

Welcome to Open House

*Feel free to come in
and find your child's
seat!*

♥ Doodle Note ♥

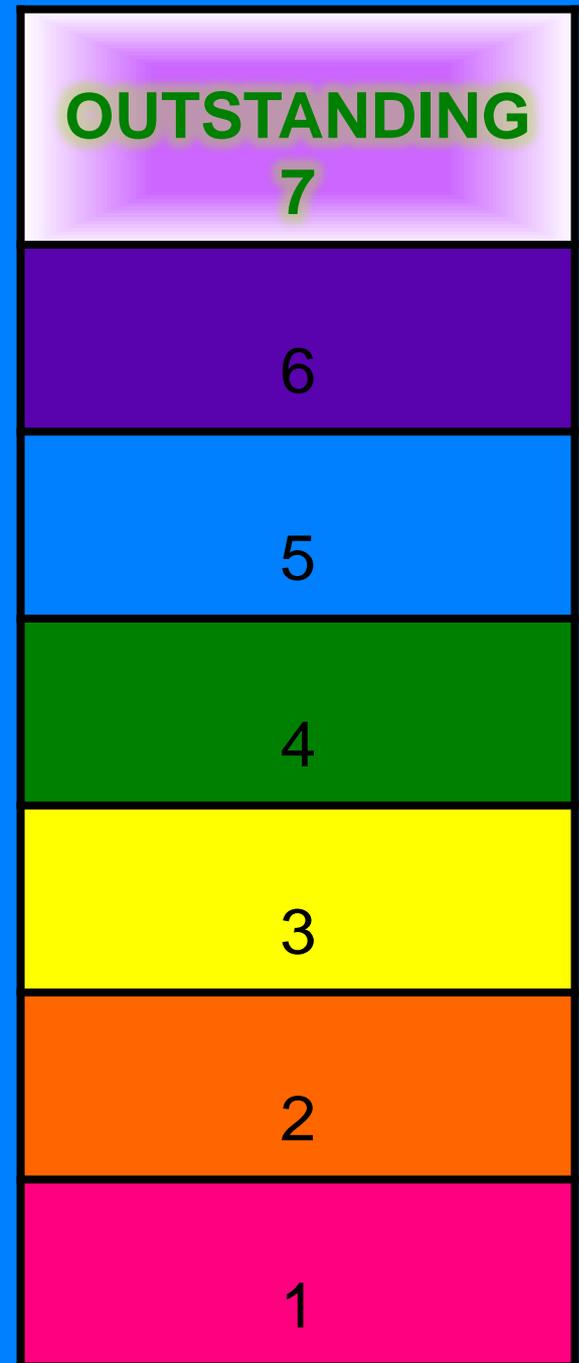
Please take a moment to write or
draw a sweet note for your child!
They will love to walk in tomorrow
morning and find it! 😊

Accelerated Class

- There are several accelerated classes here at VCS.
- This is an accelerated first grade class.
- Accelerated does not mean more work or a different curriculum; it means more challenging activities, more problem-solving, and taking our curriculum one step further.
- This is a year-to-year program based on DEA, and next year iReady, scores.

Behavior Policy

- **This is a school-wide behavior policy.**
 - Same policy in classrooms K-5 and special areas
 - 7 levels
 - Each level is worth a certain number of “points.”
 - Start every day on “Ready to Learn” (green)
 - Can move up or down depending on choices
 - Will mark behavior in agenda every day
 - Rewards and consequences



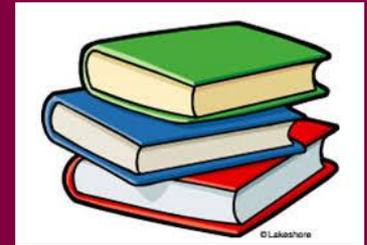
What does your child's day look like?

- 7:35 (7:45) 1st Bell rings (School start time)
- 7:35-8:00 Morning work and A.R. tests
- 8:00-9:30 ELA Block
- 9:30-10:00 P.E.
- 10:00-11:20 Snack and Math
- 11:20-11:45 Lunch
- 11:45-12:10 Recess
- 12:10-1:00 ELA Block continues W: Music/Spanish
- 1:00-1:55 M: Music/Spanish, T: Art, W: ELA, Th: Computer, F: Science/Social Studies
- 1:55-2:25 Science/Social Studies F: Computer
- 2:25-2:35 Pack up, write homework, clean-up room
- 2:35 Dismissal

A closer look at our schedule...

- Reading

- Early Morning
- Reading strategies for fluency AND comprehension
- Major emphasis on using texts for “evidence”
- Integration of reading and writing
- “Baggy Books” are read during small groups
- Spelling and Reading tests every Friday!



- Math

- Late morning
- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Money and time
- Fact practice



Baggy Books

- Please read EVERY NIGHT!
- Ask questions to check comprehension
- A.R. tests every morning
– Goal is 25 points
- Return EVERY DAY! ☺



What's coming home in my child's backpack?

- **Homework** (comes home in front pocket of binder)
 - Return to school EVERY DAY in binder
 - Math HW: Monday-Thursday (Back only)
- **Baggy Book** with signature page (Monday-Thursday)



First Grade Grading Policy

- 4 subjects on report card

- Language Arts

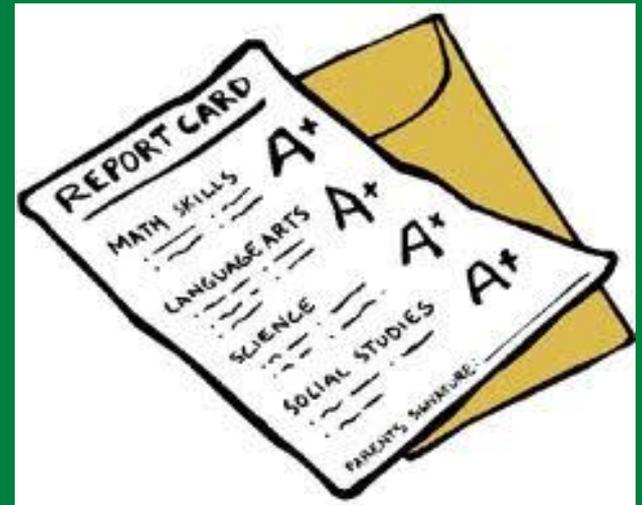
- Foundational Skills 30%
- Information & Literature Texts (Reading) 25%
- Writing Standards 25%
- Language Standards 15%
- Speaking & Listening 5%

- Math

- Addition and subtraction 25%
- Place Value 25%
- Measurement & Data 25%
- Geometry 25%

- Science

- Social Studies



Miscellaneous

- A.R. – log (no baggy books)
- Field Trips
 - Volunteer Applications
- iReady – 3 times a year
- Conferences – 1 required
- Founder's Day – 10/06 *Sign-up*
- First Grade Parent Night - Date coming soon
- Snack – please send healthy snacks daily
- Birthday treats are welcome



Questions?

Good Night!

*Thank you so much for coming!
Have a wonderful night...don't
forget to sign out to earn your P.I.!*

