



HAPPY RAMADAN

Dear Parents,

We welcome your children to Grade 1! We are looking forward to working with them this year. We need your cooperation to make first grade an easy transition for your child. You will receive a Newsletter once a month with important information regarding your child's education. During the month of Ramadan the classes will be shortened. It is important that all students be at school from 8:00 am till 1:30 pm.

Introducing the Grade 1 Teachers

Grade 1 Red:	Mrs. J. Lausch	Grade 1 Purple:	Mrs. Sally
Grade 1 Green:	Mrs. Herro	Grade 1 Orange:	Mrs. S. Graham
ESL Teacher:	Mrs. Huda Sager	Resource Inclusion:	Mrs. Dorothy Korunich

We would like to take this opportunity to ask you for your cooperation in the following:

All children will start with P.E. classes till swimming dates are confirmed and notified to the parents in the Grade 1 Newsletter. **Please label all their clothes and have them dress in their proper P.E. clothes.**

P.E./Swimming Days:

Grade 1 Red - Tuesday
Grade 1 Purple - Wednesday
Grade 1 Green - Thursday
Grade 1 Orange - Tuesday

Library Days (every other week):

Monday
Monday
Wednesday
Monday

✓ Please ensure that your child has a water bottle (filled) as the children will not have permission to go out of the classroom to get water during lesson time.

✓ We are promoting **Healthy Eating** and require that each child bring only **ONE** snack per day. We recommend sending: juice, sandwiches, vegetables or fruit. Please **avoid** potato chips (crisps), candy, chocolate and soft drinks. Lunch time will be in their classes during the first break and outdoor play will be during the second break.

✓ We would be grateful if your child could bring the following supplies in a **labeled plastic bag** for use during the year:

3 glue sticks	3 sets of colored pencils (not crayons or markers)
3 plastic envelope folders	3 erasers
3 boxes of Tissues/Kleenex	3 pencil sharpeners
3 pencil boxes (box of 12 sharpened)	1 photo of your child

✓ Please supply the teacher with the correct spelling of your child's names, telephone numbers, and date of birth for record purposes.

✓ Starting after the Holy month of Ramadan, homework will be sent home every Sunday. Homework will be sent home on Sundays for the whole week and returned to school on Thursdays in their plastic folders. Please have your child complete only 1 page of homework per day.

✓ **Reading is important in Grade 1!** Each child will receive a reading book for homework every Sunday. It is encouraged to read with your child for at least 10 minutes each night. Please return the reading folder with the book on Thursdays.

We look forward to having a great year!!

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