

## A

**Attendance.** School starts each day at 8:15. We do lots of work each day and missing just a day can make it harder to keep up! If your child is going to miss, call the office.

## C

**Communication.** It is key. If you need anything or if your child says something that I need to know please call, email, or write in the planner. Conferences twice a year! More info. To come.

## E

**Email.** Please email me whenever you need. I can usually reply faster than by the phone. I will also need your email. My email is [tericka.paul@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:tericka.paul@canyonsdistrict.org)

## G

**Grouping/ Reading.** Small reading groups are used to individualize reading needs. Students will be assessed to ensure appropriate groups.

## I

**Independence.** Your student can do a lot more than you think. Look for times to allow them to do the work. **Invitations** to parties may not be distributed unless the whole class is invited.

## K

**Keeping Updated.** Please check for a weekly email from me with all the important updates. Check website too! [sweetfirstgraders@weebly.com](mailto:sweetfirstgraders@weebly.com)

## B

**Breakfast** is served daily. Enter through the side of the cafeteria not the by the office. Be sure your child gets to bed early! Good behavior is expected!

## D

**Dismissal.** Will be crazy the first few days of school. If you change your dismissal way, please let the office know (and they will let me know.) Dismissal is 2:55 M-Th. 1:15 Friday

## F

**Folder.** Your child will have a daily folder. Please check it daily. **Field Trips** will be taken this year. Volunteers will be needed. It was first come, first serve. I'll let you know ASAP! 😊

## H

**Homework.** will go home every Friday and is due back the following Thursday. 15 minutes reading should happen daily! Homework is a review; it should not be difficult.

## J

**Join PTA!** PTA helps pay for field trips and so much for our students and faculty. \$11 for families, \$6 for single.

## L

**Lunch.** We eat lunch at 11:50. You can send money in a labeled envelope or baggie. There is no fridge for home lunches. **Library** books are not sent home, but students may borrow my books. 😊



**M**

**Math** curriculum is EnVision. **Math facts** need to be mastered in first grade. Flash cards will be sent home to practice. **Medication** can only be given at the office not in the classroom.

**O**

**Open-Door** Policy. Please come by and volunteer any time you have available, I'm sure I could use help at other times if my reading time does not fit your schedule. Only 11 more years!

**Q**

**Questions** - Please question your child each day after school. Ask what they learned, who they played with, and what they ate. Quality reading; reading aloud is very important for fluency.☺

**S**

**Specials.** We go to music, art, PE , computers 2 times per week. (Tues./ Thurs.) **Scholastic News** and **Scholastic book orders** are a part of my classroom. **Spelling** words are given out Friday's and tested the following Thurs. **Snacks** at 10:30 daily (26). Send once a month please!

**U**

**Unfinished** work will be sent home. Please finish it up at home and send back upon completion. **Unpack** old lunches!

**W**

**Water.** Your child can bring a water bottle to school each day only if it seals completely. (It must not leak and cannot be juice.)

**Y**

**Your** help. Please check the folder each day, do homework, read each night, and clean out their backpacks daily! **You** and **Your** child is very Special! I am so happy to have you!!

**N**

**News.** If your child has any important news please share it with me. Not only will this help with learning but it will help me to connect with your children as people. I will share news with you weekly! ☺

**P**

**Please** be patient with all the new learning taking place this year. **Poetry** will be learned this year! Monthly poems will be memorized, then recited in class. (Begins in October)

**R**

**Recess.** Students get recess after lunch and 2:00. Recess is a great tool to get that energy out, however they may have minutes taken away due to poor behavior.

**T**

**Teacher.** That's me! I am Tericka Paul. I LOVE teaching!! Please come to me anytime! **Transportation;** please let me know if routines or transportation is different than usual.

**V**

**Volunteers,** love them! Needed in the classroom and during field trips. Let me know if another time might work for you! **Visitors** need to check in the office.

**X**

**eXperiences.** Kids come to school with all sorts of them because of Extra special parents like you! This year I may need Extra surprises to make this year Extra special! (treats, treasure items, etc)

**Z**

**ZZZZ's.** Kids need lots of sleep. And expect them to be tired at the end of the day - they work hard in school and it takes awhile to get used to. When winter comes, make sure they can **ZIP** up!! ☺