

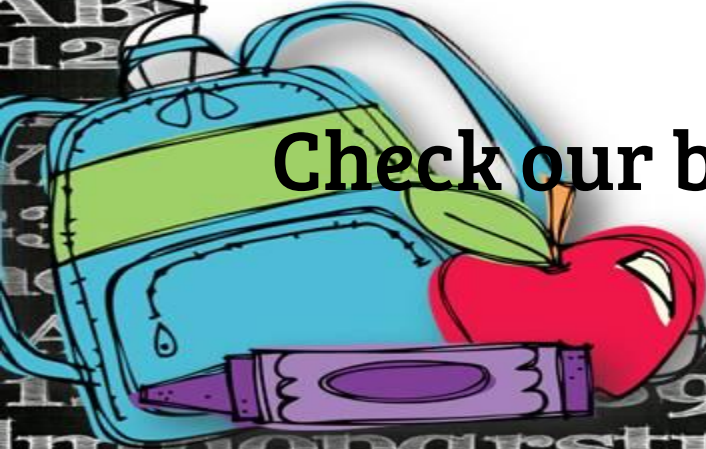
# Welcome to First Grade!



**MrS. BiSchoff and MrS. Nelson**

**We are so excited to share in the  
learning process with each student  
and parent.**

**Check our blogs to learn more about  
us!**





# Time for School

**Please make every effort to have your student on time and prepared for each school day.**

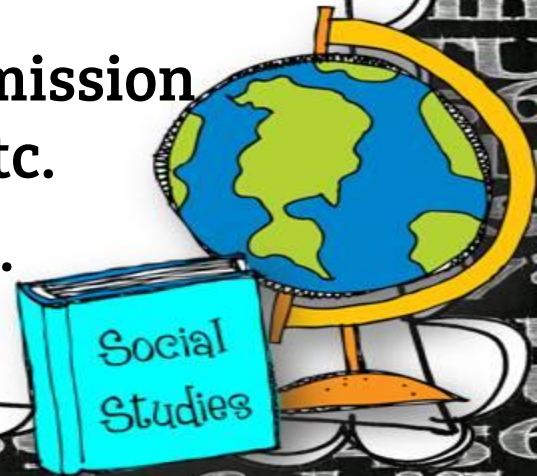


# Take Home Communication Folder (Green folder)

**Stay at home pocket:** completed assignments,  
letters to parents, flyers, etc.

**Return to school pocket:** homework, permission  
slips, incomplete work, questionnaires, etc.

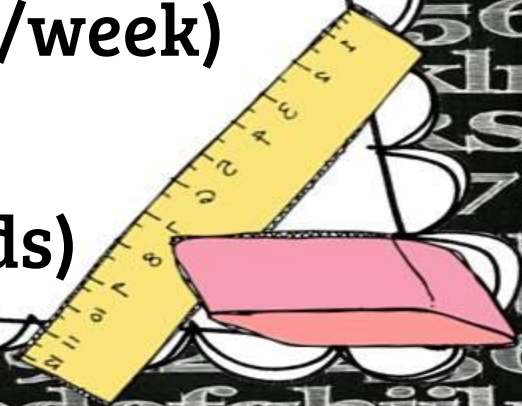
**Please check this folder DAILY.**



# Homework

Homework will consist of:

- ◆ Math
- ◆ Math Fluency Timings
- ◆ Reading (20 min./day or 100 min/week)
- ◆ Reading Fluency
- ◆ Spelling (Phonics and Sight Words)





# Grading

**Students will receive grades for the mastery of standards in subject areas.**

**Assessing for mastery will help us know:**

**if students need additional help,**

**if students are proficient,**

**or if students need further enrichment.**



# New Grading Scale

**4 90%-100%**

**3 89%-80%**

**2 79%-60%**

**1 59%-0%**



# Birthdays

Quest has a no food policy with a couple exceptions, such as class parties.

Please refrain from sending food items on Bdays.

We generally celebrate summer birthdays on their  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday.

Please check the blog for birthday schedule. We have a parent come in to read their child's favorite book to the class.





# LUNCH

This year we are switching to what is called Offer vs. Serve. With OVS, a "reimbursable" meal MUST include 1/2 cup of fruit and/or vegetable AND two other components. For example: A student could choose an apple (equivalent to 1/2 c fruit), a whole grain roll and a chocolate milk and that's it. They have to have at least three components with one being a fruit or vegetable, but they are welcome to take all five if they want. In essence we are "offering" them all five, but they only have to choose three. We will be monitoring the kids and trying to educate them as well, but your help is greatly appreciated.

**\*Two hot entrees and two cold entrees will be given every single day!**

**\*On Wednesdays we will need to know about students eating pizza on Fridays.**



# Field Trips and Class Parties

## Field Trips

- Hogle Zoo (September)
- Ogden Nature Center- in class (Fall and Spring)
- Hill Aerospace Museum (May)

## Parties

- Halloween (October)
- Winter (December)
- Valentines and 100th Day (February)



# Parent Volunteers

We love our parent volunteers!

You can help with:

STEM projects

Reading

Work at home

Math Fluency

Class Parties

Field Trips

Centers

**Sign up on our Blog!**





# Drop Off

Students may enter the building after 8:00am. They are then expected to go to the playground area.

We will bring the students in at 8:25am.

Late bell rings at 8:30am.

(On the first day of school, you are welcome to bring your child into the classroom.)





# Pick Up

**Our class is assigned to exit the EAST doors. Please talk with your child about where their ride or other students will be meeting them. Our class meeting spot is out front 5th window from the front doors headed east. Every Friday is early out school ends at 1:30pm**



# The First Few Weeks

**First Grade= BIG CHANGE for your child**

Due to:

- Longer school schedule
- Increased expectations & independence
- Unfamiliar surroundings, people, rules, etc.



# The First Few Weeks

How to help with the transition:

**\*Monitor Sleep (Early, consistent bedtimes)**

**\*Be Encouraging**

**\*Healthy Meals (Breakfast!)**

**\*Consistent Attendance**



# Contact Information

Please feel free to contact us in the future  
with any questions.

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