

Parent Teacher Meeting Fall 2022

1. Academic Review

- a. Phonics – This First Quarter we are learning short vowels (example “a” as in apple). We will also learn consonant letters and blend them with vowels (example: t + a= ta + p = tap).
- b. Reading Groups – Reading groups will begin in December. Test will begin 3rd quarter.
- c. Handwriting - make sure that you are practicing at home. Practice makes perfect.
- d. Reminder: The first two quarters were a review of Pre-school. Your child should be doing well. Classwork and seatwork is done together at this point.
- f. First Quarter there are 8 tests in Bible, 5 tests in Phonics, 4 tests in Math and 3 tests in Penmanship.

2. Behavior

- a. Slow obedience is no obedience. If your child is off green they will have no punch card in their folder. If they are on yellow they will have a yellow note in their folder. If they are on red, blue or white you will have a detailed behavior report in your child’s folder. You both must sign the report and send it back to me the following day so I know it was looked at.

3. Housekeeping

- a. First Quarter Skills - Please work on first name in print, 8 basic colors and shapes and memorize address and phone number. All 3 are tested as skills Kindergarten students should know to pass First Quarter.
- b. Absences & Tardies- 3 Tardies = 1 absence.
- c. Sleep – Is your child getting at least 10-11 hours of sleep per night? It is important that your child is well rested on school days. It is important to remember that a good amount of sleep helps children grow.
- d. Morning Snack – Some good ideas for morning snack are cheese sticks, crackers, fruit, veggies, granola bar (no chocolate or chips). Please bring a bottle of plain water for the morning. No juices in water bottles. Juice is fine for lunch.

4. Upcoming Events:

- a. Pizza Hut Book-it Program – begins October through March. Pizza Hut certificates are given after all 3 pages of the report are turned in by the end of the month. Reminder that I want to see your child’s Kindergarten drawings on the reports. Pizza party is in April to celebrate those who complete all of the reports.
- b. Grandparents Day – Sept. 15@9:00
- c. Kindergarten Field Trip to the Children’s Museum of the Treasure Coast – Sept. 23 depart 9:30
- d. Kindergarten Field Trip to the Lowry’s Christmas Tree Farm – Dec. 2nd depart 9:30

Please join me for church 😊 I attend Morningside West Campus 10:30am.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mrs. McDonough