

Mrs. Moser's Class Information

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to a wonderful year with your student! I hope that this note will answer some questions you may have about our class. Let's work together to make this year great for your child!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Moser

Absences

If your child is absent, please call the office to let them know. If it's a long-term absence, please make arrangements to have class work & homework picked up after school. I would be happy to send it home with a sibling or friend. If you are going on a vacation, I will be happy to collect all of your child's work, and will have it ready when he/she returns. If you tell me before, I will work with you to have work available during the trip.

Attendance

Classroom doors open at 8:10 am. Students should be prepared, and **in their seats at 8:20** when attendance is taken, and instruction begins. If your child is late, he/she needs to check in at the office first before coming to class.

Birthdays

Each child has the opportunity to be our "Star Student" on his/her birthday (or half birthday or so). Your child will receive a note telling more about this special way we celebrate. Students may bring a treat or a favorite book to read to the class if they wish. We usually hand out treats at the end of the day, but you are welcome to send it in the morning with your child.

Contacting Me

I hope you will feel free to call me when you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at Lakeview (374-4990) before and after school until about 4:00. You can also send me notes in your child's homework folder or by e-mail lindamo@provo.edu.

Discipline

I love teaching, and have high expectations for appropriate behavior in my classroom. I do my best to make our class a positive & calm place where children feel safe to learn.

Our basic rules include:

1. Be a Friend to Everyone
2. Show Respect
3. Do Your Best
4. Be a Good Listener
5. Be Honest
6. Follow Directions

I love to reward positive behavior! I enjoy showing the students that good choices make a difference, and help them to become responsible students. When a student is having a hard time making good choices, there are consequences like missing recess or a special privilege.

I will always contact you if there are any serious concerns

Homework

Your child will receive a homework folder that will be sent home at the beginning of each week. I'll also send 2-3 reading books for your child to practice throughout the week. Books and folders are due back every Friday. I ask that parents take the time to sit down with their child to review his/her homework and listen to their child read. **I will explain our homework procedure more at our 1st SEP Conference, and will begin sending homework in the middle of September.**

Recess

Students are encouraged to play outside, unless a "Red Flag" recess is called due to poor weather. If your child is sick, and you'd like him/her to stay inside, please send me a note. Students should dress appropriately according to the weather. I also encourage the children to use part of their recess time to use the restroom and get drinks.

Staying Informed

On Mondays I will send home a "Weekly Newsletter" note. It includes the week's spelling list, current topics of study, upcoming events, and a short note from me. This will help to keep you informed, and may provide some ideas of things you can help your child work on at home. I also put these updates on my class webpage so they are available to you if needed.

Toys

Children are encouraged to leave toys at home. If toys are out during class time or are becoming a problem, they will be taken away for the rest of the day.

Volunteers

I'd love to have you be involved in our classroom! You can become involved by listening to children read, quizzing kids on basic facts, helping with class parties, etc. If you're interested in volunteering please visit with me!

Helping your Child Succeed

Encourage your child to be prepared with homework and arrive on time. Practice basic math facts and spelling words together. Talk with your child about school, find out what he/she is learning or may need extra help with. Read daily with your child, and visit the library together often. Let your child know that school is important!

