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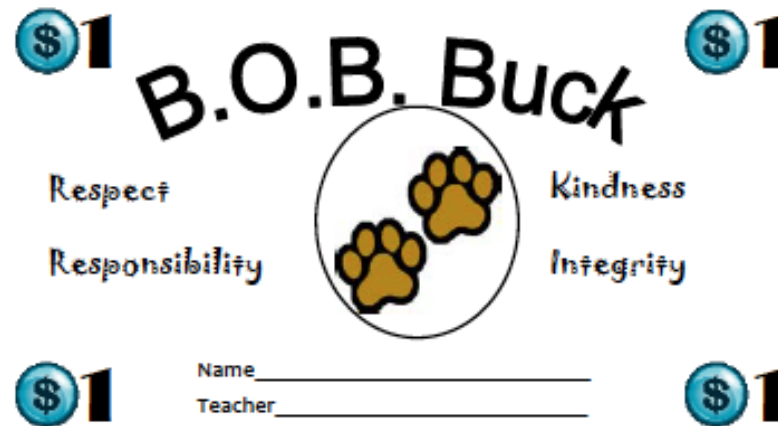
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Our class website:

<http://kharras.weebly.com>

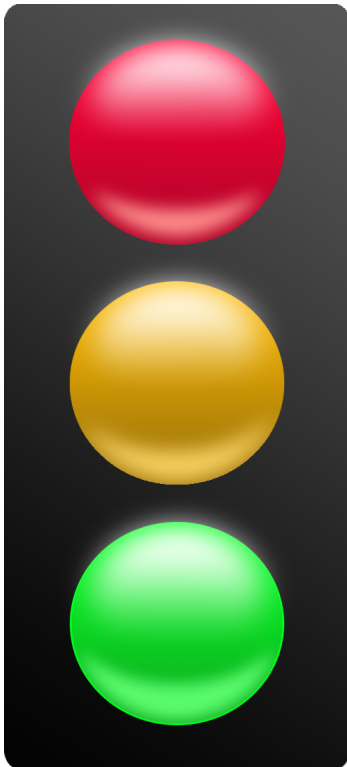
Recognition for BOB Bucks



Classroom drawings & rewards
Quarterly School Award Assemblies



Positive Behavior Support - school wide BobLight System



STOP!

Red note sent home explaining what happened,
please sign and return to the teacher the next morning

Slow down & think about your choices

Students will reflect with their teacher on his or her choices.
Can still earn Bob Bucks.

Doing great & earning Bob Bucks

Envision Mathematics

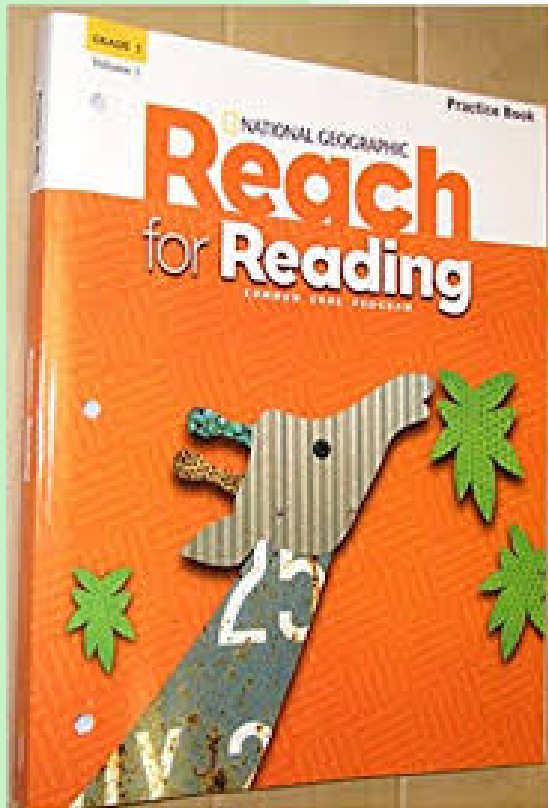
* Monday-Thursday nightly Homework - review from the day's lesson

*Curriculum - provides conceptual understanding and focuses on problem solving and the use of multiple strategies while incorporating math practices

*Check classroom website for additional links to practice 1st grade math skills



Literacy



- * Reach For Reading Literacy Curriculum - spelling, phonics, grammar, vocabulary and reading curriculum
- * Weekly Spelling words come from this program (blend of HFW and words using the sound/spelling pattern we're currently working on) **BEGINNING IN OCTOBER!**

Literacy - Daily Five



* Helps build independence in learning, reading and writing

*Students choose the order they will complete tasks

*At this time, students also come to the "teacher table" for guided reading instruction

*Students complete the "Daily 5" each day

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work
- Work on Writing

Homework



*Math: Homework Monday-Thursday (review of what was learned in class), 15 minutes max

*Nightly Reading: Every night

*Spelling Tests: Starting in October. Practice the words throughout the week, test is on Friday.

*Additional homework and assignments may be given throughout the year as needed.

examples: 100th Day, Guest Readers, Space Project)

Parent Expectations

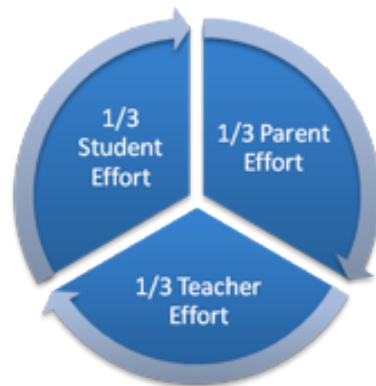


*Read to or with your child on a regular basis

* Check your child's **BLUE FOLDER** each day for work and notes.

*Remind your child to return their Friday Folder every Monday.

*Remind your child to return their library books.



Snacks and Birthdays



- * Peanut free and healthy snacks please.
- * Birthdays - Bethke has adopted a schoolwide policy of no snacks/treats for birthdays.
- * Instead we will celebrate as a class by doing an activity of the student's choice. This may be an extra recess, class game, art project, etc..

Lunch Reminders

Recess: 11:30 & Lunch 11:55-12:15



- * No food that needs to be microwaved for K-3 grades.
- * Cafeteria is full, if you wish to eat with your child, you will have to take them out to lunch.
- * Please keep lunch account current. You can check the balance and add money online!

Miscellaneous



* Newsletters sent out at the end of every month via e-mail. They are also posted to our class web site.

*I will also send out weekly updates via e-mail on Fridays.

*Conferences will be: Oct. 15, 16, 17.
Look for a sign up genius coming to your e-mail tomorrow.

*If you want to volunteer or chaperone field trips, please make sure you are registered.

Volunteer Opportunities

- * Friday Folders - can be done anytime before 12:45 on Fridays
- * Literacy
- * Clerical help - copy room, class clerical help, home clerical help
- * Field trips and parties

**Volunteer Form is on my website.
I will be sending out signup geniuses soon!**

Extra Information to Note:

- *Use the attendance line 24/7: 488-4301
- *Do not park in back lot
- *Red line drop off/pick up in the front- please do not get out of your car. You can just park and walk up.
- *Walk bikes on campus.
- *We will have SRO presentations throughout the year.
- * We will have guidance lessons throughout the year.
- *Yellow flags flying on inclement weather days on playground means go inside; we will go out unless 20 degrees with wind chill so dress for the weather!