

WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!

Here are a few important things to know.....

1. Label everything your child brings and wears to school.
2. We will have a morning snack. Please be sure to pack your child a healthy, hearty snack that will give him/her energy until lunch at 12:45.
3. Water is allowed, however other beverages will not be allowed in class.
4. Students should have appropriate outdoor clothing each day. They will be asked to borrow clothes from the "lost and found" if they are not prepared for outside.
5. Information about first grade is posted on the SCCS website. You will find news, homework assignments, and curriculum there.
6. Reading books will be sent home once a week. They will need to be returned the next day.
7. All flashcards need to live in your first grader's take-home folder. They will travel back and forth from home and school daily.
8. Birthdays are fun to celebrate in school. We ask that you please send store bought treats if you choose to send food. Please be aware of allergies, if any in first grade. Be sure to send enough treats for the entire class.
9. First graders will have library on Wednesdays. Library books need to be returned before new books can be checked out.
10. All adults entering the building must check in at the office. If picking up a child early, you will need to sign your child out, and wait for them to meet you in the office.

11. Please send a note if there is a change in dismissal plans. Students without a note will not be permitted to differ from their regular dismissal routine. If picking up your child at the end of the day, be sure to be aware of the pick-up procedures in the front of school.
12. Teachers love "Box Tops"! Box Tops are redeemed for cash and then used for classroom materials.
13. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things! You must have VIRTUS training and a background check before volunteering in the classroom. Please visit the office if you have questions about these requirements.
14. The best way to communicate is through email. The response time you will find is much quicker!
15. When sending money to school, be sure to put it in an envelope that is labeled with your child's name and what the money is for. We want to make sure all money gets to the correct place.
16. First grade will be a year full of learning. Please encourage your child to be responsible for his/her belongings (clothing, lunch bags, flashcards, homework, etc.).