

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! It is going to be an amazing year filled with fun and learning! We know that when parents and teachers work together, students are more successful. We look forward to working closely with families to make this an awesome year.

Communication:

A red communication folder will come home each day. We check this folder each morning so this is a good place to put notes for the school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at shenksd@staffordschools.net.

Homework:

The best way to help your child with reading and vocabulary development is to read to/with your child each day. The focus of first grade homework will be to read each evening, practice sight words and practice number combinations.

Snack:

We will be having an afternoon snack time each day. Please send nutritional snacks that your child can manage independently and eat quickly.

Birthdays:

We enjoy recognizing our classmates' birthdays. You may send in cupcakes or small individual birthday snacks. Birthday treats will be shared in the cafeteria at the end of our lunch period.



Lunch: 12:18

**Sincerely,
Ms. Shenk**

