

# Welcome to First Grade



We love  
First  
GRADE!

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## Our Goals This Year:

- Having a positive mindset for learning
- Trying our best every day
- Independence
- Learning to set personal goals
- Being a good role model for others

## Math

- Number sense
- Hands on
- Problem solving
- Number Talks
- Explain thinking

## Science

- \* STEAM lab with Mrs. Deevers-Rich
- Stemsopes
- In class

## Reading

- Use a Daily 5 format
- Reading strategies
- Phonics
- Sight words – Fry words

## Writing

- Writers' Workshop format
- Narrative, opinion, informational
- Inventive spelling

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## Assessment/Evaluation Take Home Folder

- STAR Early Literacy
- STAR Reading (after winter break)
- Ongoing observations
- Child's work samples
- Reading, individually with child
- Report cards (3 a year)

## CCSS

We follow the Common Core State Standards. You can view them at <http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583> for detailed information.

## Planner/Agenda

- Comes home each night
- Look at child's color and initial
- May write notes/questions
- Send back to school each morning

## Money

Please send all money to school in an envelope or baggie with your child's name, the amount, and purpose.

## Special Days

- Birthdays- Please send treats individually wrapped from a store.
- \*3 zoo visits at school
- \*50<sup>th</sup> Day – Sock Hop
- \*100<sup>th</sup> Day
- \*Old KY Pioneer Village
- \* Do AZoo
- \* Fairy Tale Ball

## Volunteers

In order to volunteer you must have a background check on file in the office. There is a cost of \$10.00.

## Lunch

To have lunch with your child you must make a reservation 2 days in advance. Call the office at 859-282-3333. Sign in at the office on the day of your visit.

## Behavior

### PAWS:

- \*Practice safety
- Act responsibly
- Work hard
- Show respect

\*Check planner/agenda for your child's color for the day- please initial

## Conferences

- Two times a year – Fall and Spring
- \*Oct. 25 4:00-7:00 or Nov. 3 4:00-7:00
- \* Apr. 27 4:00-7:00 or May 2 4:00-7:00

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