

Dear Parents of Room 101:

September 3, 2019

Welcome to Camp Sartain! First of all, my name is Andrea Lynn Sartain and this will be my 26th year teaching in the city of Chicago. I earned my bachelors degree in Education from Loyola University and I am certified to teach K-9th grade. I have taught 1st – 4th grade throughout my teaching career and love teaching children how to really enjoy reading. My husband and I are the proud parents of four very active children, 3 boys ages 18, 16, and 15. Grace is our youngest child and she is my saving grace after having 3 boys. She is 12 years old and in 7th Grade. Believe me, I understand the joys and demands of parenting and I am eager to help your child excel this year in 1st grade.

I expect total cooperation from your child when it comes to following the rules and procedures in 101. I am a very caring teacher who constantly demands the best from all of my students. We respect each other in 101 and we will show this respect by following all the rules in 101. The rules in 101 are listed below and need to be reinforced at home on a daily basis.

Rules: Room 101

1. I will come to class prepared, ready to learn, and ready to do my best.
2. When Mrs. Sartain or a classmate is talking, I will give them my full attention.
3. I will respect everyone in my school community by using kind words and actions.
4. I will follow directions the first time.
5. I will act like a responsible 1st Grader.
6. Complete your homework and read every night.

When rules are disobeyed the following consequences will take place.

1. Verbal Warning from teacher –That is 1.
2. Verbal Warning from teacher- that is 2 and name moved to yellow. Complete reflection sheet for homework.
3. Verbal Warning form teacher-that is 3-name moved to red and complete reflection sheet for homework and teacher will contact parent to discuss solutions to better help the child.

Homework is due the next day and will be assigned every night. Look in your child's agenda for the daily assignments. The homework over the weekend only involves reading for their reading logs.

Reading on a daily basis at home and school is a vital component when learning how to read. **Reading Log Sheets** will be passed out on a monthly basis and need to be kept in your child's homework folder. Please read to your child for 20 minutes every night. Students, who can already read, can read to someone else. I just want some type of reading to be going on at home.

I have been a part of the Solomon community for the past eight years and I am truly impressed by all the hard work and dedication to the children at this remarkable school. I am honored to be your child's teacher and am so excited to help them excel throughout the year. Remember we **all** need to **work together** to ensure a quality education for all our **precious** children.

Sincerely,

Andrea Lynn Sartain



SNACK: Please have your child pack a healthy snack every day in their backpack. The students will have a snack break at 2:00 p.m. for 10 minutes. I will not be the snack police...I trust your judgment for your child's snack. Please no candy. **Gym** class is on Tuesday and Thursday.