



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear First Grade Parents,

Sauganash administration and the first grade team would like to provide parents with a snapshot of “A day as a First Grader.” We are looking forward to a great new school year!

Our day is filled with lessons that are differentiated to each child’s individual capabilities and needs while in small group instruction. We have learned, throughout our years of teaching, that the success of every student cannot be attained without the teacher and parent working together as a team. As a first grade team it is our goal to provide the best possible learning experience for your children, so we thank you in advance and look forward to working together.

Additionally, below, we have provided a snapshot of a day in your child’s shoes:

8:00am-8:20am - Arrival, Attendance, Morning Work, and Morning Meeting

8:20am-9:00am- Language Arts Phonics and Foundations

- ❖ Establishing the foundations of reading and writing

9:00am-9:45am- Language Arts Daily 5:Daily 5/CAFE Reading Program

- ❖ Work is differentiated to each students needs and understanding in small group instruction

9:45am-10:00am- Snack

10:00am-11:00am- Math Instruction: EnVision 2.0 Mathematics Curriculum

- ❖ Intro to daily lesson/small group/differentiated instruction and non curricular high level problem solving

11:00am-12:00pm- Lunch & Recess

12:00pm-12:15pm- Calm Classroom

12:15 pm-1:00 pm- Departmental - Science/Social Studies/Writing

- ❖ Students will have each class two times a week...Mrs. Hague teaches Social Studies, Ms. Wanner teaches Science, and Ms. Ackermann teaches Writing

1:00pm-2:00pm- Specials (see attached [schedule](#))

2:00 - 3:00pm -Number Talk/Wordly Wise/Handwriting/Fun Friday and pack up to go home

Sincerely,
The First Grade Team