

# Welcome to First Grade



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# Classroom Policies

## Class Rules and Expectations

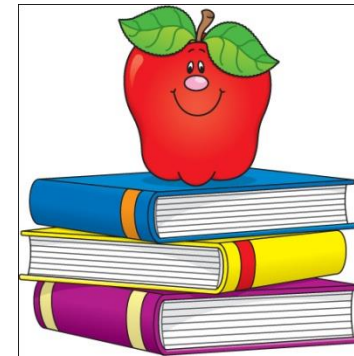
The rules and expectations for the first grade were created by the students during the first week of school. Each student signed a class contract agreeing to the following procedures:

1. Arrive to school on time and with all materials.
2. Respect all children, property, and ideas.
4. Try your best each day.
5. Be organized
6. Be responsible for your own work.
7. Always listen and question.

## Grading Policy

Grading criteria for academic subjects is based on class participation, effort shown, homework, projects, tests and quiz scores in addition to a positive attitude.

A set standard for neatness, legibility, and effort is to be maintained for all students not only for written work but also for notebooks.



# Projects



- Book Reports



# Reminders

Please Be Sure:

- \* to send a **written** note if there are any changes in dismissal
- \* when your child misses a day or more of school, please advise me in writing within 3 days of returning as to the reason – required by New York State Law

## Our Special Class Schedule

Monday –	Computer Gym
Tuesday –	Art
Wednesday –	Music Spanish
Thursday –	Library 10:30 – 11:10

\*\*If you are interested in volunteering some time during Library, please let me know.\*\*

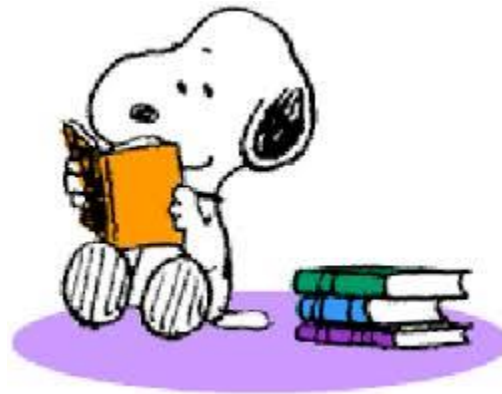


# Homework Policy

- \* Homework is a reinforcement and/or enrichment of previously taught skills and concepts.
- \* Homework should take approximately 30 minutes
- \* Typically between 2 and 3 subject areas are given a night
- \* Approximately 15 minutes should be added for reading
- \* All Homework is to be written in the assignment book
- \* Students are not permitted back in school if they forget a book
- \* **It is not necessary to photocopy, e-mail, fax, or text homework – if homework is forgotten , it can be made up the next day**



- Supplemental reading program
- Will work on Tuesday and Fridays in school
- Should work at home often
- Progress report will be sent home monthly





# Standardized Exams

Measures of Academic Progress ([Map Test](#))

Interim assessments

Schedule:

Fall – September 26 & 28



# Field Trip!



- October 12 – Outhouse Orchards
- November 27 – Play – A Christmas Carol
- Spring Trip????