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**FLIP BOOK**  
FOR CLASSROOM PARENTS



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School begins: 9:00am  
Full Day Dismissal: 3:35pm  
Friday Dismissal: 1:55am

**Please note:** The line up bell will ring at 8:55 and students will be brought inside. The tardy bell will ring at 9:00 and instruction will start promptly.

### Specials Classes

Library  
PE  
Art  
STEM  
Social Emotional Learning  
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# SCHEDULES

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2. Follow the red green sign.
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4. Stay on task.
5. Be prepared.

# CLASS RULES

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**CLASS EXPECTATION:** You can do anything you want as long as it doesn't cause a problem for someone else or the learning environment.

**OUR CLASSROOM COMMUNITY:**

\*Nothing is more important to me, than the way you treat those around you. Treat others the way you want to be treated!

\*Think about the way you treat others, and only treat them in a way that will build them up, and not tear them down.

\*Please join me in keeping our classroom safe, comfortable, fun and a great place to learn. You have A LOT to learn before 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, so now is the time to make a choice of how you are going to treat those around you.

\*When everyone works hard, everyone is learning and our time isn't being wasted! (This equals more time for the fun stuff ☺)

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**BIRTHDAYS:** We love to celebrate birthdays! If you would like to send a treat or party favor to help celebrate your student's day, please let me know one day in advance so I can plan accordingly. The treats must be peanut-free and store bought. If your student is passing out party invitations and everyone is not invited, I ask that you come in to help put them in mailboxes before or after school to avoid hurt feelings.

**SNACK:** We will have time for a snack in the morning. You may send your child with a snack each day. Some healthy snack suggestions are: string cheese, fruit, crackers, raisins, apple sauce, dry cereal, granola bars, etc. All snacks MUST be store purchased and peanut-free. It will not be necessary to send a drink for snack time. We have a drinking fountain in the classroom.

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Communication between home and school is important. You can reach me before or after school at **801-253-1034 ext 11711**. Feel free to email me anytime at the email listed on the front page as well. I will also post frequently throughout the year on our classroom website that is listed below. I will post classroom updates, parent letters, and any important information for you on our class website. I will print hard copies by request only. In addition to class updates, there are helpful links, homework and more. I recommend checking our website regularly.

#### **CLASS WEBSITE**

fulloffuninfirst.weebly.com

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Every child will be given a homework folder. This folder needs to come to school daily. Check your child's folder for returned work and notes nightly.

### **READING HOMEWORK**

A monthly reading calendar will be sent home at the start of each month and will be due at the end of the month. **First grade is a very big year for your child's reading development.** Your child needs to read out loud for at least 20 minutes daily with a minimum of 100 minutes a week. The reading calendar can also help to record minutes if your child is going to participate in working to earn an Imperial Knight Award. You will be receiving login information for your child to read on RAZ Kids, which allows them to read books at their reading level. A reading page will also come home on Monday that can be counted towards the 20 minutes of nightly reading.

### **SIGHT WORDS**

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