Dear Parents,

Welcome to our class and a new year! Here is some important class Information.

**Water Bottles and Snacks**

I have provided your child with his first water bottle. All water bottles must have a pop-up lid. Students may take them home; fill them half way and pop into the freezer, if you like. This year has been very humid, so it will be hot and sticky in our classroom for a while. We will go to the water fountain during the day, but using a water bottle is a much safer way to get a drink.

Also, besides lunch, please send a snack for afternoon recess.

**Birthdays**

Birthday party treats are welcome at afternoon snack time during recess (1:00-1:30). Cupcakes and juice boxes are preferred. Please send enough for 20. Please remember this is a treat, not a Birthday party.

**Volunteers**

Big Events we will need help with, are listed on the next page. Sign up if you can help, come join us if you can.

**Homework**

Homework will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. It is very important that students learn the responsibility of turning in homework on time. Spelling lists and homework will be kept in student binders. Students will record homework assignments in their student agenda. Part of homework will be reading. There will be a page at the back for you to sign.. Your child should read at least 10 minutes on homework nights.

The new spelling list will be given on **Thursday**,and the spelling test will be given the following **Wednesday**. This gives students the opportunity to practice words over the weekend.

**Newsletter**

Our class newsletter will be available in the digital locker in Teacherease.

**Lunch**

Lunch time is 11:30-12:00. Please do not send food that needs to be heated up in a microwave. Unfortunately, we do not have enough time to heat up food, and still have time to eat. There will be no charging of meals this year. Students must pay on account or bring cash. Be sure your child is on time to school as the lunch count is sent to the office by 8:20 a.m. in order to call in the order for hot lunch.

**Behavior**

Students who demonstrate good character traits and follow the procedures in our class will be rewarded with class dollars. This has been a favorite with the kids.

Students who choose to ignore procedures will move down a clip, eventually missing recess.

This year the elementary school is instituting a program called “Have you filled a Bucket Today?” Students will write notes of encouragement and praise to others who have demonstrated good Christian character.

Our Class Scripture:

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