

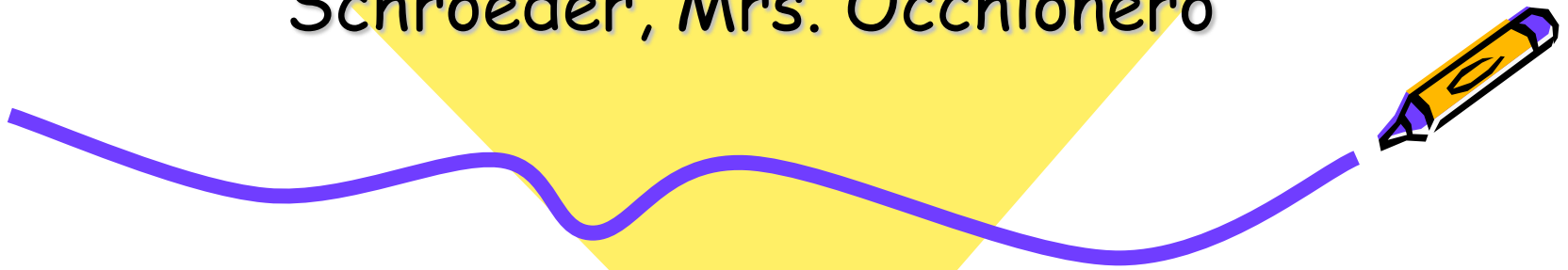
Follow the road through first grade.





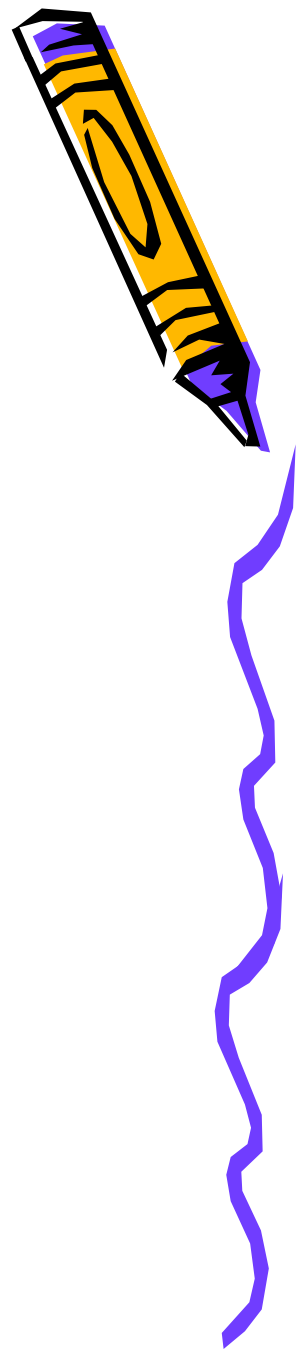
Welcome To 1st Grade!

Miss Dangler, Mrs. Roskoph, Mrs.
Schroeder, Mrs. Occhionero



Our Core Business

Individual Student Learning
and
Student Achievement



During **Arrival** the children:

- Go to their locker
- Carry their planner and Take Home Folder into the classroom
- Drop off mail
- Mark their lunch
- Complete morning work



During the Morning Routines we:



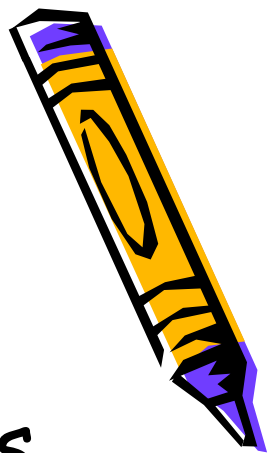
- Take attendance/lunch count
- Calendar
- Check morning work
- Review daily schedule



Back to School

The Houghton Mifflin series begins with a three week back to school unit that includes:

- ❖ Letter recognition and sounds
- ❖ Letter formation
- ❖ Review of Kindergarten skills

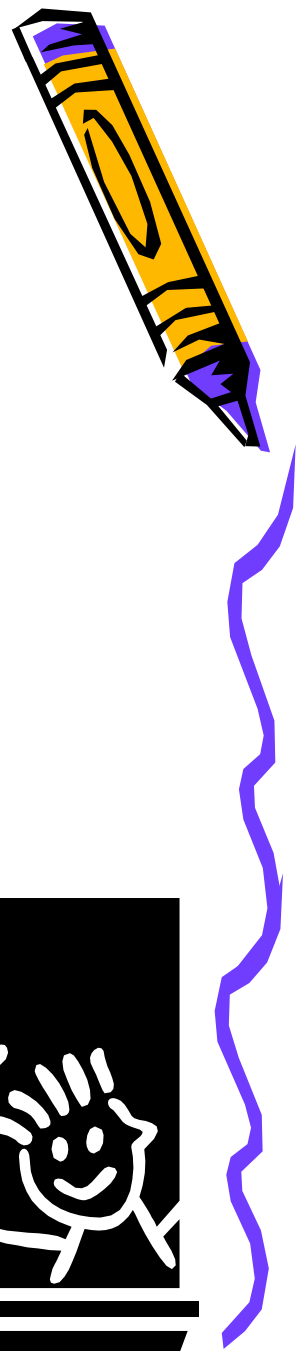
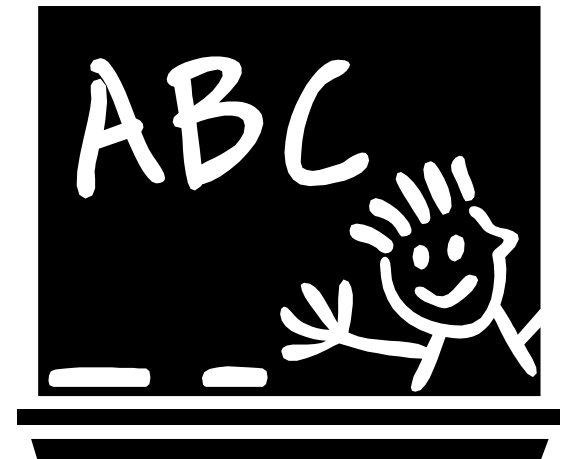


Language Arts

- Will be taught 2-2.5 hours a day
- Houghton Mifflin Reading Program

Daily program components:

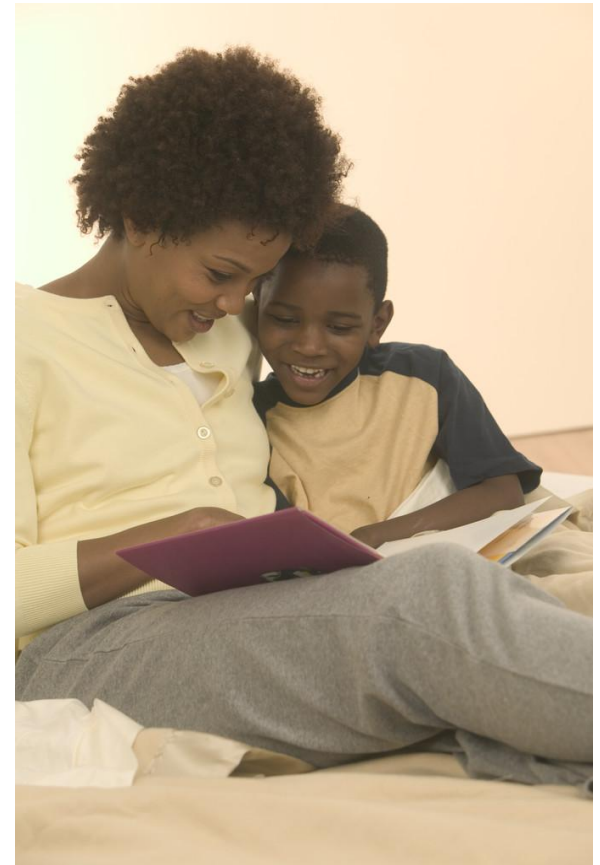
- Guided Reading groups
- Spelling words (K, 1st grade word lists)
- Weekly phonics skills
- Word wall practice with 100 core words
- Spelling test on Friday



Language Arts

DRA Benchmarks

- Assessed quarterly (one-on-one)
- Incoming first graders should be reading at a minimum of level 3.
- 1st quarter benchmark – Level 4-6
- 2nd quarter benchmark – Level 8-10
- 3rd quarter benchmark – Level 12-14
- 4th quarter benchmark – Level 16-18



Writing

First grade writers will:

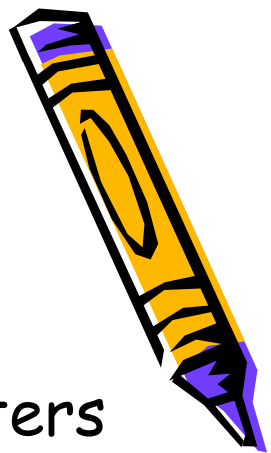
- *use appropriate spacing between words and letters
- *apply correct spelling of high frequency words in everyday writing
- *use correct punctuation and capitalization
- *write complete sentences
- *create a story with beginning, middle, and end

Writing

Writing in journals, response logs, math journals, etc.

Writing rubrics/Benchmarks

Handwriting (20 minutes three times a week)



Lunch/Recess



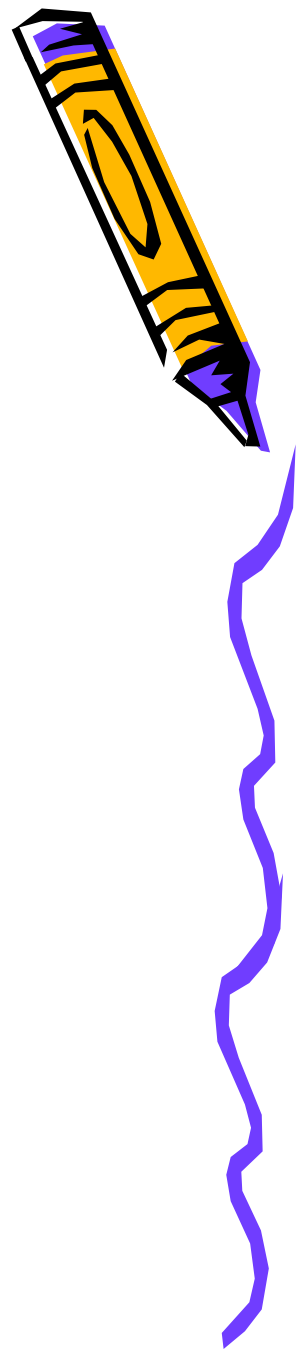
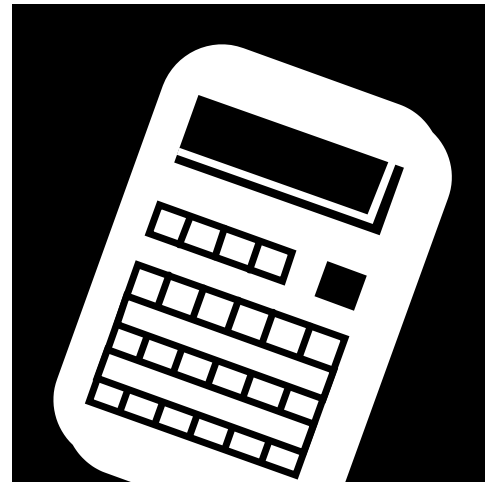
- Prepaid lunches (\$2.50)
- Finger print ID
- Packers can buy milk for \$.50
- Safest and easiest way to ensure the arrival of lunch money is adding it online to your child's account

*Peanut Butter precautions



Math

- Taught 1 hour a day
- Purchase or make flash cards (0-9) to work on basic addition facts.
- We will be using the Everyday Math program.
- Homelinks



Specials

- Each day there is at least one special.
- Please check classroom schedule for co-curriculars
- Remember to bring appropriate shoes for PE and books on library day!



Social Studies/Science

Subjects will be studied on an alternating basis.

Social Studies Topics

Citizenship

Government

People in Societies

History

Geography

Economics

Science Topics

Living Things

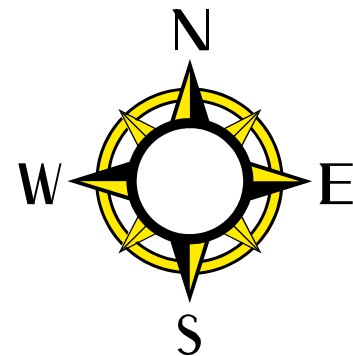
Magnets and Forces

Matter

Energy

Recycling

Building

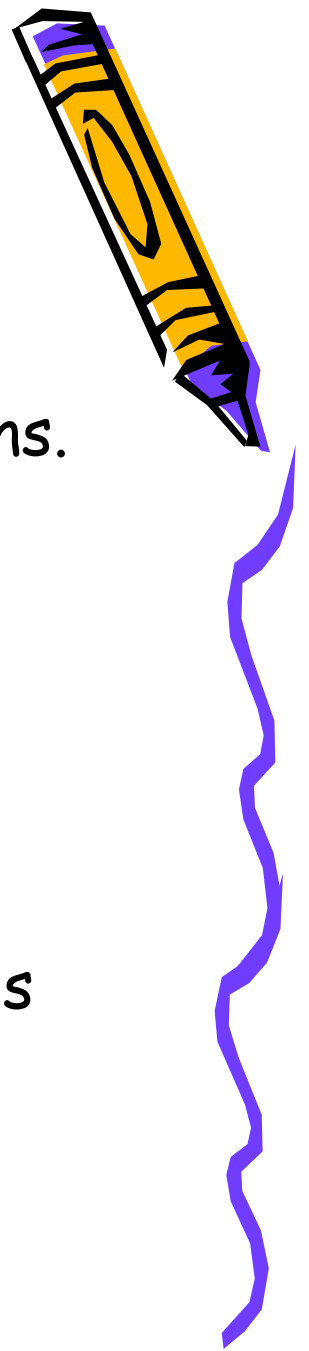


Dismissal

- Children place mail in Take Home Folder
- Planner is stamped or colored according to daily behavior
- Color in PBS calendar for the daily behavior
- Go to locker to collect belongings
- Put folder and planner in backpack
- Will wait in classroom for route to be called



Ledgeview School Policy



- Be responsible for my own actions and decisions.
- Be trustful and trustworthy.
- Show respect for others and their property.
- Be kind, caring, and fair to others.
- Be physically and mentally ready to learn.

I am a **GOOD CITIZEN** even when **NO ONE** is watching!



Discipline Policy

See PBS calendar and Great Eight

If a student chooses not to be a good Ledgeview Citizen, the following steps will be taken:

- Step 1:** Every child begins the day on a green card and is given one verbal warning before any action is taken.
- Step 2:** A privilege is removed and a yellow card is pulled.
- Step 3:** The blue card is pulled and a written reflection is completed to review the incident.
- Step 4:** The red card is pulled and the student is escorted to the office immediately.



The Great Eight

I am a Ledgeview Leader because I follow the Great Eight:

1. I am polite and kind to all students and adults.
2. I look and listen to the person who is speaking.
3. I am organized, attentive, and ready to learn each day.
4. I give my best effort to complete all of my school work and homework.
5. I am responsible for my actions.
6. I walk silently in the halls.
7. I am in control of my body and I keep it to myself.
8. I respect all school materials and school property.

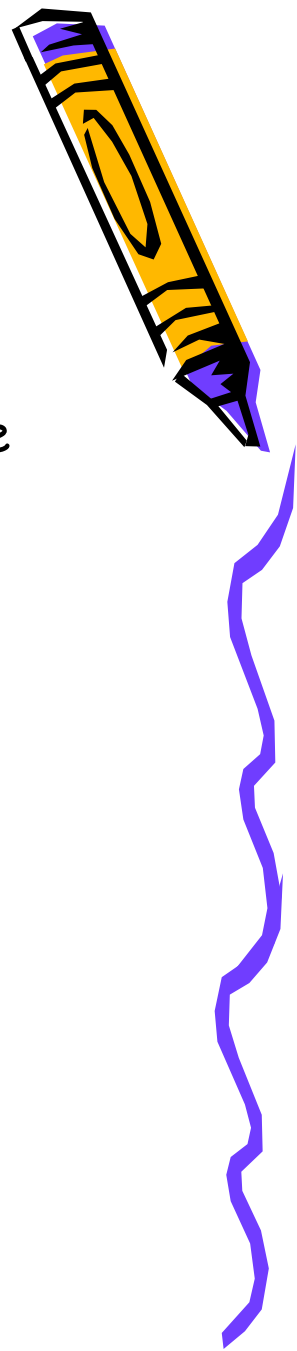


Ledgeview PBS Calendar September 2010

<i>I am respectful, responsible and ready to learn!</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<p>Each Day</p> <p>1 ✓ = redirection; reteach</p> <p>2 ✓ = time out for classroom reflection sheet</p> <p>3 ✓ = phone call to parent + detention</p> <p>4 ✓ = office visit</p> <p>Notes to adults:</p> <p><u>Staff:</u> If you observe an infraction to a rule, please note the # of the infraction, the time and your signature.</p> <p><u>Parents:</u> Please review the calendar and sign each day.</p> <p><u>Homework</u> is an expectation for all students. Missing assignments are noted on the back of the calendar. Please help your child accept responsibility for completing all missing work.</p>
<p>The Great 8 Rules</p> <p>1. I am responsible for my actions.</p>			1	2	3	
<p>2. I am polite and kind to all students and adults.</p> <p>3. I am in control of my body and keep it to myself.</p>	6	7	8	9	10	
<p>4. I look and listen to the person who is speaking.</p> <p>5. I walk silently in the halls.</p>	13	14	15	16	17	
<p>6. I have my materials and I am ready to learn.</p> <p>7. I give my best effort to complete all of my school work.</p>	20	21	22	23	24	
<p>8. I respect all school materials and school property.</p>	27	28	29	30		

Additional Information

- You will receive a weekly newsletter
- A weekly homework grid will be sent home Monday and due by Friday
- Additionally a monthly reading log is sent home at the beginning of each month and is to be completed by month's end.
- Mid-terms each quarter, report cards, notes, phone calls, and e-mails are preferred modes of parent-teacher communication
- Please communicate with teachers through daily planners, email, and phone calls
- Send notes informing us of any changes in dismissal, early pick ups, etc. **When in doubt, send a note!**
- Food policy: please refrain from sending in any edible treats for special occasions or birthdays due to our Health and Wellness policy




Helpful Websites



- www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st.htm
- www.mathfactcafe.com
- www.starfall.com
- www.funbrain.com

*The Ledgeview handbook is available on the Nordonia Hills website



A vibrant, fantastical landscape with rolling green hills, a yellow path, and a crowd of people. The scene is set in a lush, colorful environment with a large crowd of people in the foreground, a yellow path leading through the hills, and a white domed structure on the left. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds.

We're off to ... a really great
year!

With teamwork and my own
effort, I'll never stop
learning!