



**Mr. Alberson, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Fredericksburg Elementary School**

**Classroom Motto:**

*“Every day I will try my best and learn something new every day.”*

**Discipline and Behavior Chart**

Each day your child will be bringing home a gold folder that has their behavior chart in it. Please initial on the line that you saw their behavior chart each day. The color for the day depends on how your child behaved at school. Here are the colors and what they mean:

**Green:** Your child had a great day!!!

**Yellow:** Your child received a warning and no act of discipline was taken.

**Blue:** Your child lost their recess and had to stay inside and write a note home explaining why they had to move their clip.

**Red:** Your child was sent to Mrs. Wentworth for further discipline.

**Classroom Rules:**

- Be Kind
- Be Polite
- Be Respectful
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Walking feet take me where I need to go

**Take Home Book**

Every Tuesday and Thursday your child will be bringing home a *Ziploc* bag with a “Take Home Book” in it. This book will reinforce the reading skill we are working on in class. Please have your child read you the book at least one time and **keep the book at home to continue working on the reading skill we learned in class.** Then feel free to make comments about how well your child read the book. Also, please make sure to sign your name so I can verify that your child read their “Take Home Book” to you.

**Snack Milk**

If you are planning on purchasing snack milk for your child, please pay for the entire semester instead of daily. This makes record keeping a lot easier. 1st Nine Weeks = \$22, 2nd = \$22, 3rd = \$24, 4th = \$22.



## **Classroom Newsletter**

Every Friday your child will be bringing home a classroom newsletter highlighting the week to come. This newsletter will also let you know when your child will be the “Star of the Week”!

## **Specials Schedule**

Here are the days and times we have our specials.

**Art** Monday 1:25 – 2:05

**Music** Tuesday 1:25 – 2:05

**Gym** Wednesday & Thursday 1:25 – 2:05 (***Please remember to bring a pair of socks to school if you wear sandals on these days***)

**Library** Friday 1:25 – 2:05

## **Academics**

We will use the selected curriculum the district has adopted. The books we will use are as follows: Reading Street, Sitton Spelling, Everyday Math, and our Science and Social Studies Curriculum. I will also use Reading Street for various writing skills and some other 1<sup>st</sup> grade supplemental materials to work on handwriting and correct letter formation. For the grading scale clarification, please see the Parent-Student Handbook on the page near the back titled Performance Key.

## **Star of the Week!**

Each week we will have a “Star of the Week”. I will send home a poster on Friday that your child will need to complete and bring back to school the following Monday. You can be as fancy and creative as you want. Keep in mind that I will laminate this poster for you, so any pictures you put on the poster will be laminated over.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 695-2471 or email me at [soea\\_kalberson@tccsa.net](mailto:soea_kalberson@tccsa.net)

I look forward to working together with you as a team to make this a great year for our students!

Mr. Alberson