

KEMP'S NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/31:** No School
9/3: No School
9/7: Popcorn Day
9/11: PTO Meeting- 6pm
9/14: Picture Day/Flag Raising Ceremony/Book Orders Due
9/19: 1/2 Day
9/20: Mrs. Kemp out all day for a conference
9/24: Mobile Dentist
9/25: Mobile Dentist

ACADEMIC OUTLOOK

- Math:** Review of Kindergarten
Phonics: Review of Kindergarten
Reading: Good Fit Books
Writing: Ideas

Welcome Back!

Your child has officially made it through his/her first week of school as a 1st Grader! Ok, it's only been 4 days, but either way, it's still exciting! I hope your child has been having as much fun as I have been! I love getting over the first day (or first week) of school jitters, getting to know everyone, and finally getting down to business. Next week is another 4-day week of school, but we should be starting to get more and more into a "normal" routine. We will be reading, writing, doing more math, and learning other fabulous things. Be sure to encourage your child to read every night!

Glimpse of First Grade!

Here is just a little bit of information that will help you and your child navigate through 1st Grade!

- ***Friday Folders** are sent home every Friday or the last day of the school week.
- *A **newsletter** will be in every Friday Folder sent home, as well as e-mailed and posted on our classroom's website!
- ***Scholastic Book Orders** are sent home once a month!
- *Your child will have a **Book Bag** that should be read every night that starts soon and **Math Homework** {almost} every week.



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HOMEWORK

Activity: Idea Card

**Homework is due by the following Friday!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No September birthdays!



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WEBSITE

Check it out!

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Specials Schedule

Ahhhh Specials! It's the students' favorite part of the day! Here is our schedule for Specials for the year. Please be aware that your child needs to have shoes for P.E. on days we have P.E. If you choose, you may send in an extra pair of shoes that your child can keep in his/her locker; this seems to have worked out best in past years.

Monday: Music

Tuesday: Computer Lab & STEM

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Spanish

Friday: P.E. & Library

Transportation Changes

If you are changing your child's transportation for the day, please let the office **and** myself know. If you are going to e-mail me transportation changes, please do it before noon as there are no guarantees I will get to my e-mail in the afternoon. I will always respond with a "Thanks!" or "Got it!" Please remember, for your child's safety, I will not and cannot listen to verbal transportation changes from your child. All transportation changes need to come from an adult per phone call to the office, e-mail, or a note.

Brag Tags

Be sure to read over the letter that came home in today's Friday Folder regarding Brag Tags! This is something I implemented two years ago, and my students absolutely loved it. It is a great incentive program and a great way for students to encourage their classmates, and a sly way for them to "brag" about their accomplishments in 1st Grade. Your child should have earned his/her first couple of Brag Tags this week! Be sure to ask him/her about them!

DID YOU KNOW?

You need to have an approved background check on file in the office in order to volunteer in the classroom or attend field trips. This must be filled out every year!

BOX TOPS

Make sure you are collecting Box Tops! This is a great way for our school to earn money, and there is always a school-wide contest to see which student and classroom, per grade level, collects the most! Send in your collected Box Tops in a baggie with your child's name and count on it!

VOLUNTEER

We would love to have you help us out! We will especially need help once Book Bags start coming home! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer to listen to Book Bags:

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www.signupgenius.com/
go/4090848aba92eabfc1-
book](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848aba92eabfc1-book)