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WELCOME TO 1ST GRADE

Welcome to 1st Grade! It's going to be a GREAT year of learning, growing, building friendships, and FUN.

This Virtual Open House includes lots of information about our classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My contact information can be located on the communication slide.

MEET THE TEACHER

My name is Lakeisha Penn, but I prefer my nickname.. Ms. Nikki

This is my 5th year teaching 1st grade. I graduated in 2016 from Southeastern Louisiana University. I have 4 handsome boys and one beautiful bonus daughter. I love sports, especially football
(WHO DAT)

I am so excited to be your child's teacher and I can't wait to help them grow this year.





MY FAVORITE THINGS

Here are a few of my favorite things:

Teaching, The New Orleans Saints,
Starbucks, Sonic Slushes

Chic-fil-la and Crafting, (Michael's) and the
color red



Dear Parents:

I promise to care about your child. I promise to listen to your child. I promise to be patient, positive, and respectful.

I promise to encourage, challenge and believe in your child.

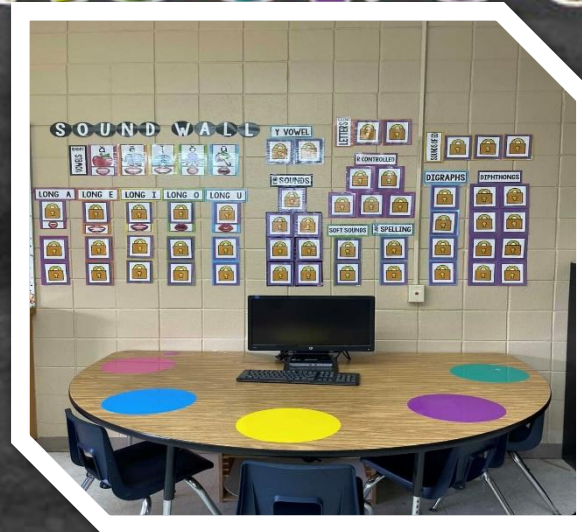
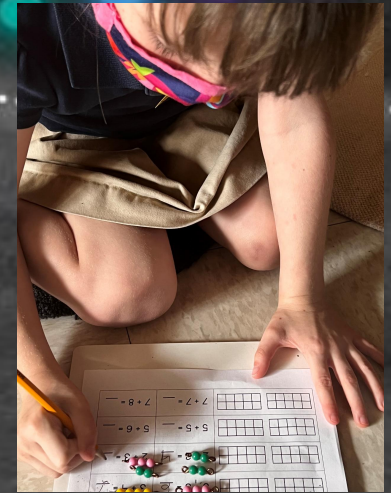
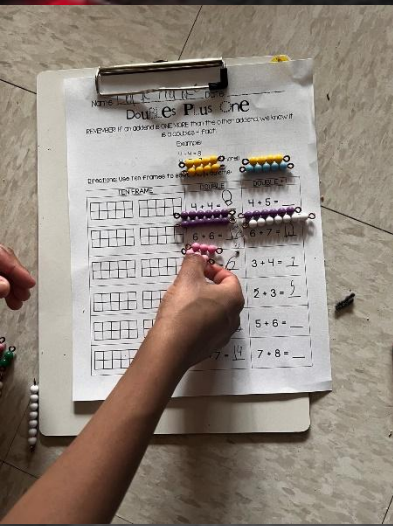
I promise to praise efforts, celebrate victories and help them learn from mistakes.

I promise to be honest, trustworthy and fair.

I promise to make learning interesting, fun and meaningful.

I promise to NEVER give up on your child!!

CLASSROOM





CLASS PROCEDURES

- Daily mask checks
- One student at a time in the restroom
- Handwashing while in restroom before and after meals
- Students sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the classroom
- Our classroom/materials are cleaned and disinfected throughout the day
- No sharing of snacks, school supplies or personal belongings



SCHEDULE


8:20-10:15	Ela
10:15-11:15	Specials
10:45-11:15	Recess
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:15	Interventions
12:15-1:30	Math
1:30-2:30	Science/Social
Studles	
2:30- 3:25	Montessori

Newsletters are sent on Mondays.

The newsletter has important information for the week

- Homework
- Spelling/tricky words
- Weekly test
- Upcoming events
- Contact information
- What we're learning

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER NEWS

Oct. 25th - Oct. 28th

Teacher's Corner

We have a short but busy week. I would like to thank all of you who have volunteered and donated to our class party. I couldn't have done this without your support. Remember in addition to the party each student is asked to bring a bag of candy for the 1st grade trick or treat parade. Friday is virtual day parent teacher conferences. I will be contacting everyone. If you do not have any concerns and/or if you have a specific time you would like for me to contact you, please message me through the remind app or fill out conference form in your child's purple folder. Friendly reminder, please send your child to school with a snack and mask daily.

Spelling words/Tricky Words

bang	chop	when	were
shut	quit	what	once
duck	skin	why	said
hill	sick	which	have
kiss	cup	what	says

What Are We Learning

Reading- Wt & Wsdm Mod 1 "Green Eggs and Ham"

Phonics- Review Double-letter spellings, consonant vowel and consonant spellings and sister. (Spelling Test Thursday)

Grammar- Adjectives, Articles and Nouns, Quotation marks

Math- Topic H- Subtraction word problems

Important Dates

Oct. 25th-28th - Red Ribbon week

Oct. 26th - Picture Day

Oct. 28th - Halloween Parade

Oct. 29th - Virtual Day/Teacher Conferences

Red ribbon Activities

Mon- wear Red shirts

Tues- silly sock day

Wed- wear your favorite

Thurs- school appropriate costume/wear neon colors sunshades and cap

Contact Me

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Remind app code: 1msnikki

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
At Home Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> CKLA-Read 'On the Bus' <input type="checkbox"/> Complete activity page 30. <input type="checkbox"/> Practice spelling/tricky words <input type="checkbox"/> Math-Wb page 129	<input type="checkbox"/> CKLA- Read "The Map" <input type="checkbox"/> Complete worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> Practice spelling/tricky words <input type="checkbox"/> Math-Wb page 137	<input type="checkbox"/> CKLA- Reread "On the Bus" <input type="checkbox"/> Practice spelling/tricky words <input type="checkbox"/> Math-Wb page 141	<input type="checkbox"/> CKLA- Reread "The On the Bus" <input type="checkbox"/> Complete worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> Practice spelling/tricky words <input type="checkbox"/> Math wb page 145	NO HOMEWORK Enjoy the Weekend



COMMUNICATION

I love to keep an open communication system with my parents. I will send a weekly newsletter home every Monday keeping you updated with class work, important dates and events.

- There is a communication log located in the back of your child's purple folder
- Communication notes - zip lock bag in the front of the folder.
- Remind App
- Email: lakeisha.penn@tangischools.org
- Phone: (985) 345-6857

These resources are a quick & easy way to for us communicate back and forth.



Virtual Learning

If we are ordered to stay home or in the event, we should close school for any reason Here are important links, my class website and access codes for virtual learning

Our class will utilize Zoom meetings for distance learning.

Zoom: Member ID - 669 680 4603 Passcode – 963576

Class website

<https://sso.onsourcesystems.com/school/webpage/13701354/1534428>

How to log on to Oncourse Connect

- Go to tangischools.org
- Scroll and click on oncourse connect
- Students will log in with their username and password that can be found in their purple folders
- Assignments can be found there when needed



Grades and More

Grades are issued every 9 weeks. Your child will receive a report card at the end of each 9-week period. Weekly grades will come home on Wednesday's. Please sign and return papers and folder by Friday.

Grading Scale

100 – 93 A

92 – 85 B

84 – 77 C

76 – 70 D

69 – below F



SNACKS

Please remember to send a snack with your child daily. We eat early and the students are hungry towards the end of the day. A healthy snack helps to keep them focused for the remainder of the day.



OUR CLASS WISH LIST

Disinfectant Wipes

Ziploc Bag (Gallon and Quart)

Hand Sanitizer

Dry Erase Markers

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THANK YOU!!!

I know there is nothing more important to you than the future of your children, and the uncertainty about their educational future is at the forefront of your concerns as we all deal with a world that has been transformed before our very eyes. I promise to do my very best to provide a safe, loving environment. Thank you for entrusting me with your most prized possession We are in this together! I am so proud of all the students and am excited about what this year will bring in the midst of it all.

Ms. Nikki