

North Valley Newsletter

First Grade

Ms. Ricarte and Ms. Mendoza want to welcome your child to first grade. We are excited to start this school year. We want for all our students to succeed and meet their goals for first grade.

For the first two weeks, we will be focusing on rules and procedures. We would like for parents to encourage their child to follow school rules. We will start sending homework folders next week (8-13-18). Homework folders will be due on Friday.

In math, we are currently working using addition and subtraction within 20 to solve problems involving situations of adding to, taking from putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawing, and equations to represent a problem. In writing, we are focusing on letter and number formation. Students will be writing narratives this nine weeks. In reading, we are currently assessing students on sight words. In social studies we are learning about communities and following rules.

These are some of our goals by the end of the year our first grade students are expected:

- To be reading at “J” level or above on the DRA
- To be reading at a Tier 1 level on Istation (if your child is reading at Tier 1 they need to show significant growth)
- To be fluent in addition and subtraction within 10
- Be able to subtract using regrouping

A Letter to Parents from Mrs. Rincon

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you back to North Valley Elementary; I hope you had a restful summer! We have a very exciting year ahead for our students and our community. To begin the year, I would like to invite you to the following events for the month of

August:

August 8 from 9:00am – 10:00 am - Coffee with the Principal. Join our parent team as we discuss school events and answer questions and take suggestions to enhance our activities and programs.

August 9 – 5:00 pm -Get involved by attending our **Board Meeting** at the Gadsden Administrative Complex 4950 McNutt Road in Sunland Park, NM. You’ll get a front seat and have the opportunity to see Superintendent Dempsey and our Board Members in action!

August 16 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Open House. You will get to personally meet and greet your child’s teachers and staff. Join us and see what students are working on to start the year!

August 30 – Yearbook Photos

August 31st Jog-A-Thon. Please see attachment

September 3 – Labor Day Holiday