



# "The First Grade Flyer"

## September 2017

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Highlights

- Welcome to first grade! We can't wait to get to know all of our students. We are looking forward to a fun, exciting and successful year.
  - We will be busy getting to know one another and learning our daily routines. It's fun to make new friends.
  - We will review the ROAR expectations for the classroom, hallways, bathrooms and cafeteria. The emphasis for our school wide behavior plan is to positively recognize our students' efforts to do their best.
  - Open House will be Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We're looking forward to seeing everyone then.
- We go outside each day for recess unless it is raining or very cold. Closed toed shoes not sandals are preferred for recess. Your child is welcome to keep a light jacket at school for a sudden change in weather. Also, you may send in a bag of extra clothes in case of an accident. The clothes will be kept in his/her cubby.
  - "Word Books" will go home soon. Don't forget to go back and read previous weeks' words. Have them write a sentence or two in their word books using some of the words. They can also say a sentence orally and you write it down for them. Have them watch and help you spell. They will be tested on reading these words on a regular basis.
  - If you'd like to send in cookies or cupcakes for your child's birthday, you may do so. Please send a note to your child's teacher beforehand. Bring the items into the office in the morning and they will be passed out at lunch. The items cannot be homemade and need a store label. That way our nurse can check the ingredients for food allergies.

### General Information

- Be sure to return all papers that need to be signed that were sent home the first week of school. These papers are very important.
- Please refer to your child's schedule, which will be handed out at Open House, to know which day your child has library. Also, please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for gym days.
- Homework folders go home each day.
- The Gale-Bailey folders go home on Thursdays. Please take out any papers and return the empty folder to school on Friday or the next school day.



Thank you  
in advance  
for all your  
support.