

A Few Reminders

- **Assignment Notebooks:** Each day, your child will be in charge of filling out their assignment notebooks, taking them home, showing you, having you sign them, and bringing them back the next day. Our classroom “messenger” will be checking these each morning to verify they are signed. Please take this opportunity to promote responsible behavior. Refer to our Thursday Letter this week for further information.
- **Snacks:** We will have milk break each day. Snacks are optional and should be brought by the individual student. Your child may also bring a treat for the entire class for his/her birthday if he/she so chooses.
- **Family Folder** is the folder that is provided to each student. This will go home each Thursday and it will be expected that each child brings it back to school on each Friday morning. A weekly newsletter and any papers, notes, or class work will go home in this Family Folder.
- **Spelling** will usually be a Monday – Friday event. We will normally have our test on Fridays. We are using a different spelling program entitled, “Words their Way”. More information will be following as far as what is expected at home with practicing their words.
- **Book Orders** will be sent home at various points in the year. You will receive our first one this week in Family folders. There are two ways to order – on-line or by check. If you pay with a check, please make it out to “Scholastic Book Clubs”. If there are more than one order blanks, only one check is necessary! If you order on-line, you pay on-line, the order is placed under our classroom orders, & it is shipped with the rest of the books. Plus, either way you order, our classroom library grows! Please refer to our classroom code to place the order under our classroom.
- **Homework** – Students will have work that they don’t finish in class for homework. Each student should have enough time to finish their work in class, but if not, this should not take them more than 15 min. to complete at home. It is advised to have your child read 10-15 min. each night.
- **District Website** will be a useful tool for you throughout the year. Please refer to our classroom website for information. Many district forms are also on the website.
- **Star of the Week** will start in October. This will also be included on the calendar that comes home at the end of each month. Each student will receive a poster to color and fill out. They are welcome to bring in other pictures or items as well. They will receive the posters back at the end of the year.
- **Sharing** days will start in October as well. Each week there will be a sharing theme. A calendar will come home at the end of each month for the next month and the sharing themes will be listed on each Sunday for that week. When “FREE” is listed, your child may bring in any item that they would like to share. I do ask that if their share is valuable, they bring it in the classroom and I will keep it by my desk. In September, we will have quick shares.
- **Make-Up Work** will be sent home with your child when they return unless it is a planned absence and work is requested beforehand.

General Information:

*School Hours: 8:00am-3:10pm *Lunch Time: 12:00 Lunch/12:30ish Recess

*Phone Number: (715) 268-9771 Ext. 442/Cell: (715) 641-0581 *Room Number: 403

*Notes/Absences: Please send a note to the office before or after any absence.