



Mrs. Bushmann's
First Grade Flight Notes

1st grade

Lee Expressive Arts School

August 18, 2017

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 4
No School
Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 8
Curriculum Night
5-7 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 13
Screenprinting t-shirts

Tuesday, Sept. 13
PTA meeting
6:00

Thursday, Sept. 21
Tie dye t-shirts

Monday, Sept. 25th
No School
Teacher Collaboration
Day

Friday, Oct. 20

We had a great first four days in 1st grade! Your children are eager learners and already know so much. They have shown me what readers and writers they already are. It will be such fun to watch them grow this year!

Homework Folders will start the week of Aug. 28th. More details about those will be in the first folder home.

Tennis shoes are the shoe of preference for school. Required for P.E. and for Dance and Music class. They really are best for every day playing on the playground. We have Drama on Wednesdays and P.E. on Fridays.

We are in need of **classroom snacks**. See the note on the backside of this page for details on best items to send. We do shared snack each afternoon.

Me Bag

Enclosed is a Me Bag with directions how to fill it. Have your child think about what they'd like our class to know about them and help them pick items. Please send this back to school on Monday so that we can use them next week to get to know each other better.

Our first **PTA meeting** will be on Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 6:00. We will meet in the school gym. This is a great way to get involved and find out more about your child's school.

School Arrival and Dismissal

Remember that the children are allowed into the building at **7:35**. There is no supervision before this time. **The tardy bell rings at 7:55**. That is the official start time to our day. If your child is a parent drop-off in the morning and you would like to have them eat breakfast you should plan to drop them as close to 7:35 as possible. This way they have time to eat their breakfast and be ready to learn at the start of our day. All children are expected to be here by then or they will be marked absent or tardy. We will dismiss buses first this year at 2:50 and then parent pick-up will start at 3:05.

SNACKS

We could use any donations of **snacks** that you would like to send. Snack suggestions are: graham crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, Chex Mix, pretzels, grapes, apples, pudding, etc. I appreciate you helping out with this. If each family would send a snack for our class once a month, we would have enough. We have 19 students.

You might want to label and send a light jacket to school that could hang on your child's hook. It is quite lovely with the new air-conditioning, but several of the children found it to be colder than they are comfortable.

Children are welcome to bring a water bottle to school.

Questions? Concerns?

Please call me at school at 214-3530. I am always here by 7:15 and I stay until 3:15 (usually later, but always til then). You may call me at home at 445-3942. Email is also a great way to contact me. I read it several times a day. I have an open door policy and parents are welcome to visit anytime.

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