

Attendance: Much of our learning will take place together in class. We do lots of hands-on activities and group work. Attendance is vital to ensure that learning is happening! Please plan to attend school every day, on time, except in cases of illness or emergency!

Behavior Reflection: If a student has to move to "Red" during the course of the day, he/she will have to fill out a "Behavior Reflection" form. I will discuss this with the student and he/she will bring it home. It must be signed and returned the next day.

Communication: Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or call me at school with questions or concerns at any time! You can also send notes in your child's HORSE.

Dismissal: School ends at 3:10. You must send a note if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule.

Emergencies: Please make sure we have the correct emergency numbers and information on file!

Field Trips: Our class will be participating in field trips this year. If you would like to chaperone one of these trips, please let me know right

away. Permission slips **must** be returned for your child to attend.

Graded Work: All graded work will come home in your child's HORSE folder on Friday. Parents should sign the recording sheet each week and return the empty HORSE on Monday.

Homework: Your child will have homework Mondays through Thursdays in their HORSE. Homework should take about 20-30 minutes. It should come back to school the next day, in their HORSE! **Horse Folder:** your child will have a HORSE this year that will help keep them organized! Please check their HORSE for more specific rules!

Important Information: If you have any important papers that need to come to school, please send them in your child's HORSE, as I will be checking these daily!

Job Well Done: When your child has a job well done in class, they will be recognized on our "Star Effort" board! All students will be able to view your child's STAR work!

Kindness: Central Elementary has zero tolerance for bullying. We will learn about being kind to others and ourselves everyday during our class meeting.

Lunch: Our lunch time is from 11:00am-11:40am. If you come in during this time, be sure to sign in at the office and pick up a visitor pass!

Money: When sending money to school, please put it in an envelope or bag inside the "Saddle Bag" in your child's HORSE. I will check these daily.

Newsletters: Newsletters will be sent home every other Monday. Look for them in your child's HORSE!

Open House: Please plan to attend this September event!

Parties: If you would like to help with a class party, please let me know!

Quick and Quiet Hellos: As you volunteer in our classroom, I will urge your child to acknowledge you with a "quick and quiet" wave hello. It is important for them to greet you, but remain involved in class activities.

Readng: Students are expected to read at home every night, as part of their nightly homework. We also take AR tests at school over books we've read. **RAZ-Kids:** Your child can also practice their reading at home on the computer, using Raz-Kids! More info will come soon!



Snazzy Snacks: Once a month, we'll practice our handwriting and math skills making tasty snazzy snacks! You can sign up at our open house to provide ingredients for one snack.

Thursday Book Bags: On Thursdays, your child will have the opportunity to choose a "Book Bag" to bring home. This is a themed bag full of books and activities for you to do with your child. I know you will love exploring these with your child! They are due back the following Tuesday and must have all materials returned.

USA: We will learn more about our country through participation in a state-to-state Gingerbread Man exchange!

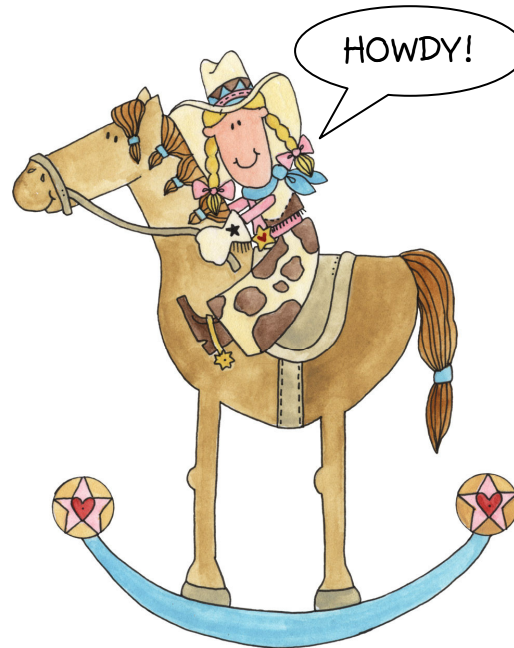
Volunteers: We love volunteers! Moms, dads, grandparents....look for information on how you can help!

Web site: Our website is updated weekly, so check it often!



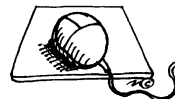
I am **eXcited** to work with **You** and **Your** child this year! Make sure he/she gets plenty of **Zzzzz's** each night as I have exciting days planned for this year. ☺

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