



AUGUST 29, 2011
FIFTH DAY OF SCHOOL

First Grade News



It was a great beginning to the new school year! Thanks for sending all those supplies and materials to help us begin academia! We've had four days of learning procedures, practicing emergency drills, learning how and when to line up, and where. There's always something new to learn each day!

Parents will have their turn at learning a few new things at Back-to-School Night on Wednesday at 7:00 in the gym. There will be two classroom sessions and I would ask veteran First Grade parents to attend the second session. Yes, we'll have milk and cookies!

We've been trying to schedule our first official field trip but it seems we will have to be patient to have confirmation of a visit to the Dimond Branch Library. The primary reason for this first excursion is to celebrate **READING** and books - and for each student to have his/her own library card! Please complete the library card application. Your child is ready to sign on for the beginning of a great joy: borrowing books!



A great way to celebrate the first day of school - have some birthday fun! Double that fun: Nancy and Gigi turn SIX Happy Birthday!



First Grade will continue this week with minimum days. Students staying for extended care will need a lunch or enjoy Choice Lunch entrees. Next week the students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. like the big kids!

Mom, don't be sad - your darling will come home to you and share wonderful stories about all the learning and fun they had. Mostly, they'll be very tired and need to debrief the entire day! Keep up your sense of humor as we transition into a full day schedule.

On Wednesday night, bring your datebooks and planners. We have sign ups for Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (November 2, 3, 4) and Classroom/ Computer Lab Volunteers.

Let me thank you in advance for your time in our learning environment. Your presence always means the world to your child and helps to promote a positive relationship between home and school.

You'll receive details for plans with field trips, special celebrations, and ways we need your help with daily support in skill building.

Thanks for making time to join us on Wednesday.

This Week:

Monday: Minimum Day

Tuesday: Minimum Day

Wednesday: Minimum Day

Back-to-School Night for Parents Only

Thursday: Minimum Day

Friday: Minimum Day for all

Back-to-School Mass at 10:30 a.m.

To Do:

Complete the Library Card Application

no fee if this is the first card for your child

attach \$2 fee if it's for a replacement card