

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Thank you so much for supporting the First Grade Potluck last week! I see that many of you were able to make it. Thank you for contributing food to the event. I hope everyone had fun!

Back-To-School night is this Thursday. Please mark your calendars. Reminder: this is an evening for parents, not children, to come and learn about the program. I look forward to having you in the classroom!

### **Back-To-School Night this Thu., Sept. 13**

6:00-6:35 Presentation with Heath Caceres, principal, in the auditorium

6:40-7:30 K-5th Grade presentations in classrooms

Part of the school experience is developing social skills and awareness. The children are practicing "I" messages to resolve conflicts. They role play scenarios of good sportsmanship, particularly in PE. We discuss and share activities with the Color Zones, which I will explained briefly at Back-to-School Night. We also have daily meetings to discuss what it means to be a good friend, take responsibility, not get "tricked" into making poor choices, thinking for yourself and being a successful 1st Grader. Whewwww... it's a lot to practice!

Thank you, Everyone!

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### **Volunteers This Week**

W Library 9:55-10:50 Deena Wardimon

TH Art 9:55-10:50 (Group A) Juliette Bartlett

### **On the Calendar**

Wed., Sept. 13 Back-to-School Night 6:00-6:35 auditorium, 6:40 classrooms, end 7:30

Mon., Sept. 17 Photo Day – individual student pics

Tue., Sept. 18 Photo Day – class pics

Sun., Sept. 23 Parkade 11:00-2:00

Mon., Oct. 8 No School - teacher work day

Sat., Oct. 20 Park Fund Raiser 6:00-10:00 PM

Wed., Oct. 31 Halloween Parade

Mon., Nov. 5 Character Assembly -1st Gr. "Fairness" – all students wear orange