

Room 5 News
September 13, 2007

Dear Parents,

It has been a great beginning to what appears to be an exciting and wonderful year! We have a great class and will be very busy learning a lot of interesting new things this year. On September 25, 2007 we will have our "Back to School" night at 6:45 p.m. I hope to see you all here. At that time I will go over the different aspects of the 1st grade curriculum, from Open Court Reading, to Harcourt Brace Math and Science, and everything in between. It is a good time for you to find out what your child will be doing throughout the year. Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of time, I cannot hold private conferences about your student's progress. If you feel that we need to meet, I'd be happy to schedule an appointment with you for another time.

We have definitely hit the ground running this year! We are currently studying the "Let's Read" unit in our Open Court reading program. We have begun studying addition stories and reviewing the addition process in our math program. We have taken a look at the first of the "8 Great Traits", which is caring. This is part of our H3, character building curriculum. In Social Studies we have been making note of why we have different rules, and who makes them.

The first grade has not yet begun assigning homework. Homework will go out on Monday, September 17, 2007, and will be due back on Friday, September 21, 2007. Each Monday a new homework packet will be sent home and should be returned, with the completed homework, and the Leitch folder, on Fridays.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all so very much for your generosity. The donations of supplies and money are greatly appreciated, and will be put to use so that all of the students of room 5 can do some of the extra projects that make elementary school such a special time in a child's life.

I have enjoyed the past week and a half, both meeting all of you and getting to know your wonderful students. I look forward to seeing you all at "Back to School" night on Tuesday. If you have any questions, or need to get a hold of me you can call me at school (510)657-61000 ext. 44005, at home (209)785-8626, email me at djenson@fremont.k12.ca.us, or send a note to school with your student.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenson