

**WELCOME TO MEET  
THE TEACHER NIGHT  
FOR GRADE 1!!**

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# STAFF WORKING WITH YOUR STUDENT THIS YEAR WILL BE:

MRS. ANDERSON - HOME ROOM TEACHER

MRS. WILLICK - RESOURCE ROOM/HEALTH TEACHER/MUSIC  
TEACHER

MRS. NORRISH - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/SIGHT WORD  
PROGRAM

MR. ANDERSON - FRIDAYS

MRS. JEN BOUTIN - SOME P.E. CLASSES

# COMMUNICATION:

- **PLANNERS:** (PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EVERY NIGHT)

**\*\*PLEASE PUT A WRITTEN NOTE IN PLANNER IF AFTERSCHOOL PLANS CHANGE - PLEASE LET BUS DRIVER KNOW AS WELL!**

**\*\*\*CLASSROOMS ARE BUSY PLACES AND IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO REMEMBER IF A STUDENT IS BEING PICKED UP AT AN EARLIER ALTERNATE TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS ETC. SO PLEASE: WRITE IT IN THE PLANNER, BUT PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE 5 MINUTES EARLIER THAN YOU NEED YOUR CHILD TO BE READY AND MRS. LINDBERG WILL ANNOUNCE FOR YOUR CHILD TO GET READY AND MEET YOU AT THE OFFICE.**

- **E-MAIL** (JUANITA.ANDERSON@SPIRITSD.CA)

\* I WILL ALWAYS TRY TO BE SHORT AND SWEET AND TO THE POINT

- **EDSBY** - THIS IS A NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM AND AN INVITATION WILL BE SENT OUT TO YOU SOON TO JOIN

- **NOTES** (ALL NOTES FROM THE OFFICE WILL BE IN THE BLUE BOOK BAGS AND PROBABLY ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT E-MAIL)  
CHECK BLUE BAGS EVERY NIGHT.

- **PHONE** 306-477-0001

# READ EVERY EVENING (REE)

- STUDENTS WILL BRING A BAG OF BOOKS HOME
- PLEASE FIND THE TITLE AND INITIAL THE BOOKS YOUR STUDENT HAS READ
- WE WILL BE ASSESSING LEVELS OFTEN SO THE STUDENTS WILL BE MOVING UP ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSMENTS
- PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR STUDENT IS STRUGGLING OR FINDING IT TOO EASY WITH THE LEVEL THEY ARE READING
- BAGS SHOULD BE RETURNED IN THE BLUE BAGS WHEN ALL BOOKS HAVE BEEN READ.



# SIGHT WORD PROGRAM:

- PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, AND GRADE 1 DOLCH SIGHT WORDS (LEVEL 1, 2, 3).
- 6 WORDS A WEEK WILL BE GOING HOME - PRACTICE READING EACH NIGHT AND STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED ON THURSDAYS
- IF STUDENTS CAN READ THE SIGHT WORDS FROM THE WEEK, THEY WILL RECEIVE MORE SIGHT WORDS FOR THE NEXT WEEK AND MOVE UP A STEP ON "WORD MOUNTAIN"! (PRIZES!)
- SOME STUDENTS MAY NOT BE ON THE PROGRAM BECAUSE THEY CAN READ THE SIGHT WORDS ALREADY

# LITERACY GROUPS: (STARTING IN OCTOBER)

- **FLEXIBLE GROUPINGS** - STUDENTS WILL BE PUT INTO GROUPS ACCORDING TO THEIR READING LEVEL. THESE GROUPS WILL BE CHANGING MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## - **ROTATIONAL CENTERS**

GROUPS WILL ROTATE THROUGH:

1. WORKING AND READING WITH A TEACHER
2. INDIVIDUALIZED READING COMPUTER PROGRAM (HEADSPROUTS)
3. INDIVIDUAL READING TIME IN LIBRARY.

- **SMALLER TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO FOR WHEN IT IS NEEDED**

# LANGUAGE ARTS:

- WRITER'S WORKSHOP
- READER'S WORKSHOP
- DAILY JOURNALS
- SIGHT WORD WORK
- PHONICS WORK
- INDIVIDUAL READING TIMES
- SENTENCE BUILDING WORKSHEETS
- READ ALOUDS
- COMPUTER PROGRAMS
- WORD BUILDING GAMES
- LIBRARY
- PRINTING
- PUPPETRY AND DRAMA

# MATH

## UNITS:

- PATTERNS AND RELATIONS
- NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS
- SHAPE AND SPACE
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- MENTAL MATH (COUNTING ON, COUNTING BACK, MAKING 10, DOUBLES, ESTIMATION)

## PROGRAMS:

- JUMP MATH
- MATH MAKES SENSE
- IXL COMPUTER MATH GAME



# SCIENCE

UNITS:

USING OBJECTS AND MATERIALS

USING OUR SENSES

NEEDS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF  
LIVING THINGS

DAILY AND SEASONAL CHANGES

## LIBRARY:

- STUDENTS WILL TAKE OUT BOOKS ON MOST TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND FRIDAYS.

## SHARING:

- ONE ITEM ON THE SCHEDULED DAY

## COMPUTERS:

- WORKING WEEKLY ON COMPUTER SKILLS, PROJECTS, LANGUAGE AND MATH SKILLS
- IXL MATH, HEADSPROUTS - THESE PROGRAMS ARE ON MY WEBSITE AND AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO USE AT HOME.



# FUNDRAISERS:

- SPELLATHON - OCT. 4 - 21 MORE INFO TO COME!

- FUN NIGHT - ??

# PARENT/TEACHER NIGHTS:

NOVEMBER 2 AND 3

MARCH 15 AND 16

# NOTES:

-PERMISSION FOR PICTURES - UNLESS GRANTED STUDENTS CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN CLASS PHOTOS

- IF YOU PLAN TO VOLUNTEER FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES THAT HAS DIRECT OR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING SUPERVISION YOU MUST HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK. SIGN UP TO HAVE A PACKAGE SENT HOME.

- SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCHOOL ASKS THAT NO BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS BE GIVEN OUT AT SCHOOL

- ABSOLUTELY NO SCENTS OR NUTS

- PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BOOTS, MITTS, INDOOR SHOES, JACKETS, SNOW PANTS, WATER BOTTLES ETC.

- SNACKS IN THE MORNING

- IF BUSES ARE NOT RUNNING PLEASE PICK UP YOUR STUDENT FROM THE FRONT DOOR.





# LUNCHES:

\*PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT WHAT THEY NEED TO EAT

\* PLEASE SEND THINGS THAT YOUR STUDENT LIKES TO EAT

# THAT'S IT!

IS THERE ANY QUESTIONS???

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND ME ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT:

[juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca](mailto:juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca)

**IT IS GOING TO BE A  
WONDERFUL YEAR AND  
I LOOK FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU AND  
WORKING WITH YOUR  
STUDENT!!**

