

# On the Way to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!

As you and your child prepare for a new school year in a new grade, many exciting changes are in store! Here is a preview from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers of what to expect next year.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Highlights

- Reading groups
- Writing
- Math
- Spelling/Phonics
- Hands on centers
- End of the year field trip

## What Will Be Expected of Your Child

- Math homework (Monday – Thursday)
- Reading homework once a week
- Folders
  - take to and from school everyday
  - homework and notes/information sent home daily
- Children expected to be able to read 53 words correct in a minute by the end of the year
- Your child will be transitioning from being here ½ day to a full day

## How You Can Help Your Child Be Successful in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Check and return your child's folder and backpack everyday
- Read with your child everyday
- Help your child complete his/her homework everyday
- Daily attendance at school plays an essential role in your child's academic success!

