Dear First Grade Families,

We made it through the first three days of first grade! It has been so fun getting to know your children these past few days.

This week we have made multiple writing crafts at the grade level. The crafts all pertain to our PBIS school expectations (Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible). We talked about how students can be safe, respectful, and responsible, as well as how to follow these rules in the classroom.

Next week we will really dig into the curriculum and begin our writing, math, Making Meaning (vocabulary/comprehension) and shared reading instruction.

Please continue sending your child with a healthy snack every day! Also, since it is still so warm out, I encourage you to send a water bottle that your child can keep at their table.

I can best be reached through my email at [smccune@dist76.org](mailto:smccune@dist76.org). In addition, I have a class website where I will be posting updates and fun classroom happenings! The link to the website is [www.msmccunesclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.msmccunesclassroom.weebly.com). Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns.

The folders that come home with your child every night are their take home folders. These must be returned every day. If you have a note for the office/myself, or lunch money, please put this in their folder. The folder should be emptied every night, as it has the work from the day, and important school updates.

Specials Schedule

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday** - Gym and Music

**Monday -** Art

**Thursday** - Library

I am so excited to learn and grow with your children this year. Happy Friday!

Best wishes,

Sarah McCune