

# WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

MRS. LOMBARDO

# TONIGHT'S GOALS

- OVERVIEW OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN IN 1ST GRADE.
- GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF CLASSROOM/SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS, PRACTICES AND SCHEDULE.
- HOW TO HELP SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BACHELOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND  
SPECIAL EDUCATION

MASTERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD

TAUGHT STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, SECOND GRADE,  
KINDERGARTEN

# PERSONAL EXPERIENCE



# CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- MERAMEC FIVE
- CLASS MEETINGS
- MINDFULNESS



# MERAMEC 5 PLEDGE (SAID EVERY MORNING)



"I promise to be kind and cooperative  
throughout my school day,  
showing respect to others  
in what I do and say.

To Meramec Five, I'll be responsible and true,  
making Meramec  
a safe and peaceful place for me and you."

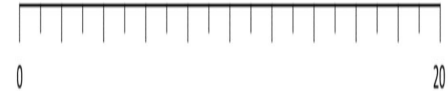
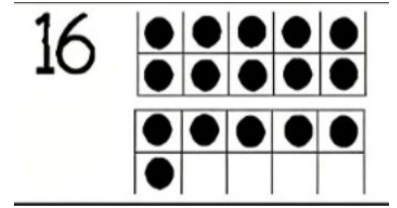
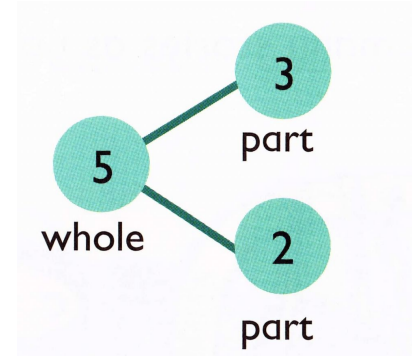
# CLASS SCHEDULE

8:30 - 8:45	Morning Work
8:45 - 9:15	Morning Meeting/Math Calendar
9:15 -10:00	Writing Workshop/Morning Snack
10:00 - 10:50	Word Work/Phonics
10:50-11:30	Recess/Lunch
11:30 - 11:45	Quiet Time
11:45- 12:20	Reading Workshop
12:20-1:20	Specials
1:20-1:45	Reading Workshop/Snack
1:45-2:45	Math
2:45-3:15	Science/Social Studies



# MATHEMATICS

- HELP STUDENTS BUILD SOLID CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH FOCUS ON PROBLEM SOLVING
- STUDENTS LEARN THE "WHY" AND THE "HOW" THROUGH INSTRUCTION, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, AND PROBLEM SOLVING.
- WEBSITES: LINKS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE NEWSLETTER
- MATH COACH: KIM MEININGER



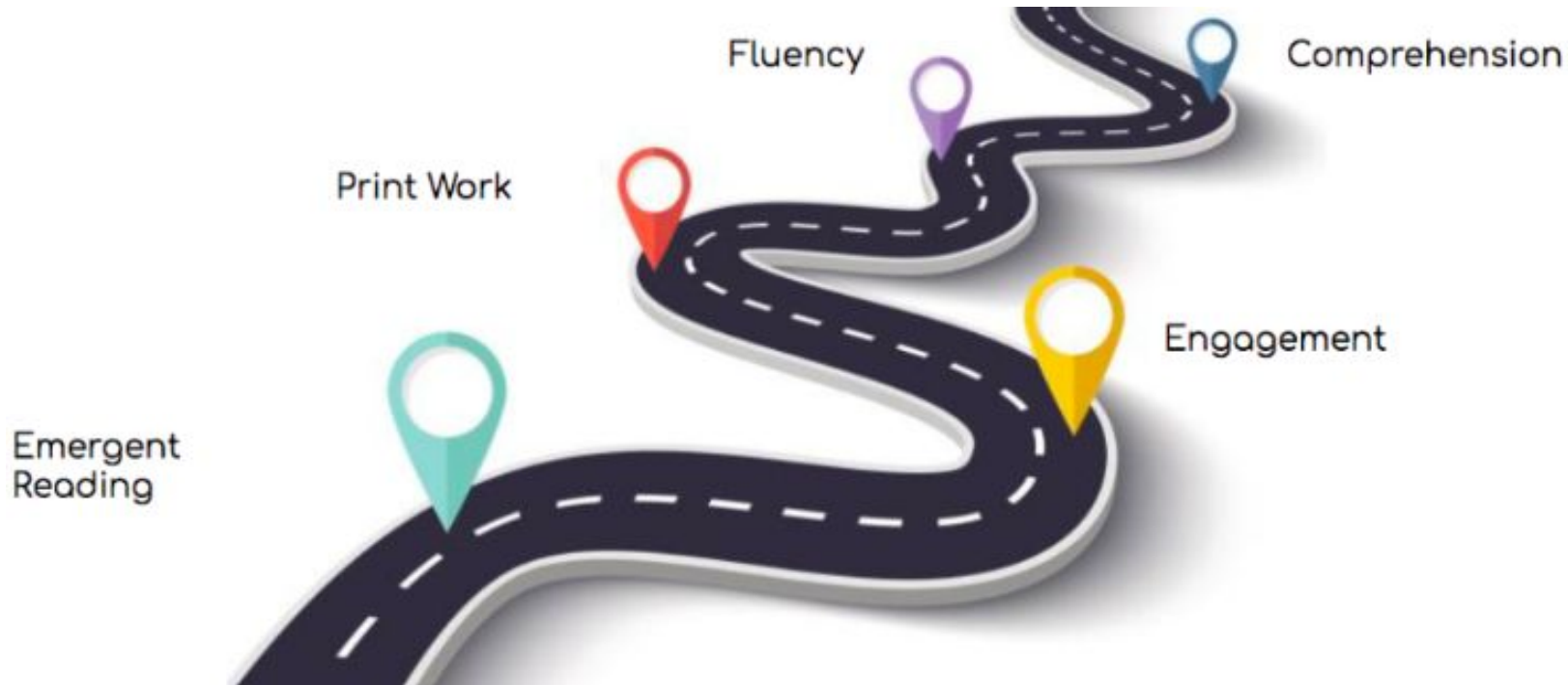
# READING WORKSHOP

- MINI LESSON
- INDEPENDENT READING
- INTERACTIVE READ ALOUD
- NIGHTLY READING
- 10 MINUTES TOTAL
- READING BAG (GOES HOME ON MONDAYS)
- FIRST GRADE WORD LIST





# YOUR READING JOURNEY



# CLASSROOM BOOK ORDERS

- GREAT TITLES AT A GOOD PRICE
- HELPS TO EARN BOOKS FOR OUR CLASSROOM



# WRITING

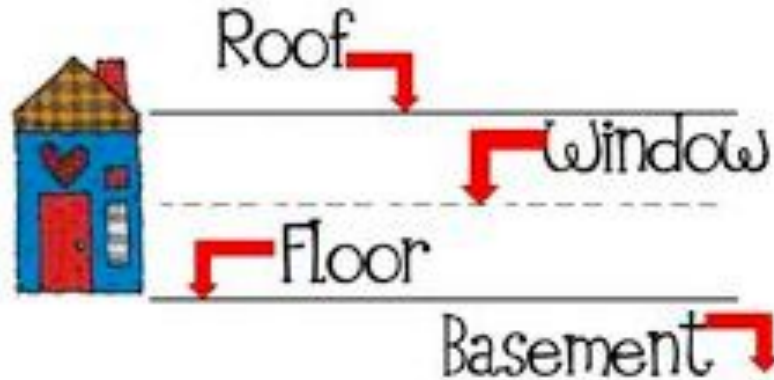
## LUCY CALKINS UNIT OF STUDY

- PERSONAL NARRATIVES
- NONFICTION CHAPTER BOOKS
- REALISTIC FICTION
- WRITING REVIEWS



# HANDWRITING

PLEASE REINFORCE USING ROOF, WINDOW, FLOOR AND BASEMENT LANGUAGE.



My Handwriting House

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## OUR COMMUNITY

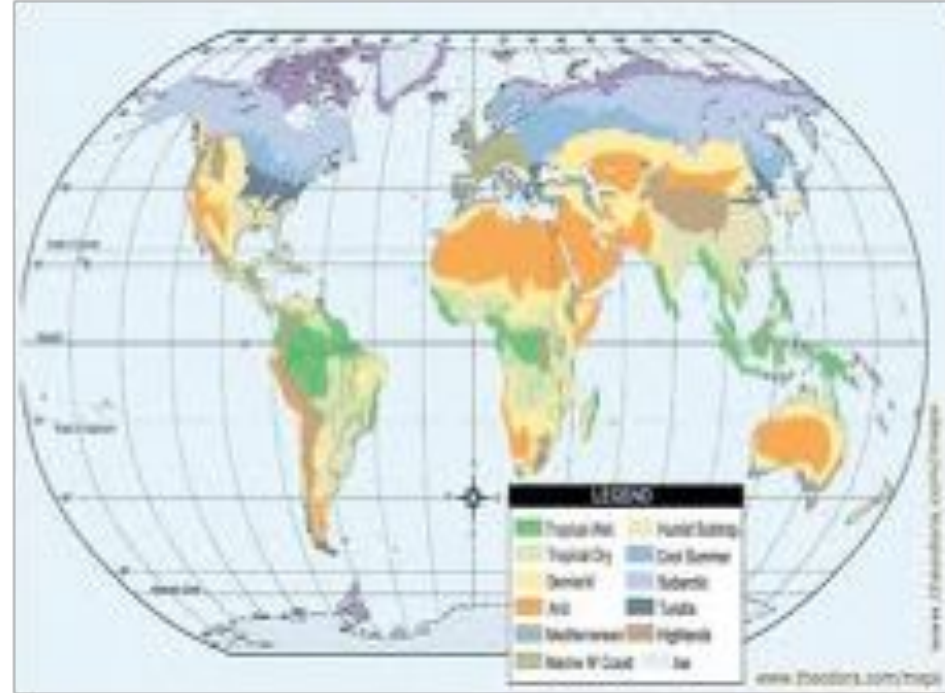
(COMMUNITY, CITIZENS, RULES, LAWS)

## OUR CHANGING WORLD

(SCHOOL, TRANSPORTATION, AND TECHNOLOGY)

## MARKETPLACE

(WANTS, NEEDS, AND SERVICES)



# SCIENCE

## PHYSICAL SCIENCE



Light & Sound

## LIFE SCIENCE



Animal Structures

## EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE



Sun & Moon

# FIELD TRIPS



SCIENCE



LITERACY

SOCIAL STUDIES



INFORMATION REGARDING FIELD TRIP DUES AND CHAPERONES WILL BE COMING HOME.

# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
- TAKE CARE OF OTHERS.
- TAKE CARE OF OUR CLASSROOM
- EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LEARN AND PLAY.



# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED

- RAISE & WAIT
- INDEPENDENCE
- SELF-MONITORING (MIND & BODY)
- MINDFULNESS (OPTIMISM, EMPATHY, PERSISTENCE, FLEXIBILITY)
- PROBLEM SOLVING

# COMMUNICATION

- STEPHANIELOMBARDO@CLAYTONSCHOOLS.NET
- REMIND APP
- SEESAW
- WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
- PRINCIPAL EMAILS/NEWSLETTER



# REMINDE

- WAY FOR TEACHER TO SEND SIMPLE REMINDERS
- EXTRA FLIERS ON THE BACK TABLE



## Sign up for important updates from S. Lombardo.

Get information for **Mrs. Lombardo's First Grade** right on your phone—not on handouts.

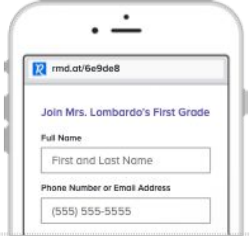
Pick a way to receive messages for **Mrs. Lombardo's First Grade**:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/6e9de8](https://rmd.at/6e9de8)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.


A smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up page. At the top, it says "Join Mrs. Lombardo's First Grade". Below that, there are two input fields: "Full Name" with a sub-label "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with a sub-label "(555) 555-5555".

**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@6e9de8** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@6e9de8** to (571) 364-6571.

\* Standard text message rates apply.

A smartphone screen showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@6e9de8".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/6e9de8](https://rmd.at/6e9de8) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

# SEE SAW

- STUDENT WORK
- STUDENT PICTURES
- COMPLIMENT OR GIVE  
POSITIVE FEEDBACK



# SPECIALIST INFORMATION

P.E. - MIKE BROWN & CARL LOWRY

MIKEBROWN@CLAYTONSCHOOLS.NET

CARLOWRY@CLAYTONSCHOOLS.NET

MUSIC - RANDI SHANKER

RANDISHANKER@CLAYTONSCHOOLS.NET

SPANISH - HEATHER MOOMEY

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ART - BETH WILLIAMS

ELIZABETHWILLIAMS@CLAYTONSCHOOLS.NET

LIBRARY - CELESTE GILLETTE

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NURSE - SUSAN MASON

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GIFTED SPECIALIST - MEREDITH FROELICH

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# REMINDERS

- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD A QUICK NOTE ON AN APPLE ON THE BACK TABLE AND PUT IT IN YOUR CHILD'S MAILBOX IN THE HALLWAY!
- SPECIALIST TEACHERS ARE IN THE LIBRARY