

WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Please check the whiteboard for service hour opportunities!

Thank you! 😊



Welcome!

A little about me...

- Born and raised in Glendale
- Attended Catholic school from 5th grade-graduate school
- BA University of San Francisco
- MS and Multiple Subjects Credential from Mount St. Mary's
- 5th year at St. Bernard



My Teaching Philosophy

- Every child can learn
- Education involves forming the whole child.
- Parents are the first teachers. Involvement is essential.
- Everyone should be held to high expectations through support and accountability.
- It is our responsibility to meet the individual needs of each student.



Goals

- Reading proficiency
- Improve writing skills
- Enhance speaking and listening skills
- Math proficiency
- Grow to become respectful and caring individuals through faith formation

Expectations

- Student independence
- Prepared for school
 - Supplies, homework, uniform, snack/lunch
- Accountability
 - Behavior and assignments
- Give 100% in everything they do



How You Can Help Your Child Meet Goals and Expectations

• BE INVOLVED

- Read with your child nightly and encourage your child to read anything/everything!
- Assist them with homework
- Help them be prepared for their school day
- Ask them about their behavior/what they are learning
- Praise them



First Grade Schedule

Time/Day	Monday	Time	Tuesday	Time	Wednesday	Time	Thursday	Time	Friday
7:50-8:00	Morning Prayer	7:50-8:00	Morning Prayer	7:50-8:00	Morning Prayer	7:50-9:00	Mass and Announcements	7:50-8:00	Morning Prayer
8:00-8:15	Morning Work	8:00-8:15	Morning Work	8:00-8:15	Morning Work			8:00-8:15	Morning Work
8:15-8:30	Morning Meeting (reading st	8:15-8:30	Morning Meeting	8:15-8:30	Morning Meeting	9:00-9:15	Morning Meeting	8:15-8:30	Morning Meeting
8:30-8:50	Shared Reading	8:30-8:50	Shared Reading	8:30-8:50	Shared Reading	9:15-9:45	Daily 5	8:30-8:50	Shared Reading
8:50-9:20	Daily 5	8:50-9:20	Daily 5	8:50-9:20	Daily 5	9:50-10:10	Recess	8:50-9:20	Daily 5
9:20-9:45	Word Work/Phonics	9:20-9:45	Word Work/Phonics	9:20-9:45	Word Work/Phonics	10:10-10:20	Read Aloud	9:20-9:45	Vocabulary
9:50-10:10	Recess	9:50-10:10	Recess	9:50-10:10	Recess	10:20-10:50	Daily 5	9:50-10:10	Recess
10:10-10:20	Read Aloud	10:10-10:20	Read Aloud	10:10-10:20	Read Aloud	10:50-11:45	Writer's Workshop	10:10-11:00	Daily 5
10:20-10:50	Daily 5	10:20-10:50	Daily 5	10:20-10:50	Daily 5	11:50-12:30	Lunch	11:00-11:45	PE
10:50-11:45	Writer's Workshop	10:50-11:45	Writer's Workshop	10:50-11:45	Writer's Workshop	12:30-1:30	Math	11:50-12:30	Lunch
11:50-12:30	Lunch	11:50-12:30	Lunch	11:50-12:30	Lunch	1:30-1:45	Break	12:30-1:30	Math
12:30-1:30	Math	12:30-1:15	Music	12:30-1:30	Math	1:45-2:15	Social Studies/Science	1:30-2:00	Social Studies/Science
1:30-1:45	Break	1:15-2:15	Math	1:30-1:55	Closing Routine	2:15-2:40	Religion	2:00-2:40	Art
1:45-2:15	Social Studies/Science	2:15-2:40	Religion	1:55	Dismissal	2:40-2:55	Closing Routine	2:40-2:55	Closing Routine
2:15-2:40	Religion	2:40-2:55	Closing Routine	2:30-4:30	Faculty Meetings	2:55	Dismissal		
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3:15-4:10	Tutoring								



First Grade Curriculum

- English/Language Arts
 - Words their Way, Wordly Wise, Reading AZ levels, Scholastic
- Math
 - Engage NY
- Religion
- Social Studies
- Science
- Art
- Music
 - with Mr. Yslas
- Physical Education
 - with Coach T



Standards-Based Grading

- Clearly communicates your child's learning
- Grading Scale
 - E = Exceeds grade-level standard
 - M = Masters grade-level standard
 - AM = Approaches grade-level standard
 - N = Does not meet grade-level standard
- Based on oral and written assessments



Weekly Homework

Homework Packet Includes:

- Important announcements (dress uniform on Thursdays, special events, dismissal)
- Behavior Log
- Fluency Passage
- Spelling and Sight Words activities (booklet)
- Read daily to YOU (book bag)
- Math assignment (paper or online)



Classroom/School Rules

Rules

- Posted in classroom
- St. Bernard SLE's
- Star Student

Consequences

- Private discussion
- Clip down
- Note home
- Phone call home
- Meeting



Communication

*****Weekly Bulletin - Sunday (in email)

Family Envelopes - Monday (sign and return)

Student Work Folders - Wednesday (sign and return)

Monthly Newsletter - Monthly learning goals and updates (email)

Remind - Text reminders



Important Information

- Absence Notes
- Proper uniform (see handbook; shoes, socks, jackets)
- Label your child's items (lunch pail, uniform, ties, sweaters)
- Healthy snack/lunch (sign up for Choice lunch for emergencies)
- Birthday policy (small snack read-aloud, donate book in child's name, please let me know)
- Volunteer opportunities (VIRTUS, fingerprinted)
- Scholastic book orders
- Morning drop-off and after-school dismissal



Contact Information

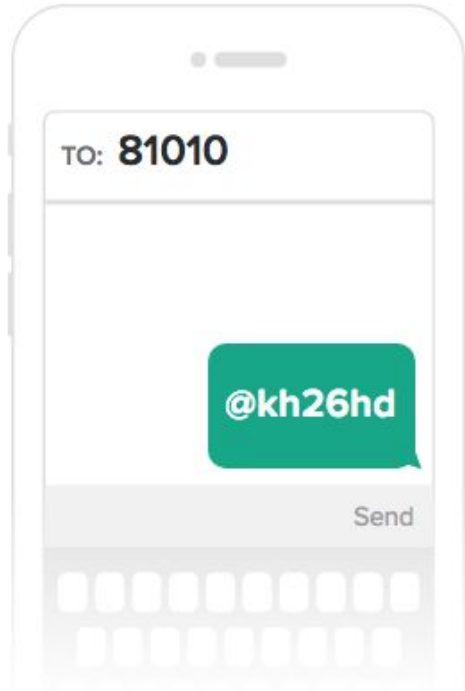
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Thank you! ☺



Communication - Remind



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