

Leader Binder

In order to maintain daily communication with parents and teachers, we will use a daily binder. It will be sent home each day and your child will bring it back each morning. The binder will contain completed work, possible lunch money, and any notes from teacher or parent. The binder will help us work together to educate your child. Please look at this binder each evening and return any items that do not need to be returned to school.



Parent Notifications

Parents will be notified mid-quarter if their child's grade is below 70%. Poor work habits will result in low grades.

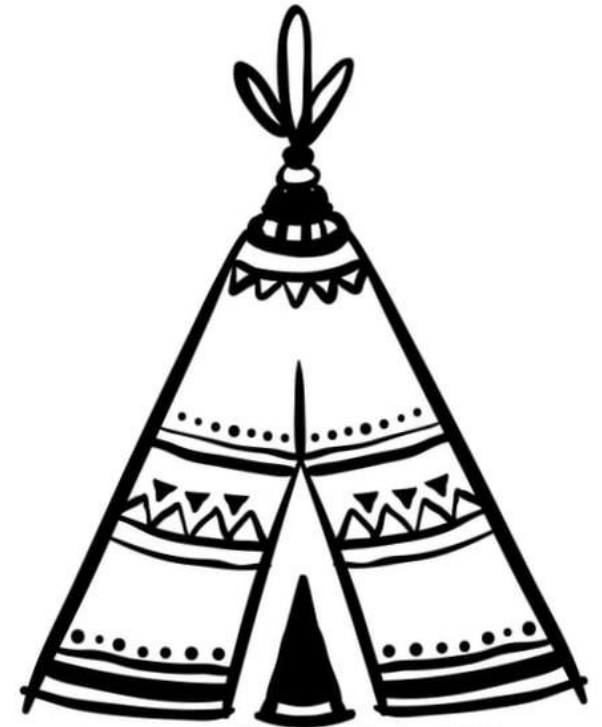
Ami Days

In the event that school is cancelled, school work will be completed on an iPad sent home from school or a small packet of work.



We love to celebrate birthdays! Feel free to send in store bought treats on your child's birthday. If your child has a summer birthday, you can send treats for a celebration on their half birthday or before the summer break. If your child is having a birthday party, please only send party invitations to school if you are inviting our whole class! A first grade directory is available on request

Welcome to 1st Grade!



WELCOME
to our tribe

Weekly Newsletter

Each week a newsletter will be posted on our website updating you on what's happening in the classroom. This will include important information and dates of events that are taking place. The website is:

straffordfirst.weebly.com

Enrichment Classes

Each day your child will participate in an enrichment class. Enrichment classes will be the same each week but will differ by teacher. Please be sure library books are in your child's backpack on library day and that you child is dressed appropriately for P.E.

SNACKS

We do not have a scheduled snack/milk time. However, children will be allowed to bring their own afternoon "HEALTHY" snack if they choose which they will eat at the end of the day. There will also be occasional snacks given for rewards. If your child has known allergies, please let the teacher know so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

Attendance

If your child must be absent from school, it is important to contact the school office and your child's teacher.

Volunteers

Each classroom will have a Fall, Christmas, and Valentine's party. As parties arrive, be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher and ways you can help out or volunteer!

7 Habits

This year, your child will be learning about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. The habits are:

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

*You can find more information at theleaderinme.com

Transportation Changes

Please make sure that your child ALWAYS knows how they are getting home. Please do not email transportation changes the day of the change. We may not be able to check our email before the end of the day. Always contact the office if it is a last minute change. We ask that you please try to limit changes to transportation.

Mark Your Calendar

1st Day of School: August 22

No School: September 5

Picture Day: September 16