**Welcome to First Grade!**

    **Homework is sent home Monday through Thursday. Please check binder for weekly homework assignment sheet. (Follow directions accordingly) If homework is not returned, it will be reflected in your child’s grade for work habits. Please make sure NAME and DATE are written on ALL homework assignments. Sometimes special projects will be assigned and usually be due at the end of the week unless otherwise notified. If your child has to attend EXTENDED DAY, please review their homework or have them complete it at home.**

***Please encourage neatness, accuracy, and turning in homework on time***

* **Accelerated Reader – Your child will be required to read AR books every 9 weeks.**

**First nine weeks – 2 books (2 required from the summer reading list)**

**Second, Third and Fourth nine weeks – Follow the AR requirement sheet**

**Make sure your child has read the book at least 3 times. Ask your child random comprehension questions about the book. When you think they are ready you must send the completed and signed AR test strip back to school in their binder.**

* **Poetry Folder – Poetry folders will be sent home on Wednesday. Return on Friday.**
* **Work Envelope/Grades – Your child will be receiving grades on their report cards. Assessments used to gather these grades will be sent home weekly during the 9 weeks. Please sign TEST PAPER BBE (BIG BROWN ENVELOPE) and return papers the following school day. Please take the time to review your child’s papers and go over any skill that seemed to be a problem. Any concepts covered in class maybe assessed on a test. (Test are usually given on Thursdays and Fridays or you will be notified on the HOMEWORK SHEET) A Study guide may be sent home if necessary.**

**Classwork Papers- will be sent home periodically, please sign folder BUT keep papers.**

 **93 - 100 % A**

 **85 - 92% B**

 **75 – 84% C**

 **67 - 74 % D**

 **Below to 66% F**

* **Classroom Expectations – Calendars are sent home daily in binders. Please review your child’s conduct and talk to your child about their behavior/work habits. Please remind your child about the importance of good work habits because it will affect their academics and work habits grade.**

***You must initial your child’s folder if they have any grade other than A.***

**Please remember to sign your child’s “OOPS, I got a \_\_! slip**

**if they receive one.**

* **Conferences – Conferences will be assigned and if you cannot attend please plan to reschedule. If you feel you need a conference, please call or send a note and we can schedule a time.**

**\*   Extended day**

**If your child attends Extended day, please review their homework daily. It may or may**

 **not be completed in aftercare but it still needs to be reviewed by the parent with child.**

* **Room/Science Lab Fees & Supplies – Each child is required to pay a $30 supply fee. This money will be used during the school year for special projects or consumable supplies. Examples: art supplies, folders, science experiment supplies and etc.**
* **Book orders – Book orders will be offered from time to time and we encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful selection of top-notch books at discounted prices but you are under no obligation to buy.**
* **Money – Please send any money for school purposes (lunch, field trips, etc.) labeled with a sticky note or in an envelope with your child’s name and purpose of money and place in their money bag in the binder.**
* **Birthdays/Healthy Wizard snacks – Birthdays will only be celebrated once a month for each child born in that month. Please no cupcakes. We suggest iced cookies, donuts, or other festive treats.**

**We hope this will help answer any questions about this upcoming year. We are going to have a fabulous year!**

**Your partners in education,**

**Mary Hotard, Bonnie Wilder and Heather Carpenter**