Mrs. Cavazos’ Weekly Newsletter Week#1

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| No Assembly  First Day of School  No Homework this week  Read 15-20 minutes daily | Read 15-20 minutes daily.  Please return Green folders and any forms that need to be filled out. | Read 15-20 minutes daily | Our library day is scheduled for Thursdays but we will not have library this week. | Assembly 7:45am please meet in the cafeteria.  Parent Reader 8:05-8:25 You may choose your books from home.  Have a great weekend! ☺  No School Monday. |
| Art | PE | Music | Art | PE |

Dear Parents & Students,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful vacation. It was so nice to meet so many parents and students. If you were unable to attend, Meet the Teacher last Friday, I look forward to meeting the others soon. I know the transition will be a little difficult for the children this week after being off for a while. I have many fun activities planned this week. We will be busy learning routines and expectations for our learning community. We will be focused on building a community of friends and learners. I will read many books on expectations and friendships. I hope to build a safe/exciting learning environment.

**Our Academic Focus**:

* Reading- Building a community of readers.
* Writing messages
* Math- numbers to 12
* Science- Scientific safety/processes
* Social Studies- rules, responsibilities, and citizenship.

**Snack time** will be every day at 9:30-9:40. We only have 1 snack. Students should bring a healthy snack. Please do not send fruit that needs to be peeled or that needs to be eaten with a spoon. It should be a finger food that is easily eaten and will not make a mess. This will help keep our classroom from insect invasions**.** No juices are allowed for snack**. Healthy food examples**: grapes, apples, string cheese, protein bars, pretzels, peanut butter sandwich, etc.

There is **no homework this week**. We will begin next Tuesday. Homework will be sent in your child’s bear binder. I will usually send homework on Mondays except when we are off. If we are off on Monday, I will send it on Tuesday. Homework can always be returned the following day however, it is not required until Thursday of the same week.

**What is a BEAR binder?** Please look over your child’s binder there is an information sheet that will explain in further detail what it is. This binder will go back and forth every day. If you still have questions, I will be more than happy to answer them for you.

I have always had a website to keep parents informed with what is going on in the classroom. In order to have one. I need the parent’s consent forms signed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

I will send a packet next week with a lot more information about me and first grade. I look forward to working with each of you and your child. Together we will help them feel happy and successful in first grade.

I look forward to an exciting and wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cavazos☺