

Classroom Procedures

Discipline

Our classroom expectations are based on respect, safety, and readiness. We are working to establish a classroom community based upon mutual respect and compassion. Self-monitoring behavior is an important goal for all first graders.

Homework

Homework is an expected part of the BVSD curriculum. Students are expected to read or be read to 15 minutes each night. Math homework is to be completed at home and check by an adult. Homework Logs will be sent home each month and will need to be returned on the last day of the month.

Grading

All class work and homework will be used as a way to monitor students' progress. Some papers will receive a check, and others will be evaluated with a rubric for progress towards meeting the first grade standards. The students' class work will be kept in individual portfolio binders and kept in the classroom. Portfolios may be signed out throughout the year. Progress Reports are issued in November, March, and May. In accordance with High Peaks and Boulder Valley School District, the grading system is:

- 4= Advanced achievement of the standard
- 3= Proficient achievement of the standard
- 2= Partial achievement of the standard
- 1= Does not meet the standard

Snack

Please make sure that students bring 1-2 healthy snacks everyday. Please send simple, easy snacks. Students will have a morning snack time and an opportunity to finish snack or lunch in the afternoon. Students are allowed to have water bottles in the classroom. We ask that you please send "spill proof" bottles only (no screw cap bottles).

Parties

Class parties will be held at Halloween, Winter Break, Valentine's Day, and End of Year. Birthday treats may be brought in for the class. Please remember to provide treats for all students, including those with allergies.

We request that party invitations go through the mail, so no one feels left out.

High Peaks Procedures

Attendance

Children need to be ready to start the school day at 8:15 AM. If you are late, check in at the office. After ten tardies, you will receive a letter from Principal Lohndorf. Please pick up children promptly at 2:50 PM. Please notify the office of an absence. Good attendance is critical to learning ☐ please schedule vacations during school holidays.

Arrival: Students are not allowed in to wait inside the hallways before school. Students need to meet on the west playground. Teachers will pick up students at 8:15 AM. On cold or rainy days when the green flag is hanging on the flag post, students will meet in the Gym or the Open Space.

Dismissal: Students will be dismissed from the front of the building promptly at 2:50 PM. All remaining students will be brought to the office at 3:00 PM.

Medications

Please alert the school office and teacher of any medical conditions or allergies your child may have. ALL MEDICATIONS must be registered and administered in the Health Room.

Lunch

Children's lunches are \$2.75 with milk. Milk is 50¢. Please send all lunch money in a sealed envelope with the child's name on the outside. Make checks out to BVSD.

Clothing

Please be sure your child is dressed for any possible weather changes. Recess is daily, and except during extreme weather conditions, children are expected to go outside. PLEASE LABEL all removable clothing. P.E. requires appropriate shoes for running and other physical activities. Hats can be worn outside, but they should be taken off when inside the building.

Toys

Toys are NOT allowed in school. We ask that the students leave them at home so that they aren't a distraction and they don't get lost. Exceptions may be made for students if they check with the teacher ahead of time.

High Peaks First Grade Parent Guide



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