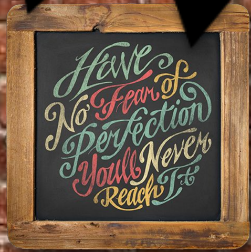


Welcome to Open House



Get to Know Your Teacher

Click on my name to learn a little more about me!

[Mrs. Greep](#)



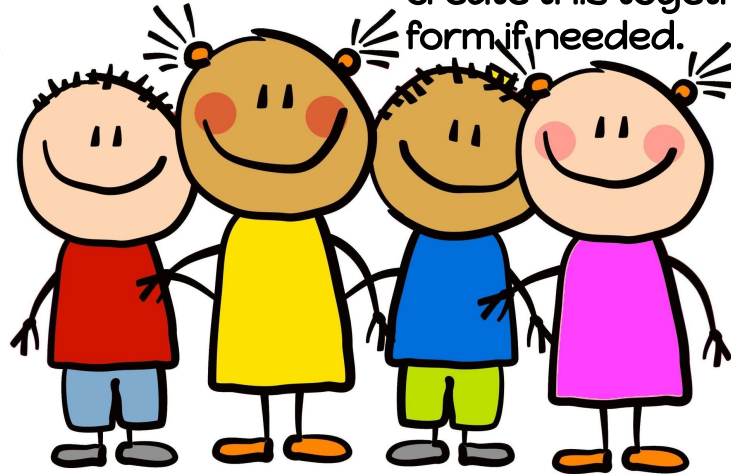
Class Expectations

- Complete assignments
- Have a good attitude
- Listen to directions
- Be respectful-don't shout out
- Ask questions
- Listen to others
- Participate
- Try your best
- Have fun!

Each student and situation is unique and therefore we may not use the steps listed in the exact order every time. Our SOAR Matrix linked below is always our guide. Please check it out in the link below to the School Handbook.

*A blue slip will go home after the child was warned two times. Please sign, return and discuss it with your child.

*Personal goals are set for students who have special circumstances. We will meet as a team and create this together along with a behavior tracking form, if needed.



[Hawk's SOAR Matrix/ School Rules](#)

[Heights Parent and Student Handbook](#)

Homework

Our district is a homework free institution. The best gift you can give your child is spending time with them. Reading with them and working on their education shows them that it is a priority. I will give you reading materials each week that consist of -

pink hearts to write down our 2 sight words twice and place them around your home -think refrigerator, doors, mirrors. Have your child spell and read them often.

Rocket letters, sounds, numbers and words to review and practice all week

Blending letters to make words - sounding out.

Read - Any books, magazines, chapter books, little readers, take home stories.

Practice counting in the car, point out words, shapes, letters when you are out and about.

Folders go home Thursday so you can start working on our words for the following week. Please send them back in the following Monday empty. Please make sure you read through any school flyers or reminders.



SIGHT WORDS

Click the button below to use the sight word slides!

Another Idea: Have your child write the words with a fun writing tool! Let them use markers, paint, crayons, pens, pencils, or anything that might make it more fun!



**CLICK
HERE**

Kindergarten
Sight Words



Here are the 300 word lists that encompass our 1st grade words and more. If your child is advanced.

[100](#) [200](#) [300](#)

Flashcards-

[100](#) [200](#) [300](#)

Communication

Monthly Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent home the first Monday of the month.

Bloomz

Important events are communicated through this awesome app. I send photos, sign ups, and messages through here.



Attendance and Early Release from School

- Please get your child to school on time - frequent tardiness is unacceptable, disrupts our class and keeps your child from important learning.
- Regular attendance is important for your child's success. Please avoid all unnecessary absences and try to plan vacations around our school calendar.
- For early pick up, you must sign out your child in the office.
- Send a note or message if your child is leaving school early.
- Notify the school of absences through the phone or a note on the day of return that states your child's name, date of absence and reason.

Before School Drop off

No supervision until 7:30

Practice independence - packing their backpack with folders, lunch, etc., dropping off in morning at line and leaving, eventually walking to line on their own, making simple snacks, etc.

After School Pick up

Please be prompt, 3:45! Your child has missed you and is so excited to see you!
Your child will be taken to the office if

you are late.



Super Star and Letter Sharing



*Special week, poster, estimating jar, Bull Dog and more.

Sign up for your child's week today.

You will receive instructions and a poster to complete the Thursday prior.

*Please bring in something around your home that begins with the letter of the week. Place it in a paper sack and rehearse and or write down 3 clues.

Lunch, Snack and Clothing

You must fill out an application for free lunch.

Breakfast is Lunch is available for

Please send a separate snack in a baggie. It is a long day please try not to forget.

Please send in a large container of goldfish fruit squeezes or goldfish crackers for emergencies.

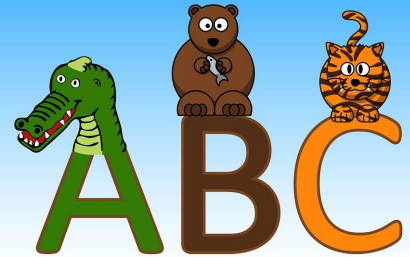
Make sure you label coats and hats many go missing.



Letters, Sounds, Sight Words, and Numbers

Click link for - [Weekly letters and words of the week](#)

- **We learn 2 letters a week after the first few weeks of school. We learn how to recognize their name, sound, how to write them and what words begin with them. We end the week before winter break with a letter fashion show.**
- **We begin with 2 words a week and then move to 3 later in the year. We write them in sentences, spell them and sing songs with them.**
- **We practice recognizing numbers, counting 100 and writing numbers to 100.**
- **Penmanship and proper printing is so important - top to bottom, left to right, forming a circle counter clockwise. Through proper practice good habits are formed.**



Parent Volunteers for the Classroom

- You are essential. Please assist in any way you can.
- Volunteers may be in the classroom teaching or helping with tasks.
- At home help is just as important or donating supplies.
- Thanks for all you do and sign up today!

PTO

- Please join our PTO today.
- They raise money for our School and help in many ways.
- It is only \$5.00 to join.
- We are always looking for parents to join the board and help lead our School in a variety of ways. It's a way to become more involved behind the scenes.



Click the link below for more information and to join.

<https://middleton-heights-ptosquare.site/>

Scroll all the way down to become a member.



Kindergarten Tips



- Please be on time to school and when picking your child up.
- Feed your child a healthy breakfast and pack them a healthy snack.
- Please make sure they get plenty of rest. Bedtime between 7:30 and 8:30 is ideal.
- Please assist your child but try not to give answers or prompt them. He/she will need help with the technology, especially at first. Please practice navigating through the screens to get them familiar with how they work.
- They need to learn and make mistakes for themselves.
- Please give them more responsibilities and independence. Work up to using 3-4 step directions.
- Give them small tasks and keep building to increase perseverance skills.
- Please limit computer, I-pad, and phone screen time when your child has free time.
- Please try to spend lots of time outside, doing hands-on activities and spending time as a family or playing games.

Writing

We use phonetic spelling in everything we do. We do spell the sight words we have learned correctly. Every other word we sound out or stretch the word to hear the sound and write them down.

For example - the word purse would be phonetically spelled prs for now.

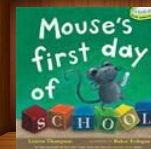
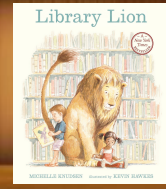
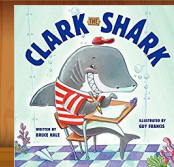
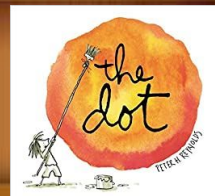
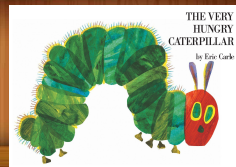
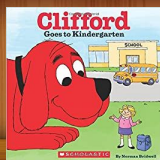
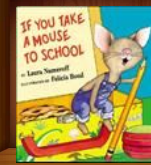
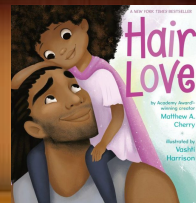
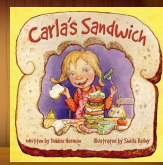
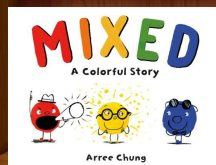
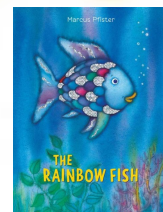
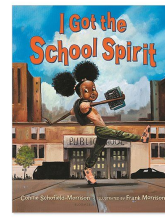
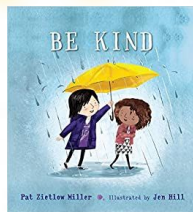
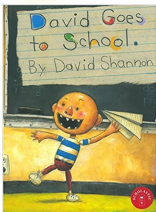


How to read a book with your child

- Picture walk; have your child look through the book and tell you about the pictures.
- Read the title to them and have them predict what it will be about.
- Go through and look for sight words.
- Read to your child, using expression and voices!!
- Have them read to you.
- Re-read the story and ask questions about: characters, setting, plots, beginning, middle and end



LIBRARY



Birthday Celebrations

If you wish to send a treat for the class please contact me in advance. Due to student allergies. Healthier treats are always best. Pencils and small troy or a book donated to our class are always special. NO icing or cupcakes - They are messy and once stained a rug! I have PTSD. ;)

