

WELCOME
TO OUR
CLASS



*Welcome
To First Grade*





Mrs. Phelps room #29

- ❖ Married to the wonderful "Mr Pancake"
- ❖ 5 amazing kids/4 adorable grandkids
- ❖ 9th year teaching
- ❖ Completed Master's Degree in 2017
- ❖ Passionate about teaching
 - ❖ High Expectations & committed to kids
- ❖ Enjoy camping, tennis, board games

2 Parent Packets

◆ Take Home Packet -keep at home

- Letter from the teacher
- Policies and procedures
- Homework Expectations
- Birthday Information
- Lunch number key pad
- Letter stroking page
- Chromebook keyboard practice

◆ Fill out & Return Packet-return today!

- Student Information-1st day pick up
- Field trips (initial on back)
- T-shirt size order form
- Library usage agreement
- School Community Council Information



1st grade Homework

Students should plan on spending an average of 30 minutes a night on first grade homework which includes their 20 minutes of reading a night.



Homework Binders

- ❖ Front left pocket=leave at home
- ❖ Back right pocket=bring right back

- ❖ Reading calendar and log
 - ❖ Behavior chart
 - ❖ Communication
 - ❖ Schedule



Weekly Math Sheet



- 1 page front and back
- Will be sent home on Mondays
- Due back to school by Fridays. (Students may return it to school sooner if desired.)
- Do at least 4 problems a night M-TH
- The math problems will be a review of what we have learned and practiced in math the week prior to the homework.

Math Flashcards

- Review the math facts they are learning or working on in school.
- New set of cards will be sent home when they pass each number.
- Practicing flashcards 2-3 minutes a day will help with automatic recall of addition and subtraction math facts and helps establish a foundation for future math success.
- Will not begin until end of Sept.



Purple Writing Notebook

- Will be sent home on Monday and is due back to school by Friday.
(Students may return it to school sooner if desired.)
- Write 2 lines per night and both pages will be full by Thursday night.
- Share their writing with the class on Mondays
- Parent response is vital
Heart=love Star=wish





Take Home Library Books

- Books should be taken home and brought back every day!!!
- Students should read 20 minutes a night, 5 days a week for a total of 100 minutes a week.

Recording of Reading Minutes

- ❖ Blue Form...(level of difficulty, chapter books...note # of chapters)
- ❖ Return Calendars... at the end of the month for recording and surprises. Please sign at the end of each month-goes on report card.



Mrs. Liddle room #30

- ❖ I LOVE to travel!
- ❖ Whenever I have free time you can find me reading a book
- ❖ This is my 6th year of teaching
- ❖ Completed my Masters July 2018
- ❖ I LOVE dresses
- ❖ I have been married for almost a year!
- ❖ We just bought a house in Springville



Words to Know Flashcards



- ❖ Come home in flashcard form
- ❖ Practice recognizing, spelling, and using in sentences.
- ❖ Used in writing at school and at home (word wall & at home)
- ❖ Counts towards your 20 min of nightly reading.

Websites

❖ First Grade website: <http://bit.ly/SpOaks1st>

*updated each Monday

*has homework, sight word flashcards, fast fact flashcards & fast fact practice sheets

*weekly learning objectives, announcements and calendar

❖ Imagine Learning:

*informational flyer in front binder pocket

*log in is student number, there is no password

❖ Ready Math:

*New math program we will be using this year

*Optional At-Home Access: Login to come



Open House Today



- Bring the students back today sometime between 4:00-5:00 pm for the Open House.
- Students can walk around the classroom, find their cubby, coat hook, and desk.
- Share sack -take sack home and fill it with something to bring back to school tomorrow that will help our class get to know them better...it will take us 2-3 days to open all of the sacks so don't send a favorite stuffed animal they can't be without for a night or two.

Schedule

❖ Please be on time - We go to level library first thing in the morning

❖ Be here during guided reading-most important hour of the day is when we read in small groups with the teacher. Avoid making appts. during this time.





School Lunch Number

- Lunch number is the student ID number that students will carry with them until they graduate or leave Nebo School District.
- Please discuss the importance of not sharing this number with anyone.
- Page in informational packet that has a practice key pad with their individual number. Please help students memorize and practice inputting their number.

Recess

- ❖ Every child goes out every day!
- ❖ Please dress accordingly!
- ❖ Mornings are windy-kids need coats and jackets even on warm afternoon days.
- ❖ Please write student's name on all coats, hats, gloves, etc.





Field trips

Tentative Field Trips --

- *September-Class shirts printing (walk across the street)--Tentative
- *Oct/Nov:Scera Theater to see a Play
- *November 13th: BYU Women's Basketball Game (TBD)
- *March/April:Thanksgiving Point Museum of Curiosity
- *May 21: Walking field trip to Canyon View Park

Parent-Helpers

We love parent -helpers!
3 different ways to help

1. In classroom help with students
 2. Classroom celebrations (holidays-games/food)
 3. Projects at home
- We really appreciate you!



We appreciate wonderful
parents and students
that make Spanish Oaks
a wonderful place to be!

*It's going to be a wonderful year in
first grade!!!*

