

2017 Transition Night

(Kindergarten entering 1st Grade)

Welcome

- * Mrs. Basgall
- * Mrs. Bynum
- * Mr. Ceynar
- * Ms. Fabian
- * Ms. Rees

Characteristics of a 1st Grade Student

- * Calmer than Kindergartners
- * Cooperative
- * Sit for longer periods of time
- * Sometimes see life as unfair
- * Tend to worry
- * Need to be a part of a group

School Expectations

- * Bathroom Responsibility
- * Tie Shoes
- * Know Phone Number
- * Dismissal – Can Verbalize transportation
- * Follow 2 - 3 step directions

Reading

- * Important reading skills needed prior to First Grade
- * Recognize uppercase and lowercase letters
- * Know letter sounds
- * Read color words, number words, months of year
- * Read sight Words
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Math

- * Important math skills needed prior to First Grade
- * Write numbers 1 – 10 correctly and legibly
- * Recognize numbers 1 – 10
- * Recognize coins and value
- * Identify shapes: square, rectangle, triangle, circle
- * Simple addition real life problems
- * 1 – 1 correspondence (2 soccer balls = 2)

Reading Summer Activities

- * Read with/to child
- * Ask questions during and after reading
 - * Predicting, literal (story elements)
 - * Fiction/Non Fiction Questions
- * Writing/Reading go hand in hand – Summer Journal
- * Practice writing first name correctly and legibly

Math Summer Activities

- * Simple addition real life word problems. (If mom ate 3 M&Ms and dad ate 4 M&Ms, how many did they eat all together?)
- * Counting socks, pennies – touch as count
- * Pocket change – identify coins and value
- * Practice writing numbers in salt, sand or marker board
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Attendance

- * Students who miss school show lower academic achievement than those with regular attendance.
- * Absences add up quickly.
- * Children miss teaching that cannot be made up when absent.
- * Avoid scheduling appointments during school. (8:50-3:40)
- * Attendance patterns are set at a young age.
- * Letters are sent at 7, 14 and 20 days. After 20 days retention is considered by the school committee.

Important Numbers

- * Transportation – 726-3707 (Transportation Change)
- * Attendance Line – 726-3706
- * District Administration Office – 340-2800
- * School Office – 340-2984
- * Main Office – 340-2984

2017-2018 Information Day

August 15, 2017

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- * School supplies
- * Questions and Answer Session