

September 6, 2019

Dear First and Second Grade Parents (in my homeroom),

Our first test is Monday, September 9th. We have practiced in school and will see how it goes.

First Grade spelling words: at, am, can, bat, cat, mad, back, ran, dad, sack, \*way, and \*on.  
Bonus words have a \* and can take the place of missed regular word.

Second Grade (my homeroom) spelling words: drum, rock, list, desk, job, sad, chop, sack, tag, rib, mess, dust, \*pocket, \*lettuce, and \*engine. Bonus words have a \* and can take the place of missed regular word.

We now have 17 students in our homeroom. This week we have two students join us. If you are bringing in a birthday treat, please bring in 17 treats. We usually have them at the end of the day, either before or after recess.

We are still working out the kinks in our schedule. It is coming along. We should have it perfected by next week. The second graders are together most of the day.

Next week we will start doing homework. Second graders who had me last year, will get their homework Monday. New second grade students and first graders will practice in school before we actually send it home on Tuesday or Wednesday so they will get a feel for it before you do. Basically, you time them for one minute as they read a short story three or four times a week. They have a one sentence a day penmanship/grammar question also. It should take less than 15 minutes a day to complete.

Book bins are going well. You can read with them or they can read them on their own.

Here are next week's spelling words for my homeroom. The test is on Monday, Sept. 16th.  
2nd grade: page, nose, space, size, fine, mice, late, tune, cube, blaze, home, vote, \*erase, \*spice, and \*confuse

First grade: six lip in wig it did mix sit pin fix

I will be gone next Wednesday to the doctor's office. We will have a sub.

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