



Welcome to
1st Grade in
Mrs. Maas'
Class!!

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Remind- I will be using Remind, which is a text message site, for classroom reminders and notifications of upcoming events in the classroom. In addition, you can message me. I will have a sheet for you to sign up at the beginning of the year.



A little about Mrs. Maas...



This is my 8th year of teaching at Prairie Heights. My husband, Dave, and I live on a farm near Prairie Heights. We have an 18th month old goldendoodle named Bentley. I love any kind of art and reading. I also enjoy any outdoor activity and have an interest in interior design/architecture. Most of all, I love spending time with my family and friends. I am excited to get to know you and your child throughout this year!



Class Schedule

7:57 School Day Begins/Morning Time

8:25-9:25 Specials

9:25-10:55 Reading

11:00-11:25 Lunch

11:25-11:55 Recess

12:00-12:30 WILD Time

12:35-1:50 Math

1:55-2:10 Recess

2:15-3:00 Writing

3:00-3:06 Get Ready for Home

3:06 Dismissal

Specials Include:

A days – Social Studies

B days – Music/Library

C days – Gym

D days – Computer/Music

E days – Science

HOMEWORK

- Reading– Read on-level book sent home Monday-Thursday, fill out any books read on the reading log page in the back of their folder. They get a pom-pom when both sides are filled!
- Math– Math Homework Page when in folder
- Spelling– weekly test (I will send home words on Monday's and we will take a test on Thursday.)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies are supplied by our Elementary PTO. The only things you need to provide is a pair of gym shoes, a backpack, and a pair of headphones to use with their chromebooks. Please keep an extra pair of clothes in their bag for accidents or spills.

BEHAVIOR

We will have a 'caught being good' behavior system this year. I will have pom-poms that will be given to students for behavior/academics. Some ways students can earn a pom-pom is if they go above and beyond, have great behavior, and if they get a personal best on tests. They may then use their pom-poms to buy incentive coupons. Pom-poms may also be taken away. Before a pom-pom is taken away, I will give a warning (unless it is a major issue). If they continue to do the behavior after I have given a warning, I will take a pom-pom from their pocket. If they pull out 3 pom-poms in a day, they will write a note home to you.



WATER BOTTLES

Remember that we only have water bottle filling water fountains at school. This means that your child **NEEDS** to have a water bottle in order to drink water. I will send home water bottles on Fridays to be washed for the weekend.

COMMUNICATION

There will be a red daily folder that will go home each night. In it will be a reading log, daily update page, any homework, and any special notes. School and classroom newsletters will also be in there along with any other information the school sends home. I will send home the papers in their mailbox once a week, typically on Thursdays. You may use this folder to put notes and lunch money in as I will check these daily. Progress reports will come home once a quarter. Promotion sheets will go home three times a year.

If your child has a transportation change after school, you need to call the elementary office before 2 p.m. so that the change can be made. You can also send in a note in their red folder.



BIRTHDAYS

You may bring a birthday treat for your child's birthday on or near his/her birthday. This year it must be store-bought. Please let me know of any food allergies your child has.

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