



First Grade News

Mrs. Murray

Roosevelt Elementary September 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

What a great first week of First Grade! I am happy to report we are off to a great start. We are getting to know our classmates and building a classroom community. We have also been learning about the Roosevelt School-Wide Expectations:

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE
HAVE FUN!

And how that looks before school in the gym, in the hallways, in the library, in the lunchroom, in the restrooms, in the office, at the water fountain, during assemblies, on the playground, and even on the bus! Please refer to the little handbook coming home for all Roosevelt families and be sure to model these expectations with your child when visiting our school.

This week we will be learning about Kelso's Choices to help us solve small problems at school, as well as start our Trailblazers Math curriculum and D'Neilian handwriting. Monday will be our first Library class, Tuesday, PE and Thursday Music. Lunch is from 12:00-12:20 everyday.

Snacks

Thank you for all your snack donations, they are always much appreciated!

Volunteers

It is great having parent volunteers in the classroom. Your support is invaluable. We will start having volunteers in the classroom the last week of September. I will have a schedule ready for sign up at Curriculum night on the 23rd. Every volunteer needs to fill out a volunteer form every year. If you think you might come in (even once, or for a field trip), you need to fill out the form and have it on file before you come in. I supplied a form for every family in the First grade info packet. If you need additional forms (for more parents or

grandparents, etc.) please let me know and I will send more home, or you can pick one up in the office.

Homework

Homework comes home in the red Monday folders to be turned in on Fridays. Our first week of homework will start in October. However, I will be sending one math page of homework each week to coincide with our Trailblazers math curriculum. This is great practice for your child and your family to get in the habit of making time for supporting schoolwork at home.

Class Phone Book

Thank you for all the support of the class phone book. I will be sending a rough draft home soon. Please check for any mistakes and send it back to me. I hope to laminate the final copy for your convenience!

Star Student Weeks

I am sending home a list of the Star Student weeks. Your child's dates are highlighted. If you know you will be gone part of that week, let me know as soon as possible and we can change it.

Please send in....Registration Forms, Emergency Food Bags, Clay placemats & Containers, Scholastic News \$5.44, if you have not already done so!

Dates to Remember

Monday	9-20	SFA Reading groups begin
Thursday	9-23	Curriculum Night 6pm
Monday	9-27	Parent Volunteers Start
Monday	10-4	Homework and Spelling start
Mon.-Fri.	10-11/15	Fall Conferences- 12:52 Early Release
Friday	10-22	No School/Teacher In-Service Day

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns. I check my voicemail daily, and will return your call as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Jan Murray
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