

Dear First Grade Parents,

September 6, 2019

The children are working very hard to learn the schedule and routines in First Grade. This year Room 101 is having a camping theme. We are officially learning at Camp Sartain! We have been talking about establishing a respectful learning community and reading some really cool books to help us be awesome camp buddies. We read...School's First Day of School, Chrysanthemum, Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker, and This School Year will be the Best! We are going to have an amazing year and I look forward to discussing the First Grade Curriculum with you on September 19, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. That is the scheduled Curriculum Night for Solomon School.

The students also got their monthly reading log to record their nightly reading for the month of September. They need to read every night for at least 15 minutes a night. This can be them reading independently, reading a book with you, or you reading a book to them. I just want some type of reading going on a daily basis at home. The September Reading Log will be due October 1, 2019 and the reading log will be counted as a homework

assignment for Reading. They will get the October Reading Log on October 1, 2019 in order to continue recording the reading time at home. Please enjoy some precious quiet reading time with your child on a daily basis. I can testify by being a mother of 4 teenagers on how fast time flies and research proves that the more children read, the more they achieve.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your beautiful children. I will be enjoying mine with some high school football under the Friday Night Lights.

We had a great week in First Grade!

A child is a butterfly in the wind.
Some can fly higher than others.
But each one flies the best that it can.
Why compare one against the other?
Each one is different.
Each one is special.
Each one is beautiful.

Mrs. Sartain