Mrs. Schanen’s Monthly Newsletter

September 2019

The First Weeks of School

Learning the rules and routines of school will be our main focus.

We started our letter study, where we will focus on one letter each day. The students will learn the “Zoo Phonics.” This is a program used to help students learn the letter names and sounds.

Water Bottles

All students should bring a water bottle to drink from during the school day.

Snack

The students are allowed and encouraged to bring a healthy snack every day. Please no beverages; they have their water bottles. This should be something the students can eat independently and fairly quickly.

Breakfast

Breakfast is free to all Kindergarteners at Red Oak! When the 8:45 bell rings all student’s wanting breakfast can go to the cafeteria and eat. Take advantage of this service!

Early Release Days

We will have four early release days during the school year. Students will get out 2 hours early (1:45) so teachers can have professional development. Our first early release day is Thursday, September 26.

Specials

On the back there is a copy of our specials schedule. Refer to the lunch menus to know what cycle day we are on.

Red Folders

Please look through the papers in the red folder and send the folder back to school.

Contact

Feel free to email to contact me at [sschanen@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:sschanen@shakopee.k12.mn.us)

I will be using Seesawto communicate and share what’s happening in our class. You can download the app or use the website. You’ll need your child’s QR Code or link to get signed on. I will be posting videos, pictures, announcements, and reminders. Use this app to stay up-to-date!

**Dates to Remember:**

**Sept 19** Book Checkout

**Sept 23** Read-a-thon Kick off

**Sept 24** Red Oak Picnic 4:30-6:30

**Sept 26** Early Release Day

**Oct 3** School Pictures

-Mrs. Schanen