



Classroom Procedures 2011-2012

Lunch ♥:

Lunch money is due on Mondays. Please put the money in an envelope. On the outside of the envelope write your child's name, room number, and the number of lunches. Please send exact change.

Absences ♥:

When your child must be absent please send a note with them the next day. Include a reason for absence, date of absence, and your signature. Classroom work and homework will need to be made up, most likely at home.

Homework ♥:

A homework packet will go home every **Thursday** and will be **due on the following Thursday**. Homework will always consist of 1 review language art page, one review math page, and 20 minutes of silent reading **PER NIGHT**. The entire week of homework is given on Thursday and due the following Thursday. If you know you have a busy week, sports, dance, etc. please take advantage of the 7 days to do 5 days worth of homework. ♥♥The consequence for late, incomplete, or no homework is they will not be able to attend Kindergarten Buddies on Friday afternoon.

Tests ♥:

Students will be taking tests in math, language arts, science, social studies, etc. The graded tests will be sent home inside your child's homework folder on Thursdays along with a parent signature request to be signed and returned **THE NEXT DAY**. This will allow you to stay informed of your child's progress throughout the school year.

Grading ♥:

Grades are given in many areas including tests, quizzes, weekly work, and effort. Keep in mind that this is the first year that your child will be receiving letter grades on their report cards. **Progress reports** will be sent out every **Thursday** to keep you informed. They need to be signed and returned by Friday every week.

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| 100-90: | A |
| 89-80: | B |
| 79-70: | C |
| 69-60: | D |
| 59-0: | F |

Volunteering ♥:

It is a requirement that all volunteers fill out a background clearance form and attach a copy of a current T.B. test. I will send information home with your child when volunteers are needed for days when special events/activities are planned. If you would like to volunteer on any other days, please let me know ahead of time so that I can make plans for your assistance. Volunteers are always welcome in our classroom!! ♥♥

Field Trips ♥:

Part of the third grade curriculum is to study Tulare County. Therefore, a field trip is tentatively planned for the Tulare Historical Museum. At this field trip, students will see artifacts and displays of the Yokut Indians, early settlers, and valley agriculture. Dates will be announced. Students will also be studying Music in third grade. Mrs. Speckman guest teach once a week in our classroom. As a grade level, we will be attending a symphony. Those dates are tentative and will be given to you as soon as I am notified.

Birthdays ♥:

Due to the new district policy, sweet treats are no longer allowed for parties, birthdays, or rewards. If your child wishes, he/she may bring healthy snacks for the class in celebration of their birthday. Please do not send party invitations to school unless the entire class is invited. Although it may seem convenient to distribute invitations this way, it can result in hurt feelings for those not invited.