



Welcome to Room 228!



My name is Mrs. Marton (formally Ms. Fanning) and I would like to welcome you and your child to my first grade class! I know that the transition from Kindergarten to first grade is a big one, but I assure you that I will do my best to make it as easy as possible for your child.

Important: Please let me know if your child has food allergies of any kind or any diet restrictions such as vegetarian.

Uniforms: Students must follow the uniform dress code policy. This includes a navy blue polo shirt and khaki colored pants, shorts, skirts, capris, or skorts. Also, students must wear black or brown school shoes, and **sneakers on gym days**. (More specific information can be found on the main pages at www.carteretschools.org) Please note that during the winter months, children can wear a uniform sweater if they get chilly. Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted.



School Supplies: I have attached a copy of the school supply list for this year. Please mark your child's name on each item using a permanent marker.

Class Dojo: Class Dojo is a great way for parents and teachers to stay connected. More information and instructions on how to download will be attached in this packet. Please be sure to connect with our class!

Lunch: Students will be able to buy lunch in the cafeteria. Vegetarian options will be provided everyday. All parents must fill out the lunch application that can be found on the district website. Money can be added to a student's account from the district website. We are a **peanut free** school when packing lunches.

Snack: We will have 10 minutes for a snack each day. Please pack a healthy snack daily. A juice box or packet is much easier and neater for the children. A thermos tends to leak and glass containers are NOT allowed. **Be sure to check



all snack labels. The children will not be allowed to eat anything with peanut ingredients.

Dismissal: Our class will be dismissed from door 7 out of the cafeteria. Children will not be released to anyone whose name is not listed on the dismissal form. In order to update your dismissal list you must do so through your parent portal account. **Most importantly, anyone picking up your child must bring ID, even parents.** I cannot release your child to anyone whose name is not documented OR who does not have proper identification. It is for their safety!

Birthdays: Birthdays are a special occasion! Unfortunately, we will not be able to celebrate with any sort of food item. If you wish to do something special for your child, you may send in goody-bags for the children with any **non-food** items (pencils, erasers, silly straws, etc).

Gym: Please be sure your child is wearing sneakers on gym days.

Money: Anytime your child brings money to school, please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, money amount, purpose, and my name.

Change of Clothes: Accidents happen! It is a good idea to send in an extra uniform to keep in the classroom. Make sure to put it in a plastic bag and label it with your child's name.

Parent Portal: Don't forget to login to the parent portal to stay updated on your child's grades!

Together, we can make this year a great one! If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me via email at vfanning@carteretschools.org, send a Dojo message, write a note in your child's folder, or schedule a conference. I look forward to meeting you all!

-Mrs. Marton

vfanning@carteretschools.org



1st Grade Behavior Management



I am delighted to have your child in my class this year! I look forward to many exciting and rewarding experiences as a class. Life-long success depends on self-discipline. In our class, we will be using a behavior management system that allows every student the opportunity to manage his/her own behavior. Students will have their points reset every 2 weeks after they cash in for prizes and rewards. On Mondays, every student will start fresh with an opportunity to earn points.

Class Dojo is an online program where students can add points for positive behaviors, and lose points for negative behaviors. This can be done individually, in groups, or as a whole class. In order to motivate the children to get as many points as possible, I have implemented a Dojo Store! In my classroom store, the students can “cash in” their points for cool prizes or coupons! They will also work together as a class to earn whole group rewards such as extra recess, or a class party.

ClassDojo Rewards

Individual Rewards		Whole Class Rewards	
10	Bring in a Fluffy Friend	300	5 Minute Dance Break
20	Change Avatar	500	10 Minute Dance Break
30	Prize Box	700	Extra Snack Time
50	Free Choice Time	1,000	10 Minute Draw or Color
75	Show & Tell	1,250	Extra Play Time
100	Choose GoNoodle Song	1,500	No H.W. in One Subject
125	Treasure Chest Again (2 Items)	1,750	Board Game Afternoon
150	VIP Table	2,000	Movie Afternoon
175	Seat Swap for a Day	2,250	No HW. for One Night
200	Give everyone 10 points	2,500	Class Party Afternoon
225	Homework Pass		
250	Computer Game Time (15 min)		
300	Pick any 2 Rewards above		



The best part is, you can see how your student is doing in school right from an app on your phone. It will show you exactly how your student is earning points or losing points. You will find instructions on how to register for Class Dojo in the welcome packet.



1st Grade Homework

The first grade homework routine will be the same every week. Homework will be given Monday through Thursday (No weekend homework ☺). Homework folders must be brought to school EVERY DAY!! Follow these important steps to earn full credit on homework. Remember, it is part of your child's grade!

1. **Nightly Homework**- In the Homework folder, there will be a reading worksheet Monday- Thursday and a math worksheet Tuesday- Thursday that **must be completed**. I will be checking these papers EVERY DAY! This will be reflected on their homework grade for their report card.
2. **Reading**- Students must read every night for **at least** 20 minutes. If a student read 1 book, but did not complete a full 20 minutes, they should continue reading until they have reached 20 minutes. This is their homework. They can read on Raz Kids or any books from home.
3. **Reading (continued)**- Sometimes students will also have SIPPS stories and questions to complete that will go along with their lesson from the school day.



RAZ KIDS login:

www.raz-plus.com



- CLICK Kids Login
- Teacher Username : vfanning1
- Click Student Name
- Password: Last Name



First Grade School Supply List








- Pencils
- Pencil box
- 4 folders (2 pocket)
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 marble notebooks
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Headphones or earbuds
- Markers
- Change of uniform clothes



Please label all your child's supplies with their name in permanent marker.



Mrs. Marton's Special Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Gym</p> 	<p>Art</p> 	<p>Think Tank</p> 	<p>Gym</p> 	<p>ASL (sign language)</p> 
<p>Music</p> 				<p>Gym</p> 



Don't forget to wear sneakers on gym days!