

Mrs. Hixson's Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

9/3 - School Resumes

9/20 - ½ Day of School

10/16 - Conferences

10/17 - No School/
Conferences Afternoon
and Evening

WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!!

I am so excited to have all of you in my class this year! These past two weeks have filled my heart with so much happiness as I have gotten to know a little bit more about everyone! I know we are going to have a great year!

Communication is a large part of my practice and I try to keep families as informed as possible. If you have any outside questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. If for some reason I do not respond within 48 hours, send me another message as I may not have received it. For any information regarding transportation changes: if I do not respond to you, I did not see the message. Always include the office personnel in your emails to me to ensure we get the information :) rreynolds@portlandk12.org, smurphy@portlandk12.org, & zscott@portlandk12.org.

Our Next Raider of the Week:



Raider Bird!

Raider Bird is showing his Raider PRIDE as we begin our school year. Soon, it will be our turn to celebrate our successes! Stay tuned as our Raiders of the Week start soon!

My Classroom Website & ClassTag

mrshixsonsclassroom.weebly.com

On my **website**, you can access the welcome letter, our school calendar, our Scholastic Code (which is also at the top of this page) and our schedules.

There is a lot of information on my website, all to help keep you informed! I will post all newsletters on there for you to view and I will also upload other forms throughout the year.

ClassTag - If you have not signed up yet, please do so! It requires a code that went home on an **orange** piece of paper. If you no longer have that, reach out to me and I'll email the page to you! This will be a HUGE part of my communication this year and will help with reminders for you as the year goes on :)



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Class Donations:

If you're in the mood to make some classroom donations, here are some items that be helpful as we continue on with our year :)

- ★ Colored Masking Tape
- ★ Class Snacks
- ★ Black Fine-Tip Expo Markers
- ★ Clothespins
- ★ White 8.5 x 11 Cardstock
- ★ Colored 8.5 x 11 Cardstock
- ★ 9 x 12 envelopes
- ★ Scotch Tape Refills
- ★ A bottle of non-floral scented hand lotion for the winter months

Our Growth Mindset Phrase of the Week:

The expert at anything was
once a beginner.

Snacks

Students will have time for 1 snack in the morning that will need to be provided by the family. Please send in HEALTHY snacks. SECURE TOP Water Bottles are allowed in our room. Water is great, juice brings ants. Any juice will be asked to be left in the locker.

Ideally, I would love to supply snacks for them everyday, but that option is not always available for me to do. If you would like to send in a donation of snacks for those who may not have one, it would be greatly appreciated.

Next Week's Specials (A Week)

M- No School

T- Gym

W- Music

Th- Gym & Technology

F- Art & Library

Working on our PRIDE!

We will be working on using our Raider PRIDE alllll yearrrrr!! This is super exciting because we always have room to improve on being the best person that we can be!

We have an energetic dynamic this year which is fantastic, but it will be imperative that we learn how to understand when it is a good time to talk to others around us, what voice level we need, and when our attention should be on an adult giving directions. Please review these expectations with your child daily as I am positively reinforcing it in the classroom :)