

# Welcome to First Grade

August 31, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! I have put together the following information that I think will be useful to you as we begin the school year.

DAILY PAPERS/HOMEWORK FOLDER – Your child will be bringing home daily work as well as office memos, newsletters and such. Please check your child's papers daily. This way you will know if there are any important school happenings coming up. Also by simply checking your child's papers you will get an idea of the skills we are covering and let you know of any areas where he/she may need extra practice.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – We have begun a 7 day rotating specialist schedule. The days are labeled d “**A-G**”. This year we will have physical education on **days “C & F”**. So for next week that means that we have P.E. on Wednesday and Friday. Please have your child wear sneakers and comfortable clothes on gym day. I will try to remind them the day before to wear sneakers.

SUPPLIES - I am asking for donations for the classroom. Through out the year, we will always need **tissues**, paper towels, small sandwich size **zip-lock** baggies, **glue sticks** and an extra pair of hands. I will be sending home a volunteer sign up sheet. If there are any parents or grandparents that may have some extra time on their hands, we will definitely put them to good use. ☺

OPEN HOUSE – is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

LUNCH – School lunch **costs \$2.10**, the breakfast program is **\$1.50** and milk is **.50c**. Children are to take care of their own money. Please put their money in an envelope, wrist pouch, wallet, etc. Money should not be brought to school in pockets or loose in backpacks. The children tend to play with loose change, drop money or lose their “ice cream money” if it is not in some sort of container. Children may also purchase a five-day lunch ticket, which the cafeteria staff holds for the child. Lunches do not have to be purchased consecutively.

We have had a great start! I hope that your child continues to have an exciting, happy and productive year. Please contact me if you have any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kennedy