

WELCOME
TO OUR
CLASS



*Welcome
To First Grade*





Mrs. Phelps room #29

- ❖ Married to the wonderful "Mr Pancake"
- ❖ 5 amazing kids/2 adorable grandkids
- ❖ 7th year teaching
- ❖ Just completed Master's Degree
- ❖ Passionate about teaching
- ❖ High Expectations & committed to kids
- ❖ 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

❖ **Fill out & Return Packet -return today!**

- Student Information
- Field trips (initial on back)
- T-shirt size order form
- School donation form

Library check out permission slip was filled out on line



1st grade Homework

Students should plan on spending an average of 30-40 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

- ❖ Behavior chart
- ❖ Reading calendar and log
- ❖ 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 Oct 2nd.



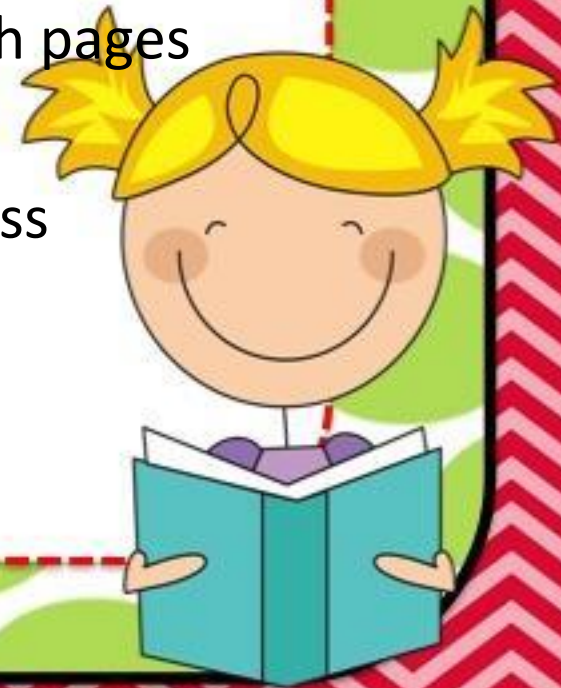
Purple Writing Notebook

- Will be **sent home on Monday** and is **due back to school by Friday.**
(Students may return it to school sooner if desired.)

- Write 4 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



Mrs. Heaton room #21

- ❖ So happy to have my dream job
- ❖ BYU Graduate in Early Childhood Education
- ❖ Newly married to my husband Kalin
- ❖ Love being active and spending time outside
- ❖ Reading, playing games, and learning new things
- ❖ Focused on igniting a passion for learning in my students and teaching them lifelong learning and social skills





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.



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)

Websites

❖ First Grade website: bit.ly/sofirstgrade

*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

❖ My Math:

*1/2 sheet information flyer in front binder pocket

*log in and password



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.

Miss Robison room #30

- ❖ Middle of 5 kids in my family
- ❖ My family has a French Bull dog named Miley...I'm OBSESSED with dogs
- ❖ I LOVE to travel! I went to Florida, the Bahamas, and California this past summer.
- ❖ Whenever I have free time you can find me reading a book
- ❖ This is my 4th year of teaching
- ❖ I LOVE dresses



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.





Fieldtrips

Tentative Field Trips --

September-Class shirts (walk across the street)

October: Scera Theater to see a Play

November 21st: BYU Women's Basketball Game

March/April: Thanksgiving Point Museum of Curiosity

May 22: 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!!!*