



August Newsletter

Welcome to First grade for the 2015-2016 academic school year!

I am so excited to be your child's teacher. The beginning of the year is full of learning! Establishing classroom procedures and school rules will take our top priority the first few weeks of school. Carver ECA uses the same 5 rules campus wide. These will be the expectation in our classroom and will carry over all throughout the school. Our school rules are as follows:

1. Follow directions quickly
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat
4. Make smart choices
5. Keep your dear teacher happy

The beginning of the year is also a time when our focus will be on getting to know each other. My classroom strives to be a safe place where students feel free to take risks and don't fear making mistakes. We will sing silly songs, learn through hands on exploring, and be challenged to meet high expectations. Your student will participate in a Christmas program and a dance program, go on exciting educational field trips, loose some teeth, and will grow like a weed – but despite the many events and changes that will occur this year, he or she will never have to question how valued they are.

First grade is fast and furious, but so fun! You will be amazed at how fast this year will fly and how much your kiddos will learn. Please feel free to contact me at any time!

Looking forward to a fantastic year!

Important dates:

Ice Cream Social: Thursday, Aug. 20th
from 4:00 to 5:00

First day of school: Monday, Aug. 24th

Labor Day: Monday, September 7th
School Closed

Reminder: Tennis shoes must be worn to school every day!

Help needed:

Snacks – At Carver ECA we eat a daily snack. We cannot do this without your help. Please provide enough snacks for each student in the class at the beginning of each month. If we all contribute, no child will go without! Our hungry tummies thank you! ☺

Classroom volunteers – if you are interested in helping in our classroom this year, please let me know!

