

Welcome to First Grade!

Dear Families,

Welcome to "Meet the Teacher" at Discovery Elementary School! The school year is quickly approaching and I am happy to be sharing it with you and your child. The beginning of school is always exciting as we become familiar with friends and establish new routines. I hope that together we can help your child have a successful first grade experience!

Communication is key in my classroom! Please always feel free to email me at robyn.sloop@browardschools.com if you have any questions or concerns. Please be sure to fill out the student information sheet to ensure I have all important information regarding your child. I will be setting up our classroom email distribution list as soon as I have an email address from each parent. We will also communicate by using your child's planner, phone calls, and conferences throughout the year.

Information to keep in mind:

- <u>Lunches:</u> Your child may either bring his/her lunch from home or buy lunch from our cafeteria. Pre-payment is encouraged if at all possible.
- <u>First day of school:</u> I am encouraging you to drop off your child, say your goodbyes, give each other hugs, and then leave. As parents, I know this may be difficult, but this truly works best for your child.
- <u>Homework:</u> Homework is sent home on Monday in your child's planner. Homework is to be returned *daily* and completed for each designated assignment.

- <u>Snack:</u> We will have a snack daily. Please pack a healthy snack with your child each day. Some suggestions are fruit, yogurt, pretzels, or cheerios. Please do not bring in items, such as, sweets, candy, sandwiches, or lunchables. The snack should be something they are able to open independently.
- <u>Behavior Plans:</u> Please review the classroom rules with your child (this may be done at home). Please read the disciplinary procedures that will take place if a behavior issue occurs. If you have any questions regarding the classroom rules and disciplinary procedures please let me know.

Just remember that my door is always open and we will work together throughout the year to ensure a successful year for your child. Let the fun-filled learning begin!

Sincerely, Ms. Sloop

Here's the 'scoop' on First Grade!

First Grade School Hours
School begins at 8:00am
School is dismissed at 2:00pm

