

August 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

Our first day in first grade went well. We spent some time discussing rules, procedures and expectations, as well as getting to know one another through self-portraits and stories. We are off to a great start and I look forward to a successful and exciting year.

There are a few things I would like to go over before Back to School Night. On the first Friday of each month, I will send home a class newsletter. It will contain important information such as dates, curriculum to be covered, announcements, and reminders. We will begin Share the week of September 12th. For safety purposes, I ask that pets not be brought in for share. Look for the share topics, as well as other pertinent information, in the September newsletter coming out next Friday.

Students in first grade are expected to complete 20-30 minutes of homework each night. It should include reading as the year goes on. The children will be writing down their homework in their homework assignment books. This assignment notebook will be brought home with the homework every day but Friday. Homework will start the week of September 5th.

I look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 31st, as well as working with you and your child during the school year.

Sincerely,

Julie Brand