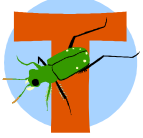




Snack: Your child may bring in a small, HEALTHY snack each day. Please send in snacks that are easy to eat quickly (no spoons, forks, etc.) Water bottles are also allowed.



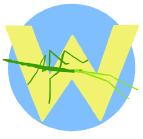
Tuesday Folders (yellow): Every Tuesday, a yellow folder will come home containing graded work, a progress report, and school information. Please keep all graded work unless otherwise marked, sign the progress report, and return the folder by Wednesday.



“U” are your child’s first and most important teacher! I value your input about your child’s strengths and weaknesses! Please pass along any information that you believe would be key in helping your child succeed.



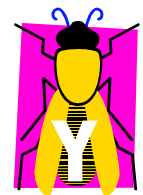
Volunteers: Moms, Dads, and Grandparents can be helpers in the classroom. Sign up to help with holiday centers, field trips, guest readers, and much, much more!



Website: My classroom website is a great resource to use for information, educational computer games, classroom pictures, and important dates. Check back frequently for updated information. Go to: <http://mrsstancilclass.yolasite.com/>



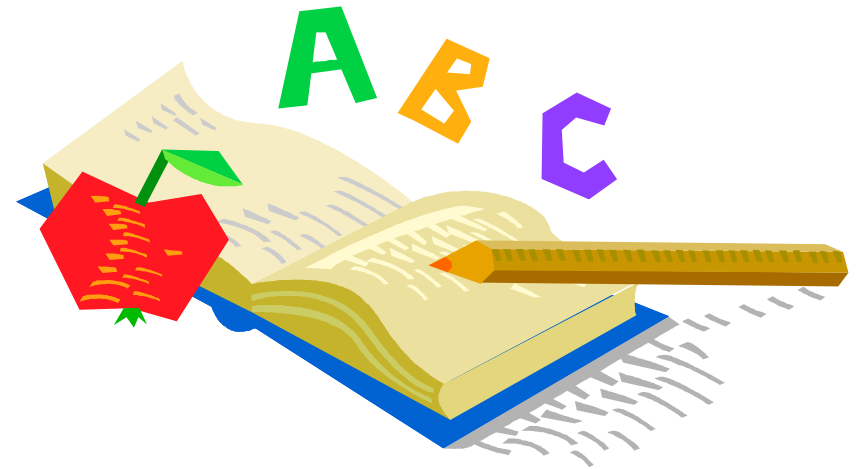
EXCITING: First grade is full of fun and exciting discoveries!



Yawns: Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest every night. A good breakfast each morning will keep your child alert and ready to learn all day.



Zero Tolerance: Bullying will not be tolerated! Students WILL be respected for who they are and the differences that make them unique. Students are expected to treat others the way they want to be treated!

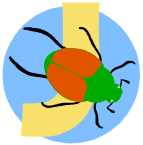


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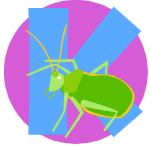
Mrs. Stancil's Class

Welcome to first grade at Lyman Elementary! You and your child may have many questions about our classroom routines and this Alphabet Introduction is intended to answer some of them. Please keep this in a handy place at home so you can refer to it throughout the year.





Jobs: Each student will have a different job each week. It is my goal that every child get a turn at each classroom job. These jobs help to teach responsibility. Examples of possible jobs include: line leader, teacher's helper, messenger, lunch count, and librarian.



Kids: Kids come first! My job is to ensure that ALL children learn. Each child is different and unique. My goal is to make sure each child receives what he/she needs to be successful.



Lunch: Lunch will be from 11:05-11:30. Guests are allowed for lunch. I encourage you to send in lunch money monthly. Lunch money must be in a labeled envelope or baggie.



Money: Please send any money (lunch, field trips, etc.) in a labeled envelope or baggie that has your child's name, teacher name, and amount on the outside. Your child will know where to place the money in the morning.



Newsletter: Newsletters will be sent home each week on Tuesday (via email if indicated). These newsletters will let you know what units of study and skills we are covering. It will also list reminders and important dates/events.



Office:
Dr. Henson– Principal
Ms. Hayden– Assistant Principal
Mrs. Human and Ms. Cordell– Secretaries/Receptionists



Progress Report: Graded work will come home each Tuesday that reflects your child's progress during the prior week. Please sign and return all graded work by Wednesday. I will indicate whether corrections to work need to be made.



Questions: The easiest and quickest way to reach me is via email (stephanie.stancil@spart5.net). I will check my email each morning before the children arrive and each afternoon after the children are dismissed. You may also call the office and leave a message.



Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home four times throughout the school year (every 9 weeks). The cards will show your child's progress toward our academic and social goals for 1st grade. Please sign and return the report cards promptly.



Attendance and Absences: School starts at 7:30am. We start important school work at this time! Please have your child in the classroom no later than 7:30am. If your child is absent from school, please send in a note explaining why he/she was absent.



Birthdays: Each child's birthday will be briefly celebrated in our class. If you wish to send in a special snack for your child's birthday, please let me know through email or a note. If you wish to send in invitations, I ask that you send in invitations for the whole class.



Community: We are a community of learners in this classroom! Our goal is to work together to help each other grow as learners. We will learn essential skills to help us become caring and responsible citizens.



Dismissal: Students are dismissed at 2:20pm. *If your child will be getting home a different way, please send in a note or email! Please make sure that I confirm the email you sent.*



Essential Community Agreement:
Be S.T.A.R. at LES!
(Self-Discipline, Teamwork, Awesome Attitude, Responsibility)
Please refer to these character attributes at home also.



Folder (Blue): A blue folder will come home each day containing homework, reading books, and/or any other necessary information. This folder should come back to school each day so that we can add additional information/work.



Great Behavior: My expectation is that all children will follow our established classroom and school rules. Please check your child's agenda daily to know the color your child earned for the day. There will be a note explaining behavior if needed.



Homework: Homework assignment sheets will be stapled into the agenda on Monday. I will collect homework for the week each Friday. Please supervise homework, but do not do it for them. More information about homework will be given at Open House.



Independence: Your child will become a more independent reader and writer this year. It will also be a time for your child to take responsibility for his/her actions and to reflect on the choices he/she makes.