



September

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Fantastic First Grade

Our curriculum focus in September will be as follows:

Language Arts – assessing, reading big books, writing fiction and non-fiction stories, writing sentences, sorting pictures and words

Math– counting, recognizing and writing numbers to 100

Science– five senses

Social Studies–traits of a good citizen

Health – bus safety and playground safety

Important Dates:

September 15: Back to School Night 6:00—7:45

September 22: Book Orders Due

Special points of interest:

- Remember to read each night and record title in agenda book
- Check behavior circle daily
- Replenish school supplies as needed

Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade! We have had a busy and fun few days getting to know your child. The start of a new year is always full of anticipation and questions. This newsletter is being sent to let you know about our first grade program and hopefully answer some of your questions. We hope you will attend our Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. At that time we will review the first grade program and your child's day in detail. It is a great time to sign up for parent/teacher confer-

ences and sign up to volunteer in the classroom.

We are asking that each child bring in \$6.00 for our Weekly Reader



newspaper. Please make checks payable to Hayfield Elementary School.



Our students are now using a pin number to access their lunch money account. Please practice the three- or four-digit pin code at home. Your child needs to Remember to press ENTER after

his/her pin number is entered. A practice key pad was sent in the Back-to-School Envelope with your child's pin number on it.



It is a school policy that children are not allowed to pass out birthday party invitations in the classrooms. Please do not send any invitations to school with your child. This avoids hurt feelings of those not invited. Invitations may be mailed using the postal service. A directory will be sent home in the fall from our PTA.

It would be helpful to your child if you would please:

1. Purchase lunch tickets to avoid lost money.
2. Keep birthday treats small and simple (should be provided to have at lunch).
3. Check periodically to see if your child needs supplies.

4. Send a note when your child is leaving school in a different way. If you are picking up your child early or your child is going to a different destination we MUST have a note.



We are authorized to send your child home in his/her usual manner without a note from you.

We will be sending home book orders monthly. If you choose to order books please make the checks payable to the company from which you are ordering the books. We will send home an online password for you to use with the book order.

We appreciate all of your continuing support this year. The First Grade Teachers