

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade at CAROLYN LEWIS ELEMENTARY! Thanks for making our first week of school such a success! I have really enjoyed getting to know your child and look forward to getting to know each of you as the year progresses. First grade is an important step in your child's education and I want to do everything possible to make it a positive experience. I know that with your help, we will do just that! If you have not returned the beginning of the year paperwork, please complete and return it as soon as possible.

Communication is vital for you and I to do what is in the best interest for your child. Please know that you may contact me with any concerns or questions, and I will assume that I may do the same. The best time to call me at school (450-4835) is from 3:30-4:00, or you may send a note with your child or email me. If you send a note with your child please remind your child to give it to me. ☺

Our Communication Folders were sent home this week. Our first grade **DAILY BEHAVIOR CALENDAR** will be sent home next week. PLEASE initial your child's behavior calendar **every day**. I will send a weekly newsletter home every Friday, beginning next week. This newsletter will include any important upcoming events and skills that we are working on. It will also be on the school's webpage.

Some important "musts" for first grade are: please have your child's name on his/her lunchbox, backpack, or jacket/sweater, no toys are to be brought to school, please try to be on time for school, and let us know if there are any changes in how your child will go home or if your phone number(s)/address changes throughout the year. Students are allowed to bring a water bottle with a sports top or flip lid (no screw on/off caps) to keep at their desks and a healthy snack for the end of the day.

Have a wonderful weekend!!!

First Grade Teachers

