

The ABC's of Back to School

Welcome, first
grade families!
Come on in and
find your child's
seat!



Take a peek at
the self
portraits above
the board and
the work
hanging in the
back of the
room! You
should see
some from your
child.

Mrs. Hackworth's First Grade Class

A

ttendance is very important! Students arriving after the 8:20 bell **MUST** be signed in at the office before coming to class. Absent work will be sent home. You have one day for each day absent to complete the work. While we understand that a tardy or absence may be unavoidable, school attendance is important and needs to be a top priority.



is for **birthday treats & book orders**. Birthday treats are welcomed in Room 15! We can also celebrate $\frac{1}{2}$ birthdays for our summer kiddos. PSE requires all treats to be non-food items. Please send in the treat on your child's special day and it will be shared with the classroom. We have 23 kids.

B

Scholastic Book Club orders will be coming home throughout the school year. If you would like to place an order just put the order form & check payable to "Scholastic" in an envelope marked "Book Order" with your child's name on it. Send it to school in your child's Home Folder. Scholastic does **NOT** accept cash. Online orders can also be made under Scholastic, Rebecca Hackworth, class code: **MTR7C**



C

is for **communication and color**. Parents and teachers need to communicate to provide the best educational environment for each child. I will communicate using Home Folders, monthly newsletters, website, notes, phone calls, homework, progress reports, grade cards, & conferences. The main communication will involve your child's Home Folder. Each night inside the Home Folder you will find mail and graded work to review, homework to complete, and a Super Star Behavior card or a behavior slip. If you need to communicate with me: PSE phone: 636-272-2721 Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:00 a.m., 3:30-4:00 p.m., rhackworth@fz.k12.mo.us.

First grade parade **color** is PURPLE!



D

is for our **discipline procedures**. The students collaborated and came up with class expectations to follow daily. Students can earn tickets and spirit sticks for super behavior. You will be notified of your child's daily behavior in the Home Folder.

E

is a reminder that in an **emergency**, it is important that we have current contact telephone numbers. Please inform us if address, home, work, or cell phone numbers change throughout the school year. Don't forget to update your Early Dismissal/Release form also.

F

is for **field trip**! We will take one field trip this year to Powder Valley Nature Center. More information will be sent home closer to the trip date.



G

is for **grades**. Students are evaluated using the following scale.

- 4=Proficient
- 3=Approaching Proficient
- 2=Beginning of Progress
- 1=Of Concern

H

is for **homework**. Homework is given to practice, prepare for, or extend the concepts studied in the classroom. Homework will be given Monday - Thursday. All homework can be found in your child's Home Folder. Please return completed homework on the following school day. For extra practice, please read nightly. You will be amazed at what 15 minutes of reading time each night will do for your developing reader.



I

Be **INVOLVED** in your child's learning! You are your child's main teacher. We must work together to help each child have a safe, happy, and productive school year.

J

is for **joining our PTO**! Throughout the school year there will be a variety of special classroom activities, celebrations, and PTO meetings. We will have several fundraisers to help support our school. I encourage you to attend all functions and become involved!



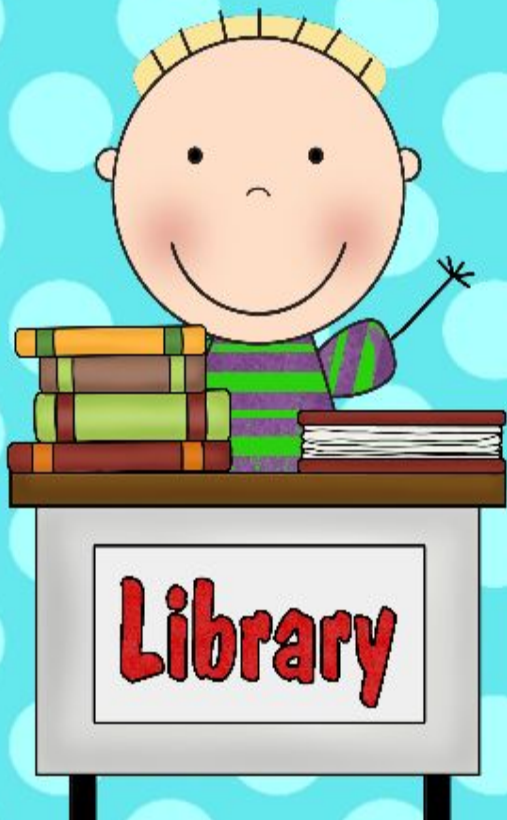
K

is for **keeping up with the classroom website!** I will update the site weekly. Check it out to see what your first grader has been learning! You can visit psefirstgrade.weebly.com. I have also linked the weebly site with our PSE site. You will find the current newsletter, class information packet, and upcoming events.



L

is for **library books!** We will be visiting our library each week on "B" days. I recommend keeping these books in your child's backpack so they don't get lost.



M

is for our **math and money!** Students will be learning about numbers, addition, subtraction, and more. Some of our homework will contain current or reviewed math concepts. This is a great way to keep up with our studies.



If you need to send \$ with your child please do so in an envelope marked with his/her name, room 15, Hackworth, and purpose of \$.

N

is for **Nurse!** We have a full time nurse at our school! If your student requires medication to be taken at school please make sure that you fill out the necessary forms in the office. Our nurse handles all medication. Also, if there are any allergies that we need to be aware of please let us know. Please be understanding of our Soapy Soap, egg, and banana allergies this year.



O

is for **office check-ins and check-outs!** Please make sure to go to our office when you need to check-in or check-out your student. The office will buzz down and your child will be sent up to you in the office.

P

is for **parties**! I will need someone to be in charge of the fall and winter parties. All parties are held from 10:00-11:00 am. I have sign-up sheets for you if you're interested. If you aren't able to attend, it is always appreciated if you donate items! Thank you in advance for all of your help!

October 31, Halloween
February 14, Valentine's Day



is for **questions**! Please check the appropriate website, call, email, or send a note if you have any questions. I am here to help! You can reach me at PSE.
636-272-2721 rhackworth@fz.k12.mo.us



R

is for **recess**. We will have 2 recesses each day. When we are able, we will be outside. Please send your first grader in weather-appropriate clothing! Tennis shoes are always recommended.

S

is for **Student of the Week and schedule**. Each week we will select one student to be our "STAR". I will notify you in writing prior to your child's week. He/She will decorate a teacher supplied poster, bring three items for Show & Tell, and one favorite book to share with the class. This is a great way for each child to shine and learn about classmates.



Special Schedule:

A-Music (Cassel), P.E. (Palmer)

B-Library (Berry)

C- Art (Hughes)

D-Music, P.E.

E- Technology (Lockett)

Recess: 11:15-11:25, 2:10-2:30

Lunch: 11:25-11:45

T

Is for **tying** and **t-shirts**. Please help your first grader learn how to tie their shoes. Once they become proficient at tying shoes, they will become one of my "Tying Teachers" and assist in teaching other students with learning to tie shoes.

U

Each child is **UNIQUE** and special. They enter my classroom with different skills, personalities, experiences, backgrounds and learning styles. It is my aspiration to foster their individual strengths and help each child develop to his/her fullest potential; academically and socially. My goal is to teach them to fall in love with learning!



V

is for **volunteers and visitors!** We love having volunteers in our school! Please sign up if you are interested in volunteering. You will need to fill out a volunteer form. All volunteers and visitors must check in at the office to receive a visitor's pass.



W

is for **Word Study**. Instead of a weekly spelling list, your child will study a spelling pattern and complete many activities throughout the week to apply spelling strategies. Students will be expected to apply the spelling pattern within their writing activities.



is for **eXtra supplies!** Since most of our supplies are consumables, I may request refills during the year. Thank you in advance!



is for **YOU!** Always remember you are a teacher too! There is no one who is more influential in your child's life than you!



is for **ZzZzZz...** please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest each night. Setting and keeping a bedtime helps children to be alert and ready to learn each day! Most children need between 10-12 hours of sleep at this early age.

