


**Welcome to the
Meet the Teacher
Slide Show for
Grade 1!!**



Staff working with your student this year will be:

Mrs. Anderson - homeroom teacher: Monday - Thursday

Mrs. Brilz - homeroom teacher: Friday

Mrs. Willick - resource room/health teacher/music Teacher

Mrs. Norrish - Educational Assistant/sight word program

Mr. Holoien - Intern (until Christmas)

Communication:

- **planners:** Please read and initial every night.

**Please put a written note in planner if afterschool plans change - please let bus drivers know as well!

***It sure would be appreciated if you could make a note in the planner and come 5 minutes early if you are planning on picking up your student earlier than dismissal.

- **e-mail/Edsby:** Calendars, notes, and other communication will be sent by both e-mail and in Edsby. If your student is going to be absent, please send a note by e-mail to both me, juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca and the office, scp@spiritsd.ca. Absences can also be posted in Edsby by parents and both the office and I see them.

- **notes:** All paper notes sent out will be in the blue book bags or stapled to planners. Please check blue bags every night.

- **phone:** 306-477-0001

Read Every Evening (REE)

- students will bring a bag of books home with an REE duo-tang
- in the REE duo-tang please find the title and initial the books your student has read that evening
- 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 of books should be returned in the blue bags when all have been read

Sight Word Program:

- Students work on learning the pre-primary, primary, and Grade 1 Dolch sight words (Level 1, 2, 3) in Grade 1.
- 6 words a week will be going home. Please practice reading the words each night. Students will be tested once a week.
- 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 in the program because they can read all the sight words already.

Literacy Groups: (Starting in October)

Flexible Groups - 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 learn-to-read computer program
3. individual reading time and phonemic awareness activities in library

These literacy groups provide a smaller teacher/student ratio for students who need some extra help. They also allow higher level readers challenging opportunities to grow in comprehension skills.

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
- Computer Math Program

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, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Sharing:

- one item on the scheduled day

Technology:

- working weekly on iPad skills, projects, language and math skills

Fundraisers:

- Turkey Trot - Oct. 17 More info to come!
- Fun Night - Spring

Parent/Teacher Nights:

October 25/26

March (TBA)

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**
- Pet Parade will be in the spring
- 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 at the scheduled time.

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

**It is going to be a wonderful
year and I look forward to
getting to know you and your
student!!**

