



All About 1st Grade

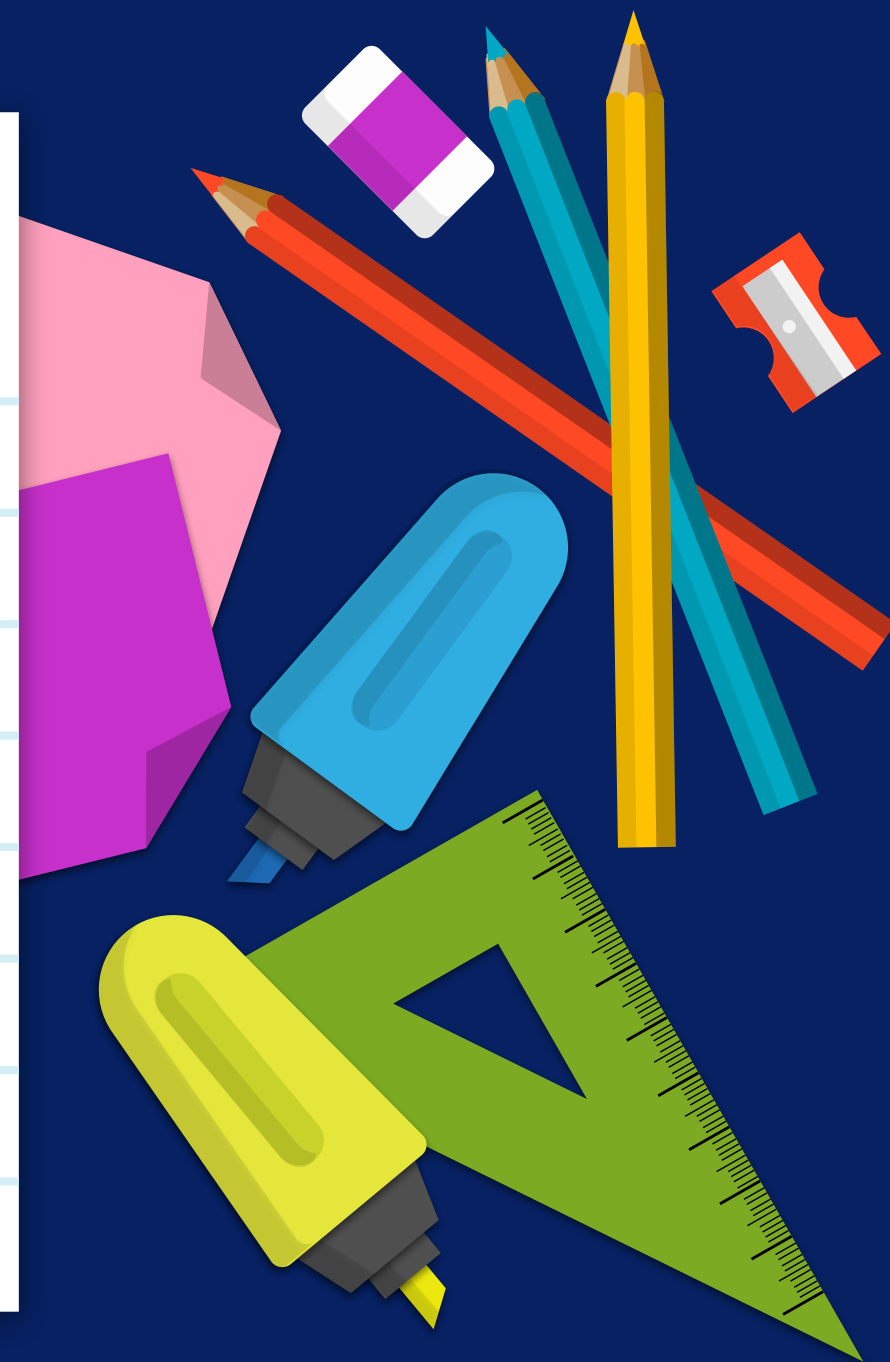
Hi, I'm Mrs. Deckard!

- This is my 8th year at Parley's.
- I am a mom of two girls
- I love to ski, bike, and be outside
- I love to read and watch movies
- I have high expectations.
- I like things tidy and am protective of our space and materials.
- I am so excited to see your kiddos grow this year.
- I am a good listener.



Communication:

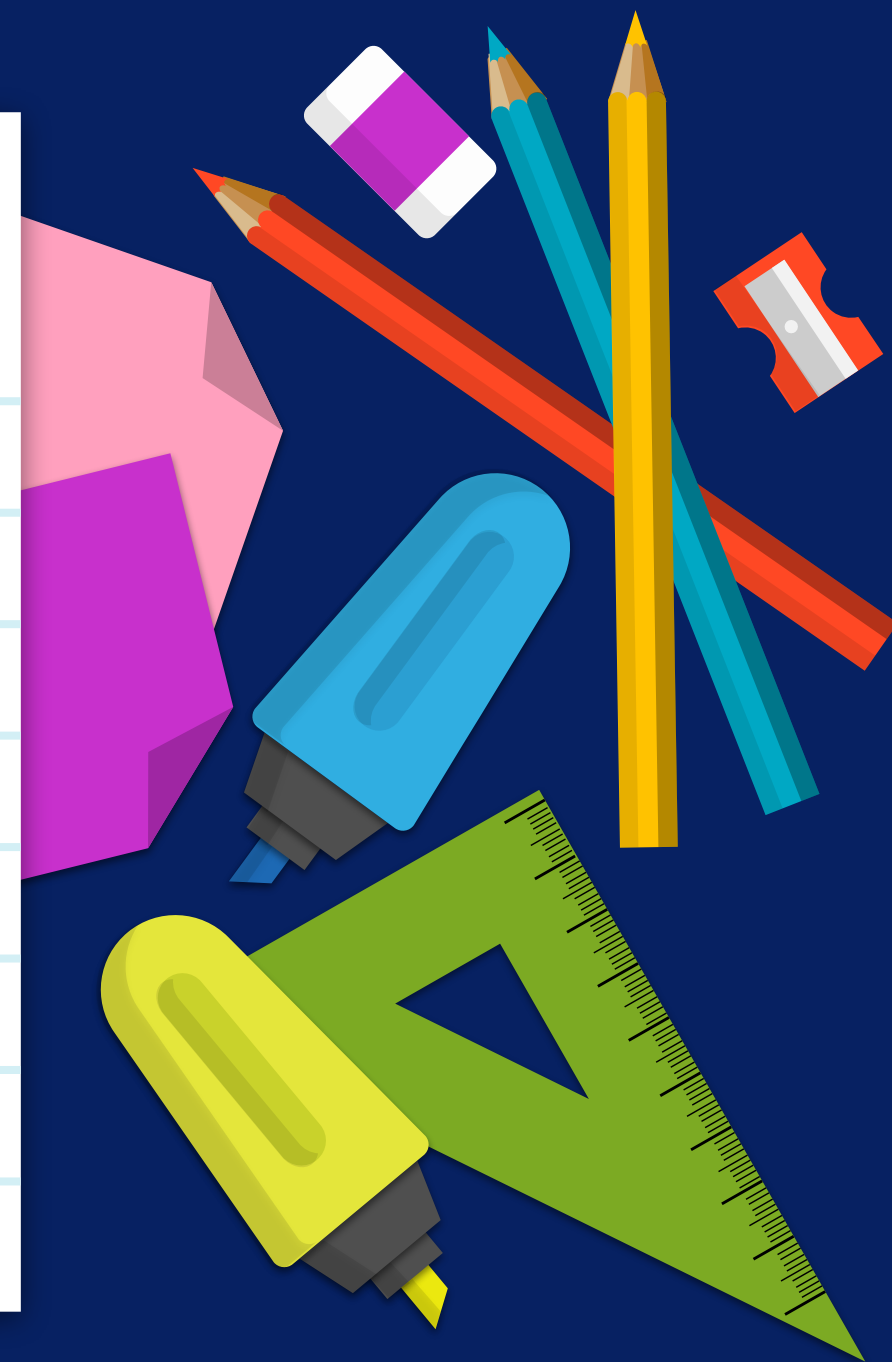
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Schedule

Monday-Thursday

8:10-8:20	Arrival & Announcements
8:20-8:30	Morning meeting
8:30-9:45	95% Phonics
9:50-10:10	Recess/Snack
10:10-11:00	P30
11:00 -11:35	Lunch & Recess
11:45-12:15	Math Whole Class
12:15 - 12:50	Math Small Group
12:50 - 1:10	Snack/Read Aloud
1:15 - 2:05	Specials
2:10 - 2:50	English Language Arts - Wit and Wisdom
2:50 - 3:05	Pack up/Dismissal





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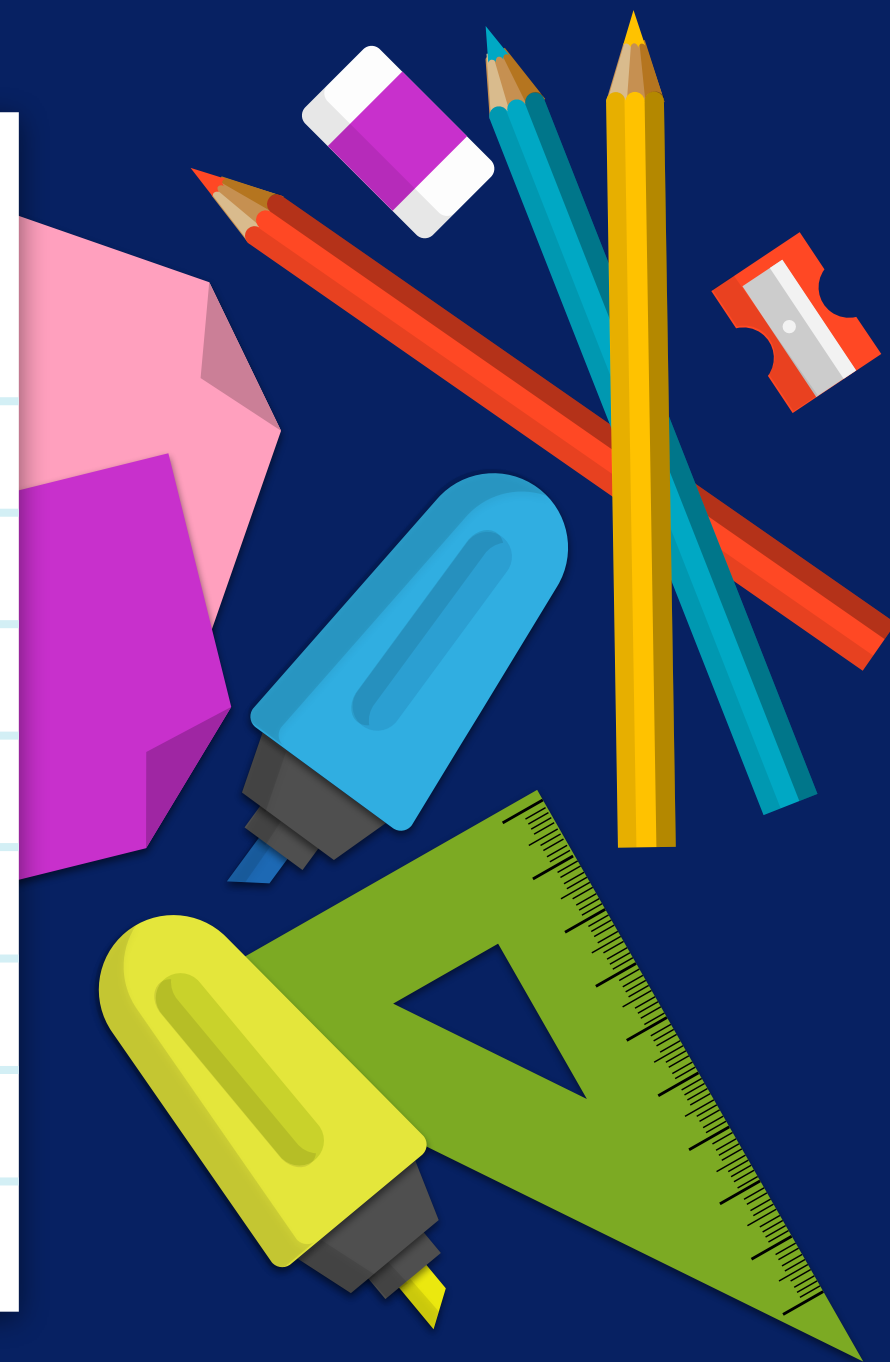
Academics:

Phonics- 95 percent

ELA- Wit & Wisdom

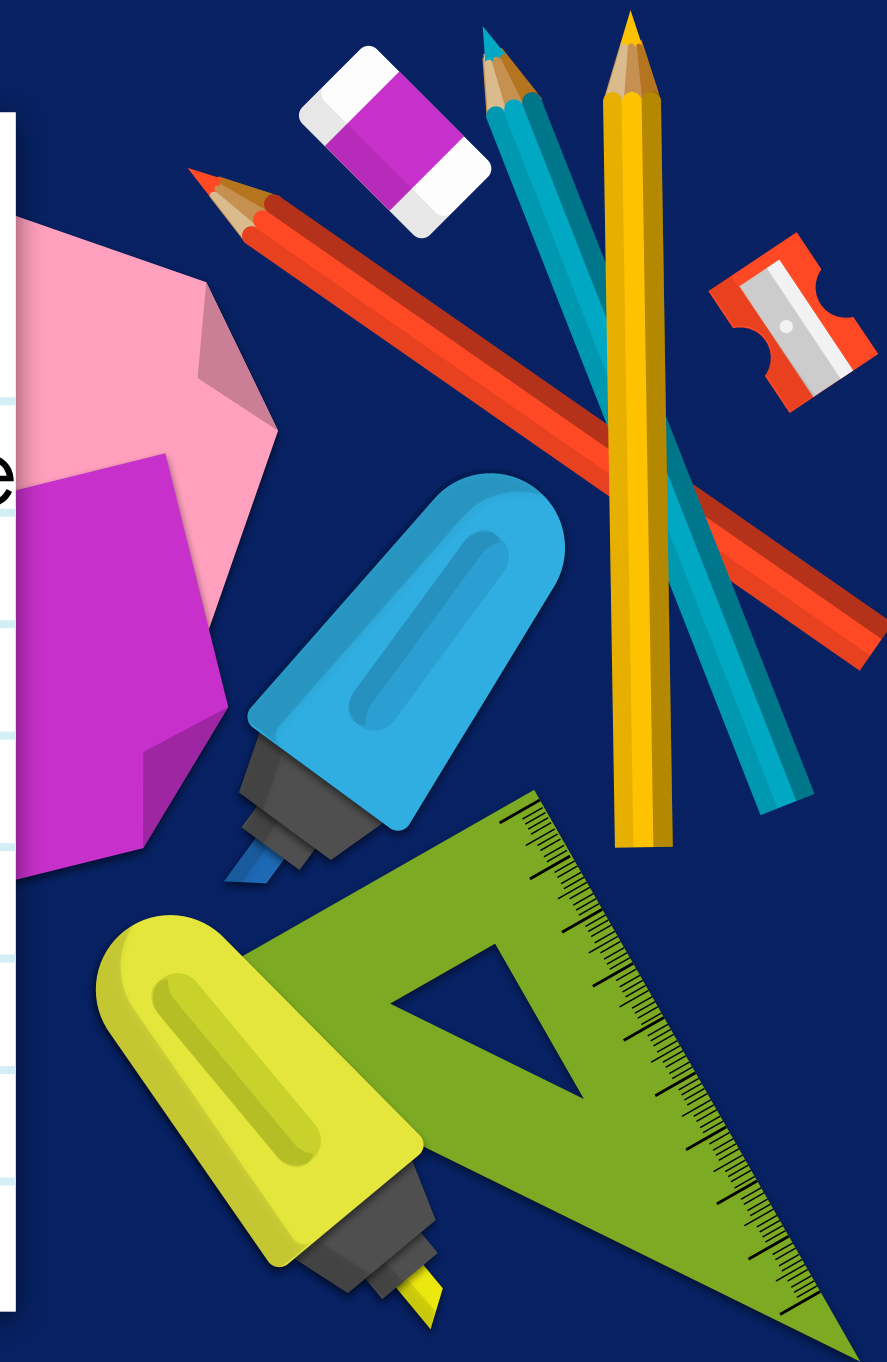
Math- iReady

Science- Stemsscopes



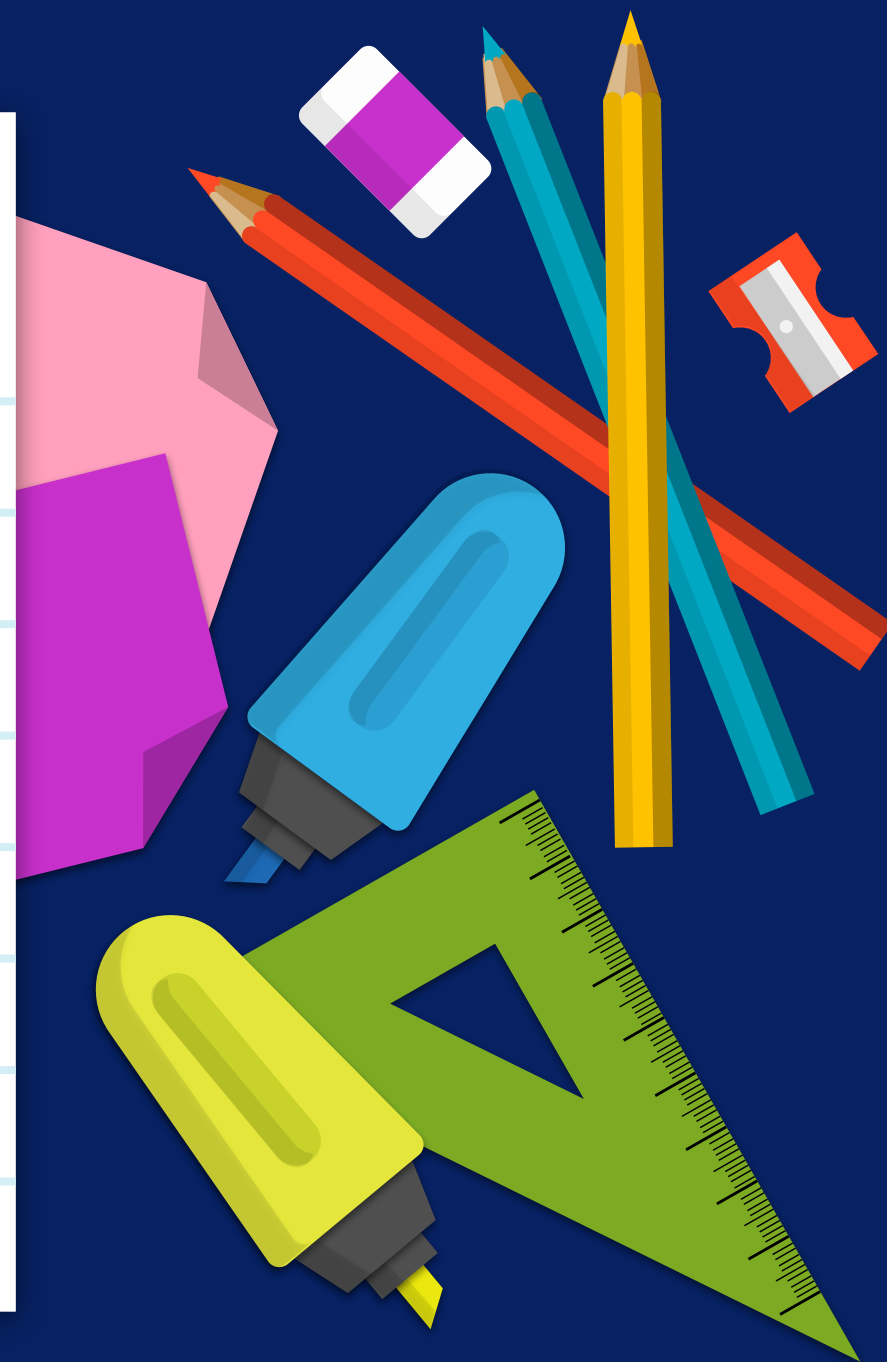
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Assessments: All students will be assessed at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year in math and reading. Results will be shared at conferences in October and February.



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Attendance: Please make sure that your children are on time for school and ready to learn. Please let us know of any planned absences. Doors to the building will open at 7:50 and school begins at 8:10.



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Behavior: We will reward students for safe, responsible, and respectful behavior. There is a school-wide positive behavior plan as well as classroom plans. Consequences for negative behavior include verbal re-directs, taking breaks, and/or communication to parents and/or the principal if warranted. (Oops Forms)



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Birthdays: Our tradition is a short celebration in class. If you would like to provide a treat, please bring pre-packaged food only, nothing homemade. Non-Food Treats are also great. (Games, Stories, Crafts) We will celebrate summer birthdays before the end of the year.



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Communication: Weekly news with curriculum information and upcoming dates will be delivered via email or classroom newsletter. Please know that we are focused on working with your children during the school day. We will make every effort to return emails within 1 school day. **If you need to get ahold of us during the school day or there is an emergency, please call the school. We rarely check emails when we are with students.**





ABC's of 1st Grade:

Homework: *We will not have homework in first grade. However, please encourage your child to read and read together with them.*



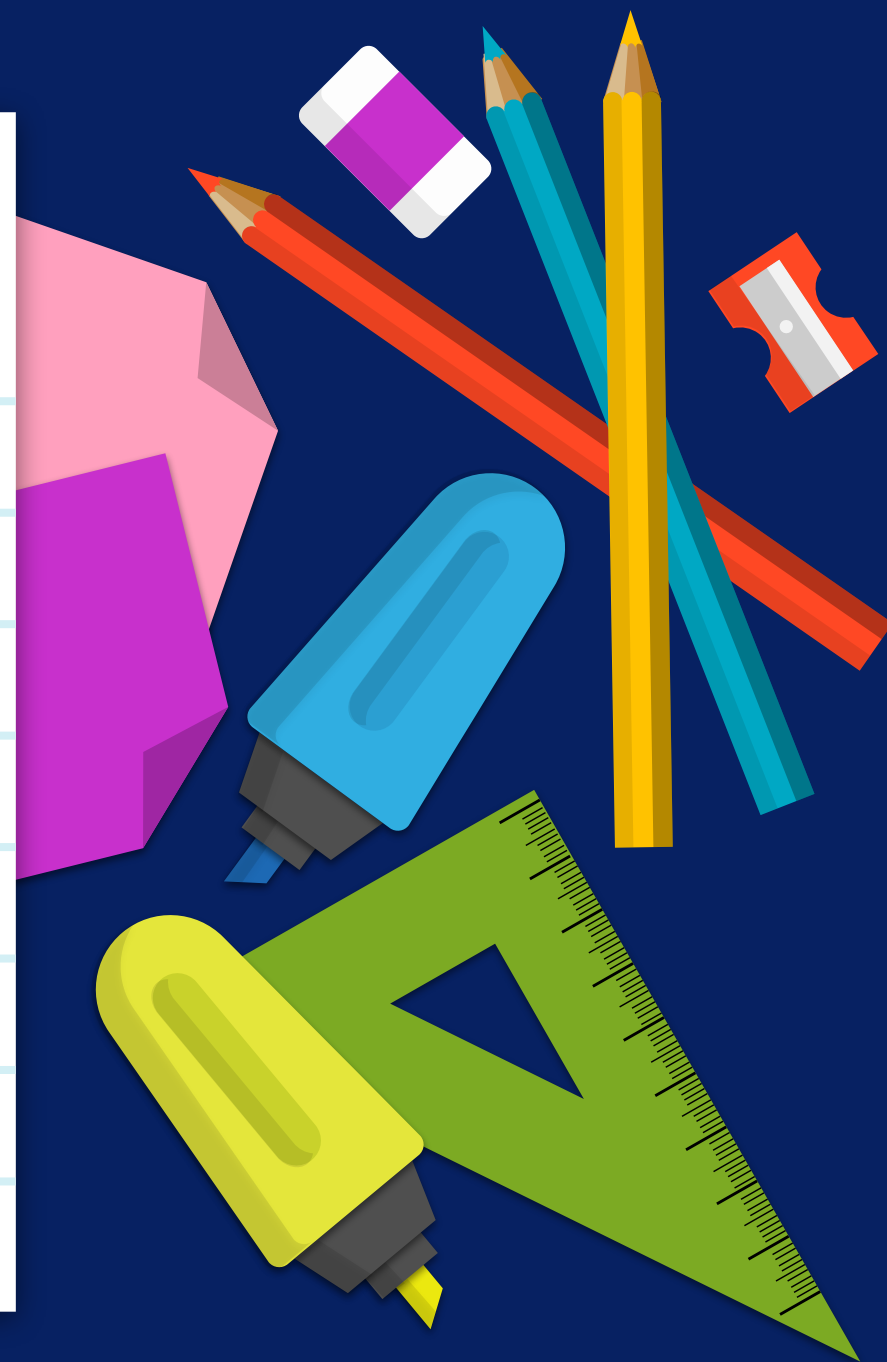
Home

FIVE STAR.
★★★★★



ABC's of 1st Grade:

iPads: 1st Graders will be issued iPads this year which will remain at school. Please make sure you have turned in an ipad contract.





ABC's of 1st Grade:

Snack and Water: We will have two opportunities for snacks during the day (M-F) Students can bring in a healthy snack for the morning and afternoon. Students are encouraged to bring a leak-proof, reusable water bottle to school (**water only**).



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Specialists: Students will go to each designated specialist room and will NOT be grouped by class. Refer to the calendar you receive at the beginning of the year. Specialists include PE, Coding, Art, Music, Dance, and Library. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Life Skills and Enrichment classes and activities throughout the year. Please make sure your child is prepared for PE with appropriate footwear.



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Supplies: Please refer to your homeroom teacher's supply list. Please avoid sending supplies or toys that are not listed on the supply list. (binders, pencil sharpeners, etc.) Additionally, if your child has supplies that are very special to them, please encourage them to enjoy those items at home only. Supplies will be shared for everyone to use.



ABC's of 1st Grade:

Volunteering: Volunteer opportunities will be available for working in class with small groups, for class holiday parties, and for field trips. Volunteering with small groups will begin in October after our students are well versed in classroom procedures and after beginning of year testing. All volunteers must fill out a Volunteer Information Form and be fingerprinted at the district office. Additional volunteer opportunities can be found by serving with the PTA.





Thank you!

