

We're Back!!!

We are back and ready to begin a brand new year. I am excited for all the opportunities that are right around the corner. Thank you for allowing me to work with your children this year. They are gifts from God.

Our class Schedule:

8:30: Attendance and prayer time
Religion
Handwriting
English
Spelling
Snack and Story
VoWac
Reading
Recess
Lunch
Story
Math
Social Studies/Science
Theme Units
Pack
3:05: Dismiss

Specialist Times:

10:10: PE
11:45: Recess
12:00: Lunch
1:00: Music (T,Th,F)
9:00: Art (Th)
Library
Computer Lab
Smart Board

Classroom Rules:

J: Just try your best in everything we do.
E: Everyone deserves to be treated with respect.
S: Say kind words.
U: Understand that each of us is different and unique.
S: Smile often! It makes our day go better.

Classroom Tidbits:

Birthdays:

We celebrate birthdays by preparing birthday boxes. Each family is to prepare a birthday box for their child. In the box I would like you to place a boxed cake mix and a can of frosting. Everything should fit in a shoe box. Wrap it as a gift and put your child's name on it. Please send these "gifts" by the end of the first week of school. By doing it this way I can ensure everyone will be able to celebrate their birthday. When your

child's birthday arrives they will open their special box and prepare their very own birthday cake during school. The children absolutely love it.

Book Orders:

Each month I will be sending book orders home with your children. These companies provide great books at reasonable prices. If you should decide to order, fill out the order form, make sure your child's name is on the order and then make the checks payable to each individual book company. It usually takes 7-10 days to receive the books.

Homework:

Reading: Your children are so excited to learn to read. It is important that they are read to 15 minutes a day. When they learn to read then they will need to read to you. All learning starts with and involves reading. Let's start a love for it now.

Spelling: When we begin word lists your child will have spelling homework each week. The spelling list will come home Monday. They will need to write one sentence for every word on their list. If the list has six words they will end up with six sentences. I am looking for capital letters at the beginning of the sentences and punctuation marks at the end. Any spelling word from the list or past lists must be spelled correctly. All other words should be spelled as best they can. Homework is then due on Fridays.

What Parents Can Do To Help:

Communicate often with me. Together we can develop the best learning environment for your child to learn in. If you have questions or concerns please let me know. I want this to be a wonderful year for your children. If they love school learning is going to happen. Ask your child about their day, go through their backpack every day to see what they did, and most of all praise your child for every accomplishment no matter how small.

Thanks again for all you do for your children. Together we will have a successful year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sue Hengel