

Dear Parents and Families-

Whew! Where did summer go? The days are already getting shorter and the nights cooler. I hope you and your family had a fantastic summer. I'm excited to be working with your student this school year. Working together, I'm sure we'll have a great school year.

Behavior Expectations-

Room 13 students are expected to come to class everyday prepared to work hard, give their absolute best effort, and have fun. We also need to be respectful to all students, teachers, and staff here at Central Point Elementary. The three school rules are-

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe

In addition to these three school rules we have three classroom rules-

1. Keep comments positive
2. Bring all books and materials to class
3. Raise your hand if you have something to say.

During the first few weeks of school we will learn what each of the expectations are and how they look in the classroom. We will also discuss the consequences if we choose to break a rule. These include-

1. a warning
2. 5 minutes from recess
3. 10 minutes from recess, PBIS visit, parent contact

Homework

Any homework given is designed to practice and reinforce the skills taught in the classroom. Homework is due the following day and should be placed in the homework basket at the start of the day. If the homework is not completed, students will be required to finish it during the morning recess. In addition to the daily Math assignment, we will be using a reading log to track reading at home, and we will have special projects throughout the school year.

Reading Log

Strong reading skills are essential for a strong education. Like riding a bike, reading takes practice, practice, practice to become fluent. As part of our nightly homework, students are asked to read 30 minutes per night. They are free to read anything they wish during this time. The key here is that they are reading. Please have your student fill out the reading log to document how much they are reading at home.

Thursday Folders

Thursday folders will be sent home most Thursdays. In it you will find your student's graded work, school notices, and communications from me. Any assignment can be corrected for credit.

I look forward to working with your child and you this school year. Together we can help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Please feel free to contact me by stopping by the classroom, email at Charles.hadley@district6.org, or by phone 541-494-6500. Also be sure to check us out online at <http://blogs.district6.org/charles.hadley/>.

Take care,

Charles Hadley

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

-W.B. Yeats