



Mrs. Berg's First Grade Class

2017-2018

Our Class Schedule!

- 8:50 Phonics Instruction
- 9:00 Writing Block
- 10:00 Reading Block
- 11:25 Lunch and Recess
- 12:10 Math
- 1:25 Science/ Soc. Studies
- 2:00 Recess
- 2:15 Chores
- 2:30 Specials
- 3:30 Read Aloud
- 3:45 Dismissal

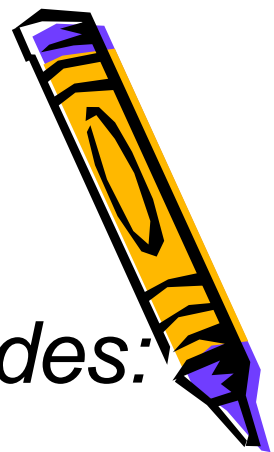




5 Themes of Reading

A comprehensive reading program includes:

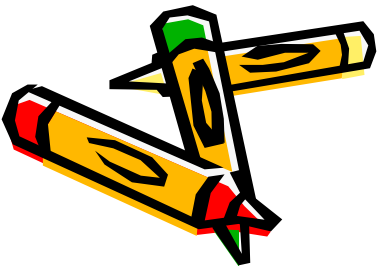
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Fluency



Literacy Block

- Phonics Instruction
- Writing Groups
- Reading Groups
- Extra Reading Support

When not in reading or writing groups, students are expected to work independently on tasks that target phonic skills, phonemic awareness, reading fluency, build vocabulary, practice spelling, improve reading comprehension or apply writing skills.



Math



First Trimester

Establishing Routines

Everyday Uses of Numbers

Visual Patterns, Number Patterns, and Counting

Second Trimester

Measurement and Basic Facts

Place Value, Number Stories, and Basic Facts

Developing Fact Power

Third Trimester

Geometry and Attributes

Mental Arithmetic, Money, and Fractions

Place Value and Fractions



Science

First Trimester – Soils



- Earth's materials can be compared and classified based on their properties

Second Trimester – Solids and Liquids

- Solids and liquids have unique properties that distinguish them

Third Trimester – Animal Studies

- Offspring have characteristics that are similar to but not exactly like their parents' characteristics
- An organism is a living thing that has physical characteristics to help it survive



Social Studies

History

- Patterns and the chronological order of events of the recent past
- Family and cultural traditions in the United States in the past

Geography

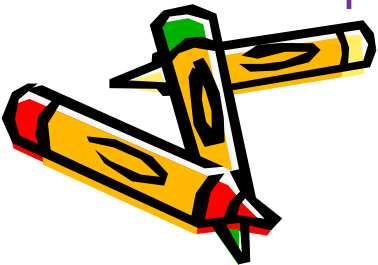
- Geographic tools such as maps and globes to represent places
- How people in different groups and communities interact with each other and the environment

Economics

- Jobs, goods, services, and income
- Identify short term financial goals

Civics

- Responsible leaders and team members
- Notable people, places, holidays and patriotic symbols



Homework

First graders are expected to do no more than 10 - 20 minutes of homework each weeknight.

This does not include regular reading practice which should average around 15-20 minutes a night.

Examples of assigned homework

Math Home Links

Monthly Reading Log

Fluency Practice

Intent of homework

- Reinforce skills being taught in class
- Extend and/or enrich concepts
- Develop responsibility and good study habits
- Opportunity to demonstrate learning for self, parents, and teacher
- Make-up work





Seesaw



This year I will be using an online portfolio for each child called Seesaw.

Only people invited (parents) can view a child's portfolio for student privacy.

Download the Seesaw app to phone, or tablet or log in online to view entries.



Specials Schedule

4 Day Rotation

A 2:30 - 3:30 Technology

B 2:30 - 3:00 P.E.
3:00 - 3:30 Music

C 2:30 - 3:30 Art

D 2:30 - 3:00 P.E.
3:00 - 3:30 Music

*Library books will be checked out and returned
on Thursday afternoons.*



Odds -n- Ends

- Pick-up / Bus changes
- Snacks
- Water Bottles
- Shoe Laces
- Birthdays
- Toys
- Parent Volunteers
- New Parent Sign In Requires ID
- E-mail LBerg@lewispalmer.org

Questions?



Let's Have an Awesome Year!

