

Morning

Each morning your child comes in and unpacks. The teacher checks your child's binder for notes, money, forms, etc. They will bring their binder into the classroom and turn in homework in the "homework bin". Students then begin working on their Morning Work. Then, we watch the morning news show at 8:30 am.

Family Time

During this time, students are engaged in conversation together. We discuss Character Counts, go over our "Social Contract" and take turns to share "Good Things".

ELA Block

After our Family Time, we will swing right into our ELA block. This block of time encompasses many domains. We explore vocabulary, reading and writing skills with our weekly story in our Savvas textbook. We learn phonics and phonemic awareness using the Foundations program. We also work on differentiated instruction with center work. This is also the time when students get to meet with the teacher in small reading groups.

Science/Social Studies

After ELA, is our science and social studies time. We will investigate topics in each subject alternating every two weeks.

What is this?

This is a simple framework of our day together and an insight as to how we can accomplish so many things in just one day! If you have any questions about any of the information as you read, please email them to me.

I look forward to a fun and engaging school year and watching your kiddo learn and grow!



**A Day in the Life of
your 1st Grader at
WCES!**



Math Block

At the end of the day, we have our math lesson. We generally begin as a whole group reviewing and learning new math skills. We work on part of the math lesson together and then the students complete the rest of the lesson independently or in a small group with the teacher, if additional assistance is needed. The student love using their math manipulatives which includes cubes, counters, place value blocks and other fun math games which are incorporated into daily lessons.

Recess

After all that learning, it's time for a break! Recess will be 20 minutes long and we strongly recommend that students bring a water bottle to school EVERY DAY so they can stay hydrated in this Florida heat! After recess, there will be a bathroom break where we will make sure to wash hands before going to lunch.

Lunch

Our lunch time is 30 minutes long and students eat in the cafeteria. Socialization is encouraged with our lunch tables in a "family style" arrangement.

Related Arts

Your child is on a 10-day rotation for Related Arts. This year, we have PE(4 times), Music, Media, STEM, Art, Character and Computers.

Teacher-Led PE

Before we pack up, we do teacher-Led PE in the classroom. Students move around the room while exercising.

“The Art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery”

Packing Up and Dismissal

Students end the day with their teacher recording their behavior on the calendar. They pack up their binders, water bottles and lunch boxes. Students are then lined up and dismissed according to the way they go home (parent pick-up, extended day, or bus).

Our First Grade Curriculum Standards

Here are our standards in ELA and Math.



First Grade ELA BEST Standards.pdf



First Grade Math BEST Standards.pdf

