

Parents and Families,

Welcome to First Grade!! I am Mrs. Welch. I am blessed to have student taught in First Grade at Sahuaro last year. I am so excited for the upcoming year and to love on this new group of kiddos. We have so much fun in First Grade and inspiring these kids to be leaders and readers is one of my main goals! 😊

Meet the Teacher is coming up this Thursday, August 4th from 5:00-6:30 pm, our classroom is room #302. At meet the teacher I will be gathering some important information from you about your child as well as making sure the information that I already have is correct. One thing I will be asking is how your child will get home from school. There are 4 options—walkers (you park and walk up to the school and meet them in the front), car rider (you will pick up a tag for your car from the cafeteria during meet the teacher), daycare pickup, and Kid Space (our after-school program). After visiting our classroom, please visit the cafeteria to gather some school related information. If your child is already signed up for Kids Space, feel free to visit their room in #910. I hope you all can make it to Meet the Teacher night, I can't wait to meet you!

Please join our **Class Dojo**. This is how I will communicate throughout the year. I will send home individual fliers with students to assist in joining our Class Dojo if you did not receive a code via email.

1. Students are welcomed onto campus at 7:10 am and the bell rings at 7:25 am for class to start. Students that arrive after 7:30 are tardy.
2. Breakfast and lunch are provided. If you choose to pack a lunch, peanut butter is allowed in the lunchroom.
3. Please, please have your child bring a water bottle every day labeled with their name.
4. Please pack an extra pair of clothes (including socks) in a ziplock bag in your students backpack and leave them in there just in case! You never know when a milk spill will happen.
5. Parent Communication folders (take-home folders) will go home every night and I ask the students to return them every day. These will be our communication with things they are working on, behavior, and fun notes 😊
6. Please keep me updated on how you will pick up your child if it ever changes (at least a day in advance). This needs to be communicated by parents and not students.
7. We will be sending out monthly homework packets on the first day of every month that we are at school. Homework packets will include a reading log to track their nightly reading. Parents will need to sign these when complete. Homework packets are due on the last day of the month. Students will receive a treasure box prize for completing their packet.

If you have any other questions, the best way to contact me is on Classdojo or email me at Erica.Welch@wesdschools.org.

I can't wait for a great year!

Thanks for ALL you do,

Mrs. Welch



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Welcome to 1st Grade!

It's going to be a great year! Here is our first grade supply list.

Supplies:

- Backpack
- Folder with name on it (School will provide)
- Please send a water bottle daily with student's name on it

Students are provided all the individual supplies they need to be successful in class (pencil pouch, pencils, scissors, glue stick, crayons, erasers, expo marker, highlighter, whiteboard, folder, and notebook). If you would like to send your child with any supplies, please make sure it will not become a distraction to them or others.

Classroom Donations:

- Small appropriate prizes for treasure box
- Store bought snacks for the class (Enough for 24)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Facial tissue
- Paper towels

If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's classroom teacher through class dojo, e-mail, or by calling Sahuaro at (602) 896-6200.

Thank you!

-First Grade Team