



Pick Up and Drop Off

Arrival: 8:25
Dismissal: 2:55

When students arrive in the morning they are to go immediately to the primary playground. Students are allowed to play until the whistle blows and may place their backpack in line on the basketball court.

Students who are being picked up by car after school will wait at the parent pick-up ramada in the front of the school. If you would like to meet your child to walk them home, please meet them in the same area. Please notify me if there are changes in your child's schedule.



Special Classes



First graders have 2 Music, 2 P.E., 2 Library and 1 Computer Lab. Hull uses a 6-day specials rotation. This means that the order of specials will not change, but the day they fall on will change weekly. A schedule will be sent home and I will inform your child on a daily basis of the following day's special. Please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for P.E. in comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.



Homework



In first grade homework is used to achieve the following goals: to reinforce and practice concepts learned at school, to teach responsibility and study skills, and to involve parents in the learning experience. I believe that homework should not take up a child's or a parent's entire evening.



Homework will be given on a weekly basis and is located in the H.E.R.O Handbook (Here Every day Responsible & Organized). Homework is due each Friday and is sent home on Fridays. Students will be required to read 15 minutes per night. Weekly Readers will be sent home as a part of homework and is to be practiced nightly and must be returned with homework. You may also use books from home, the library book, and your sight word reading list. Students will be given one academic worksheet on the back of the homework page. Students are expected to complete the worksheet, read daily (using Weekly Reader), memorize weekly sight words, and study their spelling words for the test on Friday.

****Homework will sent home the Friday of the second week of school.****

snacks & Water Bottles



Your child may bring one or two snacks and a water bottle to school each day. Please send healthy snacks (no candy, please) that are easy for your child to eat. Snack time will be during morning recess and in class after specials. Please send small snacks so students still have time to play and/or work. Please be sure to write your child's name on his/her water bottle for safety precautions. Only water is allowed in the classroom. Please do not send Gatorade, juice or other beverages with your child or in your child's water bottle.

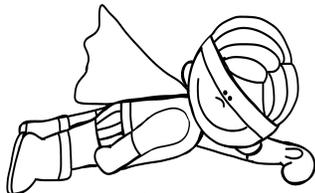
NO FROZEN BOTTLES unless covered with a sweat proof case, PLEASE!



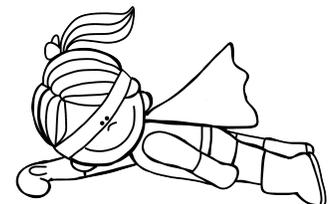
Birthdays

Your child may bring in store bought treats on his/her birthday. We will pass these out before the end of the day. Please be sure to send the treat with your child to school or drop it off in the office before lunch. Please remember to send in items that are easy to distribute and are all the same flavor/type such as individual snack treats, cookies, donuts/donut holes, or even small cupcakes. No cakes, please! You are welcome to eat lunch with your child on this special day! Just email me to let me know of your plans.

Please be sensitive about birthday parties. While it may not be possible for you to invite the whole class, some students may get their feelings hurt. Please be discreet when passing out invites, BEFORE or AFTER school only. Thank you for your consideration. We will also have a Summer Birthday Celebration during the last week of school so that everyone has a chance to celebrate his/her special day!



Hull Hero



Every student at Hull is a "Hull Hero" but each week one student will be selected as our featured "Hull Hero". This student will be asked to bring in a special poster, pictures, an item to share, and a favorite storybook. This is your child's time to shine so please help them to select items that are important to them. To honor our "Hull Hero" other classmates should not bring items to share unless he/she is the "Hull Hero". You will be notified when your child is selected.

Behavior Clip Chart

Our classroom will use a clip chart to monitor behavior. A clip chart is a great tool that allows students to be rewarded for positive behavior, while discouraging negative behavior.

Each student has a clothespin, or clip, with his or her name on it. Everyone will start on green at the beginning of each day, and clip can be moved up and down throughout the day based on behavior.

Super Student (Pink)	The Super Student level is reserved for outstanding behavior. A student who reaches this level will earn a special prize from the treasure box. After the student reaches the top and then clips off the chart he/she will get a jewel on the clip.
Great Job (Purple)	Students can move to the Great Job level for continuing to display good behavior. You should be very proud of your child for reaching this level!
Good Choice (Blue)	Students will move to the Good Choices level for showing that they are making the right behavior decisions! Ending the day on this level is great!
Ready to Learn (Green)	Every student will start the day on the Ready to Learn level. As the day goes on, clips can be moved up and down, based on behavior. This level is a good one to be on!
Think About It (Yellow)	A student will be moved to the Think About It level as a warning about his/her behavior, and a reminder to follow the rules.
Teacher's Choice (Orange)	Students who continue to display poor behavior can move down to the Teacher's Choice level. Here, the teacher can decide what action to take. Loss of recess or center time might be an appropriate choice.
Parent Contact (Red)	When a student moves to the Parent Contact level, the teacher will notify parents via note/email or phone call. A Communiqué might also be in order. Students on this level may also receive time in the S.T.A.R. room or lose of recess time, etc.