

## **Miss Christensen's Class**

### **Before and After School**

Students will line up outside before class. I will bring them in at 8:10. If you arrive a little early in the morning, they can go through the outside doors to the multipurpose room, if there is inclement weather, or play outside. They are not allowed in the halls. After school, they will exit through the same door.

### **Birthdays**

If you and your children would like to bring a birthday treat, you may. The treat must be commercially purchased. No homemade treats are allowed. Please make arrangements with me beforehand, so that we can plan time to have the treat. If your child's birthday is on a non-school day, we will celebrate it on the Monday following the child's birthday. Summer birthdays will be celebrated throughout the year.

### **Computers**

We have computers in our room that the students will be able to use. We will also go the school's computer lab twice a week.

### **Grading**

- 4 Above Proficiency
- 3 Proficient
- 2 Approaching Proficiency
- 1 Below Proficient

### **Field Trips**

We will be going on field trips periodically throughout the year. Parents will be needed to accompany us on these field trips. More information will be given as the field trips draw nearer.

### **Holidays**

Additional information about specific holidays will be sent home closer to the holiday.

### **Homework**

Each child should have received a Rosecrest folder. This folder will come home every day. I will send home a reading log at the first of the month. It is due on the first school day the following month. Books for the children to read aloud to someone may also come home in this folder. The parent should sign and return them, after the child has read them three times. Please also help your child remember to bring the folder to school every day. It is important to read to and with your child daily. Remember... "READING TO CHILDREN HELPS CHILDREN LEARN TO READ." Please read with your children.

## **Objects in Class**

Please do not send toys and other items from home to class. The children will not be able to play with them and they are distracting. Also, unfortunately some things do get stolen at school.

Your child may bring a water bottle. Please make sure the lid seals tightly. They will be leaving their water bottle in their backpack. We do not want it to spill on their folder or other things. There is a drinking fountain in the classroom that they may use, so they do not have to have a water bottle.

## **Parent Volunteers**

Parent volunteers are appreciated in class. They may be needed to help individual students, read to the class, or prepare class materials. I have a sign-up sheet on which you can list the days that are best for you to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not had a chance to sign the sheet (we will do this at SEP conferences), let me know. If you have a concern, please talk to me.

## **Recess**

We will go outside for recess just about every day, even in the winter. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing. Please write your child's name in their coat, backpack, and other items.

## **VIP (Very Important Person)**

Each week we will have a VIP. The student's poster will be displayed on the VIP bulletin board. In addition, we will be talking about information about your child, so that we can get to know him/her better. Please help your child fill out the information sheet that will be sent home.

**Please feel free to talk to me if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Contact information:**

**Telephone number: (385) 646-8478**

**Email address: [mchristensen@graniteschools.org](mailto:mchristensen@graniteschools.org)**

**If you are unable to reach me, send a note with your child or talk to me the next day. Because of after-school commitments, I may need to set up an appointment with you to discuss your concerns.**