September 2017

Welcome Back!

Wow! Can you believe the first week of school is already gone? The students have been really working. There were many team building activities and getting into the classroom routine. We will continue to build on these strengths as we continue to focus on the curriculum.

Curriculum: We will work on the following for the next few weeks:

> **Reading**: Asking and answering questions

Math: (1) Fluently add and subtracting within 20. (2) One and two step word problems.

Social Studies: Community



Below is an example of our daily class schedule.

Morning Routine

Math (9:30-10:30)

Literacy

Lunch (11:45-12:15)

Recess

Literacy (continued)

Snack

Specials (2:20-3:00)

Social Studies/ Science (they alternate)

Dismissal (3:45)

Specials Schedule



Monday- Media



Wednesday-Art



Thursday- Music







Please let me know how your children will get home. If you change their transportation, please call the office or write a note. Please do not send me an email if you change their form of transportation on the same day, as I do not want to miss this important message.



Class Expectations

We will continue to establish our classroom routines and expectations. Please bear

with us as we get to know each other and build our class community. I will send home a letter explaining our class expectations once I feel the students have a good understanding of what behavior is expected.

Contact

Email: mfordcolin@wcpss.net-

School phone: (919) 881-4910

You can also write a note or contact me through Remind text.



Thank you to everyone who joined Remind. Please feel free to use it as a tool to communicate with me. To join, please text to this number 81010

Then for the message type @9ccc98



Monday Folders and Homework Folders

The students will bring home their Monday folder on Mondays. This folder will have important information you need to know. Students will also have a separate folder for homework. The homework folder will also have a parent /teacher communication sheet in it. I will send you a message when we start homework and the daily communication folder. I want to explain the process to the students first before I send home the homework.

Please bear with us as the students work on putting their homework in their own folders and bringing their work home.



Sept. 20 Open House (6 PM-8PM)

Sept 21 Teacher Workday

Sept 29 Early Release

Oct 11 Fall Pictures

Oct 20 Early Release

Oct 31 Teacher Workday

 As always please check the Wake County schools and Jeffreys Grove calendars for important dates.



A hearty thank you for your class donations! Thank you so much for all that you do!



Please go to the class website to view the newsletter. Also check out the VOCABULARY link. There you will find vocabulary words we are using in class.

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Snack Time and Water Bottles





Please remember to send in a snack daily with your

children. Water bottles are welcome in the class. Please only fill them with water. Thank you!