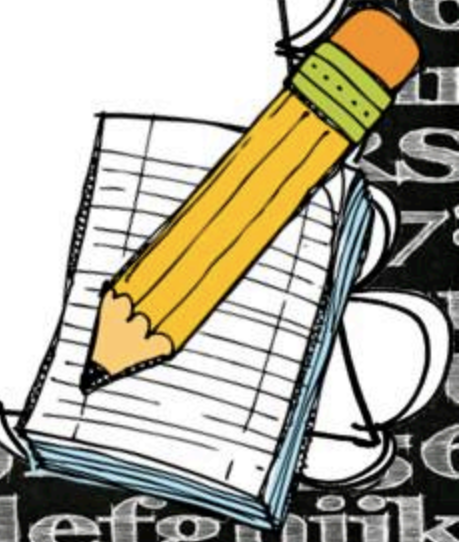


Birthdays

*Use school directory to
send invites

*No food or balloons

*May bring things if it is for
the **WHOLE** class



Daily Schedule

Arrival & Morning work 9:15-9:30

Language Arts 9:30 – 11:30

Recess 11:30 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30

D.E.A.R/Bathroom 12:30 – 12:45

Math 12:45 – 2:00

Content/Snack 2:00 – 2:30

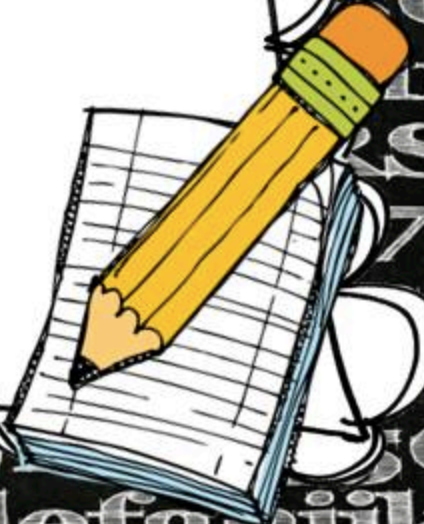
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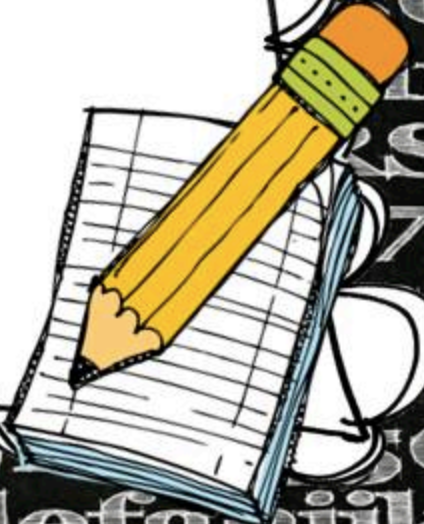
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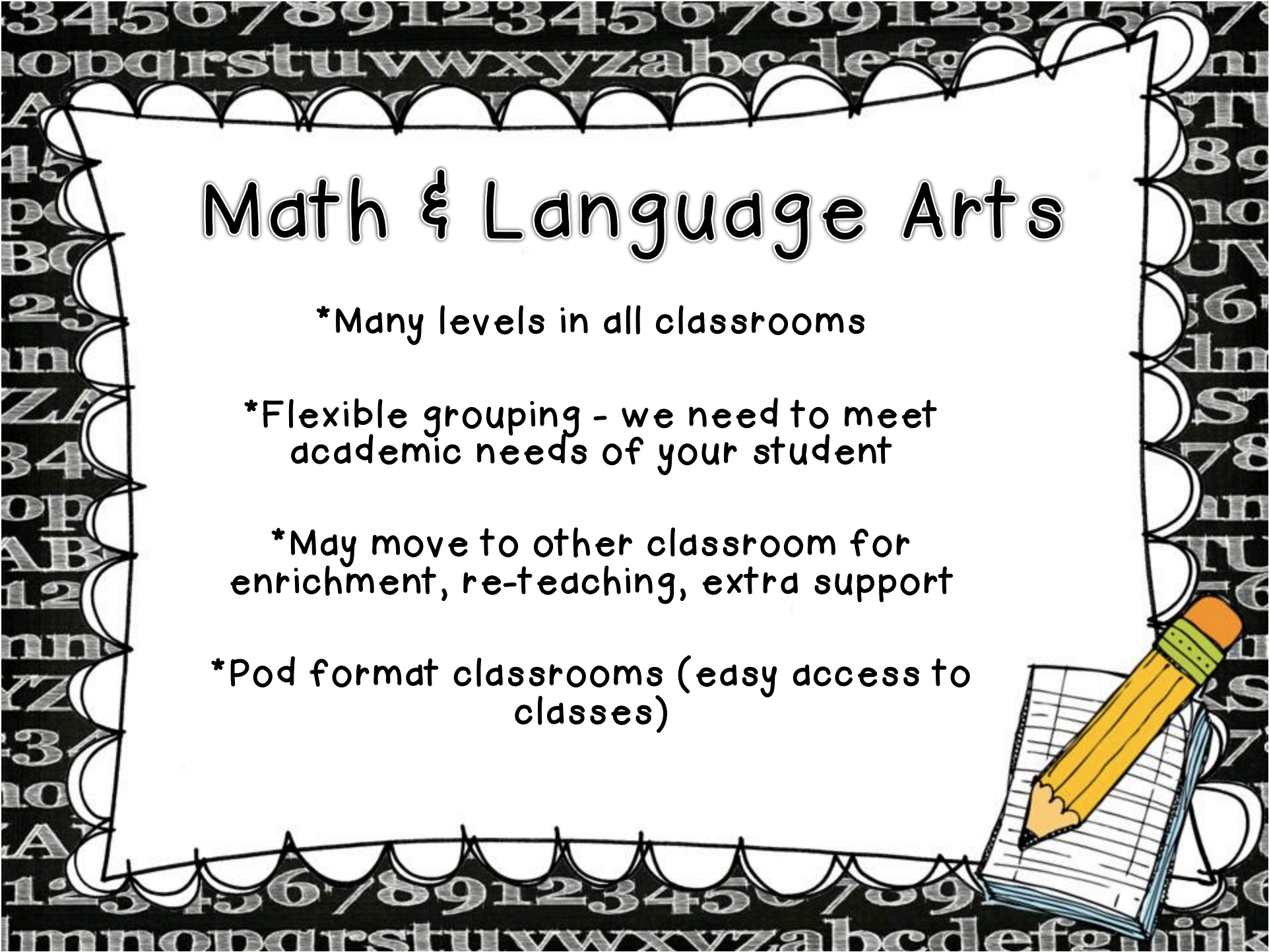


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Friday Folders

*Students receive every Friday

*School work

*School information

*Sign communication sheet

*Please return EVERY MONDAY



BRAIN BREAK!



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PBIS

***All Positive**

***Behavior communication in agenda book**

***Gordy Bucks**

***Classroom incentives**

***First grade team incentives**

***School wide incentives**

***Reflection forms**

Student Binders

*Return to school EVERYDAY

*Homework journal (green)

*Homework assignment sheet (reading, spelling, writing; coming home next week)

*Agenda book (homework assignments, parent/guardian communication, behavior communication)

*Take home folder (left at home/ right back to school)



Grading

***Not everything graded**

***Many assignments completed together as a class or with guidance/assistance (quarter 1 and 2)**

***Mastery at the end of the year**

***Grades: I,W,N**

***Assessments in math, language arts (reading/writing) and spelling (dictation)**



Volunteers

We LOVE volunteers!

***We use Sign up Genius to communicate
and sign up (need email)**

***Guest readers, in school clerical, take home
clerical, one to one readers, sight word buddy,
math support, STEM projects, in class activities,
class celebrations, play dough club**



Bucket Fillers

***We are "Bucket Fillers"**

**Have You Filled a
Bucket Today?**



***Come down to the classroom and fill
your student's bucket**



Thank You For Coming!

Any General
Questions?

