Welcome to Mrs. Coley’s First Grade!

Dear Parents of Room D-5 First Graders,

I am pleased to have your child in my class this year. I look forward to getting to know them and working with you for their success.

We meet in the morning on the blacktop directly across from our room on dot D-5. The first bell rings at 7:43 and class begins at 7:45. Please make sure your child arrives to class every day on time. Please make sure your child does not arrive at school any earlier than 7:30, which is when adult supervision begins.

Please bring a snack for your child daily, along with a sack lunch or $2.50 for a cafeteria lunch. Breakfast is served at 7:30 and cost $1.25. If your child is eating school breakfast, please help them arrive on time so they may finish their meal and attend class by 7:45. An application for free/reduced lunch will be sent home shortly, but if your child was on free/reduced lunch last year there is a small grace period at the beginning of this school year.

Class will be dismissed at **1:55**. All students will be directed to the parent pick-up area in the front of the school under the awning. Please meet your child there. There is no supervision anywhere else on campus after school, so for the safety of all children, please always pick your child up from the designated parent pick up area at the front of the school.

Suggested classroom donations: (all supplies will be used by all students; please leave special supplies that only your child will use for homework use at home.)

glue sticks, plain covered spiral notebooks, 24ct box of crayons, red pens, thin dry erase markers, Kleenex tissue, glue bottles, markers, hand sanitizer. Thank you ☺

For your child to complete homework at home they may need the following items: pencils, pencil sharpener, crayons, eraser, glue, scissors, and ruler. They will also need a backpack at school every day.

Your child will be sent home with a home-school folder today. Important communication and papers will be sent in this folder. It is very important that this folder stays in your child’s backpack and is checked daily and returned to school every day.

At our upcoming Back-to-School night, Thursday, August 18th from 6:30-8, I will go over our classroom expectations and preview our plans for the year. If at all possible, this night is best if parents only attend and children stay with a family member or family friend at home.

I look forward to a great and productive school year with your family and child!

Sincerely,

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