



***Welcome to the Meet the  
Teacher Slide Show  
for Grade 1  
South Corman Park School***

***Meet Grade 1 Homeroom Teacher (Monday – Thursday) –  
Mrs. Juanita Anderson and  
Grade 1 Homeroom Teacher (Friday) – Mrs. Susan Brilz***



***Other Staff working with your student will be:***

***Mrs. Baker – Physical Education***

***Mrs. Houseman – Social Studies***

***Mrs. Willick – Literacy Program, Resource Room***

***Mrs. Dabghi – Literacy Program, Resource Room***

***Mrs. Whenham – Literacy Program***

***Mrs. Norrish – Sight Word Program/Education Assistant***

## **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.*

- **Edsby/Email:** Calendars, notes, and other communication will be sent in Edsby. If your student is going to be absent, please send a note by Edsby or e-mail to both the teacher, ([juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca](mailto:juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca), [susan.brilz@spiritsd.ca](mailto:susan.brilz@spiritsd.ca)) and the office, [scp@spiritsd.ca](mailto:scp@spiritsd.ca).

*Absences can also be posted in Edsby by parents and both the office and the teacher will 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 duotang*
- *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 us 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 app on iPad - Reading Eggs Program*
- 3. individual reading time and phonemic awareness activities in library with a teacher*

*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*
- *reading apps*
- *word building games*
- *library*
- *printing*
- *reader's theatre*
- *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*
- Mathseeds app*

## **Science Units:**

- Using Objects and Materials*
- Using Our Senses Needs*
- Characteristics of Living Things*
- Daily and Seasonal Changes*

### **Library:**

- *Students will take out books on most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.*

### **Sharing:**

- *One item on the scheduled day*
- *See schedule*

### **Technology:**

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

## **Fundraisers:**

- *Turkey Trot – Oct. 17 More info to come!*
- *Fun Night – Sunday, September 8 3:00 – 6:00*

## **Parent/Teacher Nights:**

*October 22/23*

*March 18/19*

## Notes:

*-Permission for pictures: parents will be asked for permission to share photos of students on the Edsby school program. These pictures will be shared only in the classroom community on the Edsby program.*

*- 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 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 is essential to eat and what is optional*
- \* please send things that your student likes to eat*

***That's it!***

***Is there any questions??? Please feel free to send us any questions or concerns at:***  
***[juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca](mailto:juanita.anderson@spiritsd.ca)***  
***[susan.brilz@spiritsd.ca](mailto:susan.brilz@spiritsd.ca)***

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

