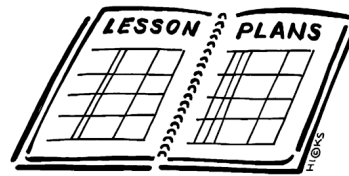


1st Grader's Daily Schedule . . .



8:30 **Settling In**

Students will get settled in for their day by chatting with other students while signing in each morning, taking care of homework, notes or library books and making a lunch choice. We'll meet each morning to get our day started and discuss our day.

8:55 **Interactive Read-Aloud and Shared Reading**

During Interactive Read-Aloud, students will be listening to their teacher read various types of literature. The teachers will be modeling her thinking and encouraging students to respond to questions, fostering better understanding of various comprehension strategies. During Shared Reading, students will work to read more familiar grade level texts, especially those that are easily shared, like a big book or poem. Students will work to build fluency and expression all while practicing comprehension strategies.

9:20 **Reader's Workshop**

During Reader's Workshop, students will be practicing reading behaviors during independent and partner reading, following a mini-lesson. Students may also work on writing, high frequency words, phonics or listen to reading during this extended time. While students are working on reading, teachers will be working with small groups of students to read instructional text and conferring independently with students to help build comprehension strategies.

10:35 **Word Work**

In Word Work, students will work to read high frequency words and complete phonemic activities teaching kids about patterns in words.

10:50 **Writer's Workshop**

Students will love to write independently this year! The workshop will start with a mini lesson, followed by time to write and conference with the teacher.

11:40 **Lunch and Recess**

Students will enjoy lunch and then will immediately go outside for recess. Our school has an awesome staff that oversees kids while they eat and play.

12:30 **Math**

This year, students will use "Everyday Math" as they work to understand mathematical concepts. Our day will consist of daily math routines during our calendar time, direct instruction and applying concepts through differentiated games and hands-on activities.

1:45 **Specials**

Students will travel to Art, Music, PE, or Technology throughout the week, following a rotation.

2:20 **Content Learning**

Students will read and explore science and social studies concepts.

2:50 **EAGLE Time**

During EAGLE Time, students will be engaged in reading activities. Some students might meet for small group instruction with Title One, Resource or a classroom teacher.

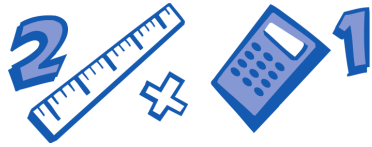
3:25 **Dismissal**

PARENT & STUDENT EXPECTATIONS . . .

- Expect to look at the GREEN Go Home Folders EACH night. This folder is a VITAL source of information.
- Expect to do some homework each week night. Homework WILL consist of your child reading each night and completing Math homework.
- The office expects you to call by 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent or late (770-2080).
- Teachers expect money to be in envelope labeled with the camper's name and what the money is to be used for. Lunch money envelopes must also include the child's CAF number.
- **Dismissal notes are VERY important.** If your child is going home a different way we expect a note. Emails and phone messages may not be received on time.
- Your child is expected to tie his/her shoes and to memorize his/her lunch code.
- Parents and special guests are welcome to join for lunch, but not until after Labor Day.

READING @ HOME

- Your child will bring home a book to read he/she has chosen EACH week night.
- Goal is to work on –
 - Fluency - how quickly the book is read
 - Expression - the reader sounds good and pauses correctly
 - Comprehension - can the child retell the main elements of the story
- Some books your child brings home may seem to be a little easy. That's okay because you are working to develop a love for reading at home, too. Books that are too hard for kids to read on their own just become challenging and no fun to read.
- Books will be sent home each night once classroom routines are established and I know your child a little better.



EVERYDAY MATH @ White River

Everyday Math is a concept-based approach to teaching math that aligns well with the Common Core Standards our students are expected to master each year. Your child will be accomplishing what is expected, the approach will just look very different, especially to you. Each day, students will receive direct instruction on concepts and time to practice and apply what has been taught. All students will have tasks to do at home most nights, as well. Please help your child the best you can. Be sure to keep the Unit Letters you receive at the start of each unit to help answer homework questions. They are designed especially for parents.

Birthday Celebrations

This year, each student will be recognized at school for his/her birthday with a celebration. We will sing the traditional Birthday song, students will be line leaders, they will get a sticker and a lei to wear. We no longer accept birthday treats as part of the celebration due to a change in our school's Wellness Policy.

Things to Know for 1st Grade . . .

- Early Release Days will be every other Wednesday with dismissal 2:55 p.m. Our first release day is next Wednesday, August 27th.
- Is your child hungry while at school? 1st graders eat lunch at 11:40 which can make for a long afternoon. Our schedule is very tight which makes eating a snack a little challenging. Please let us know if your child needs a snack and we will work to accommodate that need.
- Our hope is to go on one fieldtrip each semester. Information will be sent home at a later date with more specifics.
- If you were unable to make the ice cream social, please be sure to contact your teacher about signing up for a conference in October!