



Welcome to First Grade!

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to my new students and parents. My name is **Ms. Jenny Johnson** and I will be your child's teacher this year. As always, the start of a school year holds the promise of new discovery and learning, as well as the prospect of personal growth in all areas. If you need to contact me, email is probably the easiest and quickest way. My email address is **jenny.johnson@onslow.k12.nc.us**. I'm looking forward to an exciting year with my class. Thank you for your cooperation in getting this year off to a great start!

Classroom Behavior Management Plan

Our class will be using a clip chart to help maintain a classroom suitable for equal learning experiences for all our students. A brief daily update of your child's day will be found on the behavior calendar. Each day I will mark an S- Satisfactory if your child's day ended on a positive card. However, if your child ends the day on a negative card, the agenda will be marked with an N-Not Satisfactory along with a brief note about the behavior he/she needs to work on. Students may earn points on Dojo each day for positive choices.

Classroom Rules

1. Listen when someone is speaking.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Treat others with kindness and respect.
4. Take care of our school and classroom.
5. Work and play safely and quietly.
6. It's okay to make mistakes.

Positive Recognition

I will use positive recognition to help motivate students to choose appropriate behaviors and to create a positive atmosphere in the classroom. Positive recognition will be given individually, to groups, and to the whole class. Some ways I will reward appropriate behaviors are:

- *Praise
- *Positive notes
- *Behavior Awards
- *Special privileges
- *Dojo points

Consequences

- * Time to think
- * Loss of privileges
- * Parent Contact
- * Administration Contact

Parent Communication

Updates will be posted on Dojo. Reminders and conduct notes will be written on your child's behavior calendar. (Inside the Take Home folder)

1st Grade Grading Policy

<i>Behavior</i>	<i>Subject Area Grades</i>
S- Satisfactory	A- Above Grade Level
N- Needs Improvement	O- On Grade Level
	B- Below Grade Level

Snack & Water Consumption

Please make sure your child eats breakfast each day. Each student needs to bring a **small, nutritious** snack each day. I also permit my students to bring a **labeled water bottle**. Plain water is the only beverage permitted, and the bottle must have a secure lid. Water bottles should be taken home regularly to be cleaned.

Birthdays

If you send birthday treats, please purchase store bought treats. Students usually eat birthday treats at the end of lunch. (10:05-10:35)

Transportation

If there is a change in your child's transportation on a certain day, a note must be sent in that morning to let us know. Transportation change cannot be made by sending a Dojo message. (It's okay to send me a reminder about the change on Dojo!) We understand there may be an occasional extenuating circumstance that alters student dismissal plans while school is in session for the day. In this situation parents may not have had an opportunity to provide a written note. **To help with unforeseen circumstances, we ask parents to designate a Parent/School Security Password.** The school receptionist is the Parent/School Security Password contact. The confidential password will be on file in the office and used as identifying information to authorize verbal/phone call dismissal changes. Verbal/phone requests will not be authorized without the Parent/School Security Password. It is our priority to make sure students are provided the safest and securest setting possible. **The NWES Parent/School Security Password form will be given at Orientation.**

School Fees

Laptop fee: \$25.00 School fees may be paid online or you may send cash/check. Please make sure your phone number is on the check. Information about paying school fees online can be found on our school webpage.

School Cash Online <https://onslow.schoolcashionline.com/>

Thank you for all you do at home to help make this a successful school year! We appreciate you! 😊