#### **Ms. Semack’s Class Room 111**

Daily Routine:

Bell Rings: 8:09a.m.

Tardy Bell: 8:15a.m.

Lunch: 11:00-11:45

Dismissal: Regular Day 3:24p.m. **PLC Day 1:54**

Half Day 11:25

Drop Off: Playground East Side of Building (except bussers)

Pick Up: Same Doors

**Specials Block Schedule: 12:25-1:05pm**

**Yellow**: Computer Lab/Tech

**Orange**: Music

**Blue**: PE

**Green**: Info Skills (Library)

**Purple**: Art

**Red**: P.E.

Homework: Weekly Spelling & Tues./Wed. Math

Homework Due: Next School Day

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#### **Curriculum Focus**

**Reading**

Reading A-Z program. You can access it online at readinga-z.com to view the structure. Children will also be placed in leveled groups to learn strategies and acquire fluency.

#### **Mathematics**

Your child will continue to build his/her knowledge of number concepts and counting in various ways. We will venture into addition/subtraction this year, as well as learn fractions. Reading and understanding graphs, reading about math and using comprehension skills to complete story problems will also be integrated into student lessons.

**Social Studies**

Citizenship and Family are the main focus of our Social Studies. Some of the children are becoming accustomed to a full day of school and all of the changes that come with that. Learning how to become a good friend, listener and decision maker, are reinforced all year through our curriculum.

**Science**

We will cover topics such as Heredity, landforms, magnets, solids, liquids, gases

**Homework**

In the near future, spelling and math homework will come home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **It is due the next school day**. If returning it becomes a problem then your student will miss recess for that day. There will also be future projects and book reports.

**Home Folders**

Notes home that are in need of immediate attention will come home during the week so continue to check your child’s backpack for miscellaneous items EVERY DAY.

**Behavior Management**

Classroom Goal

How Am I Doing?

\*Keep this in the Return to school side of your child’s folder. It will be collected every TWO weeks. If at the end of two weeks your child has received 2 faces other than the smiley face then he/she will NOT be able to go to the Treasure Chest!

If your child receives anything other than a smiley I will note the problem and I require that you sign it as well. If there is no signature before the 2 week collection date, your child will not go to the treasure box.

**Grading**

First grade is not graded on an ABC scale, but rather a 1-4, with 1 being accelerated and 4 not demonstrating skills. There is a lot of observation taking place, especially first quarter. I will keep thorough notes and required records of your child’s progress. If you have any concerns please talk with me, as I will you.

**Field Trips**

There will be 2-3 this year. Sometimes the field trip will come to us. They will focus on our studies. Make sure that your **volunteer form** is updated in the office or on file so you can participate.

### Snack

- All snacks should be a **healthy** related snack. Snacks need to be dry. That is, no liquid snacks or yogurt, fruit cups, or food that requires a utensil to eat. Sometimes we will have a working snack and the mentioned types of food are too messy. Thank you for respecting my wishes.

* Water bottles are acceptable. If your child is going to bring one, please label it. Juice is too sticky to have in our classroom. Students are allowed to get drinks from the fountain as many times as they want during the day.

## Parent Help

-I may need other help throughout the year and as things arise. I will send home communication regarding these needs as they arise (with fair warning of course).

-**Siblings** should stay home if at all possible when you are volunteering in the classroom.

### Birthday Celebrations

-If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with their classmates outside of school, please deliver your invitations **outside** of school.

-If your child would like to celebrate in school too, please send in your snacks/napkins on the **Friday** of the week of his/her birthday. Treats should not include full cakes or something that I have to cut up or dish out.

-cookies, rice crispy treats, cupcakes, are acceptable ideas.

\*remember, you don’t have to send a drink because I only allow water.

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How Am I Doing?

**Week 1 Week 2**

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