

1st Grade Syllabus

Mrs. Benson

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Office Hours: 10:15 - 11:00

Attendance:

Fort Worth is all in-person instruction this school year. Attendance is based on students being in-class on scheduled school days. School starts at 7:50 A.M. on school days, and therefore the student will be counted tardy if they arrive past start time. It is important that students arrive on time and ready to learn.

If there is an absence, then the student will be able to make up for the missed work at home and turn it in the next day. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding make up work.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education!

Grading Policy:

First grade uses a numerical average system to configure grades. The numerical system is as follows:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

Below 70 = F

Any assignment/assessment that receives a failing grade can be retaken. The highest grade the student can receive for these assignments is a 70.

Grade Calculation

There are 3 categories of grades for first grade. They are Classwork, Assessments, and Homework. Classwork is worth 60% of the overall grade for each grading period. Assessments are worth 40% of the overall grade. Homework will sometimes be assigned. Homework grades will be used to add bonus points to assignments and assessments.

Schedules:**Mrs. Benson's 1st Grade****Class Schedule**

7:50 - 8:05 - Morning Meeting

8:05 - 10:15 - Literacy (Reading, Writing, Phonics, Language Arts, Handwriting, Spelling)

10:15 - 11:00 - Planning/Office Hours (Students are in Music, Art, or PE during this time)

11:00 - 11:30 - Lunch

11:30 - 12:00 - Recess

12:00 - 1:30 - Math

1:30 - 3:00 - Science/Social Studies

3:00 - Dismissal

Expectations:

- have materials (pencils, paper/journal, crayons, learning mats and manipulatives)
- follow all FWISD and Lowery Road rules and expectations
- listen while others are sharing
- participate in the lesson when called on
- turn in classwork daily
- Students will abide by the FWISD and Lowery Road dress code

Content:

- Reading: Letters/sounds, blending phonemes to read words, reading words in sentences and stories, story comprehension-story elements, main ideas, story sequencing.
- Writing/ Handwriting: writing simple sentences, planning, writing, and editing stories with a beginning/middle/end, basic grammar-parts of speech, sentence structure, punctuation, using space properly to make letters and words.
- Math: number recognition, counting to 120, skip count by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s, base ten blocks to represent numbers, basic addition and subtraction, shapes, time, and money.
- Science: plants, weather, seasons, day/night, animal life cycles,
- Social Studies: rules, community, our neighborhood, being a good neighbor/citizen, state and national symbols

Safety and Security

- Masks: At this time the district has mandated that all staff, students and parents wear masks while inside school district buildings and buses.
- Dismissal: If a student's form of transportation for dismissal changes, please notify us in person, by written note, or by message on class dojo or email.

Dresscode

TOPS

- Color: Navy or white
- Style: Collared (polo or Oxford) shirts or blouses, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks; all must have sleeves and should be tucked in. T-shirts shall not be worn as outer clothing.
- Outerwear: Sweatshirts or sweaters in solid black, navy, grey, or white are acceptable as outerwear if worn over standard dress; coats and jackets of any color shall be worn in accordance with weather conditions and are not to be worn in the classroom.

BOTTOMS

- Color: Navy, khaki, black or blue denim
- Style: Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers are acceptable; all must be hemmed or cuffed and can be no shorter than three inches above the knee. Jeans must be free of embellishments. Sagging pants are not permissible.

SHOES

- Style: Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes or other closed-toe shoes as well as open-toe / open-heel shoes are acceptable. Shoelaces should be white or should match the color of the shoe.