

—WELCOME— BACK TO SCHOOL

Litel Elementary First Grade
2024 - 2025

Mrs. Barbosa
Mrs. Tachias
Mrs. Whippo



Principal – Ms. Graham
Assistant Principal – Mrs. Castillo



Contact Info...

Here are the ways you can reach me for any questions or concerns you may have. I will respond within 24 hours.

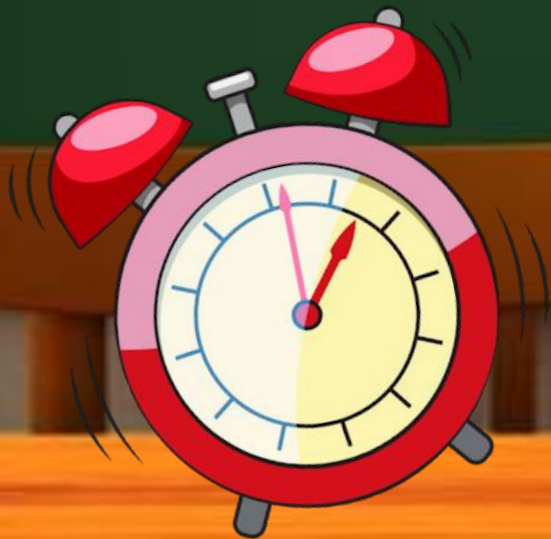
1. ClassDojo (if you haven't signed up yet, ask for the class code)
 - ❖ This is the best and quickest way to reach me.
 - ❖ This is how I also send classroom communication.
2. Email: Karen_whippo@chino.k12.ca.us
3. Litel Office Phone Number: (909) 591-1336
4. Room #E5





CLASS

schedule



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:50-8:20 DELD/Morning work

8:20-9:20 ELA-Wonders

9:20-9:33 Morning Recess

9:33-10:05 ELA-Wonders Cont.

10:05-10:25 Physical Education

10:25-11:10 ELA/Writing

11:10-11:50 Lunch

11:50-12:45 Math

12:45-1:20 Math Den Time

1:20-1:33 Recess

1:33-2:30 Science/S.S.

2:30 Dismissal

Wednesdays

7:50-8:20 DELD/Morning work review

8:20-8:50 Second Step

8:50-9:10 Physical Education

9:10-10:00 ELA-Wonders

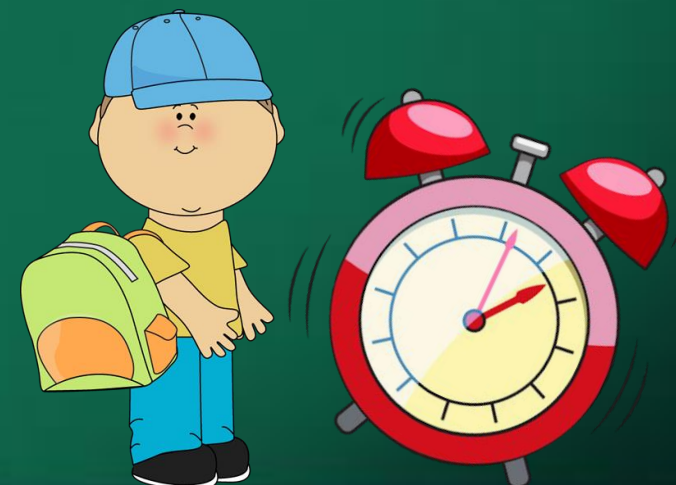
10:00-10:30 Lunch

10:30-11:20 Math

11:20 Dismissal

Library- Tuesdays

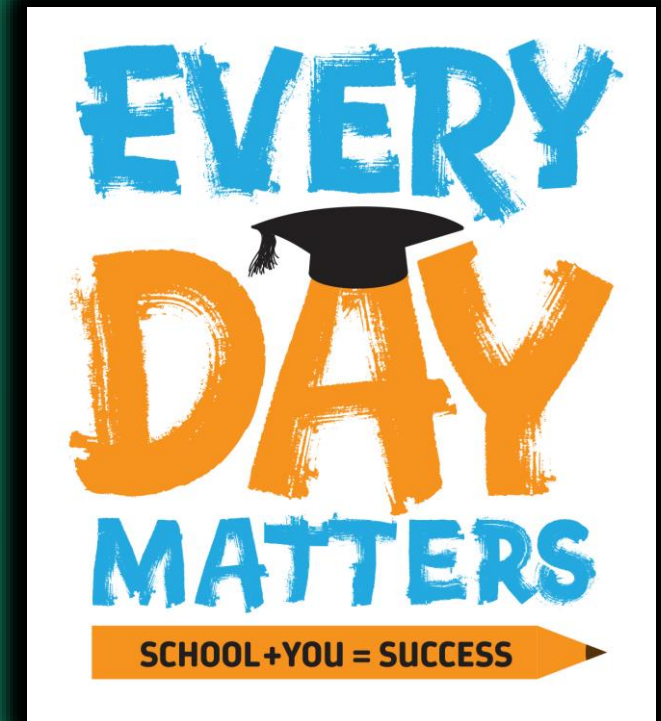
Music- Thursdays



Attendance



- Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early!
 - School and Student **Success Depends on it!**
- Please contact the office to report an absence at **(909) 591-1336**.
- Board Policy requires a parent verification of each absence within 5 school days of the student's return to school. On the sixth day, the absence becomes unverified and cannot be changed. State law requires that each absence be cleared.
- Contacting the teacher about an absence is **not the same** as clearing the absence with the office.
- If your child is **feeling sick**, please **keep him or her home**.



CLASSROOM NORMS



	EXPECTATIONS			
ROUTINES	Be <u>R</u> esponsible	Be <u>O</u> ptimistic	Be <u>A</u> ccountable	Be <u>R</u> espectful
Entering & Exiting the Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hang up backpack and get out supplies • Enter & exit quietly using walking feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start each day with a good attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow classroom routines • Walk to your seat and begin working independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet Voices
During Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands in ready position • Sit in chair correctly with chair legs on the floor and bottom on the chair • Be focused on the speaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions when you do not understand something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an active listener and follow along 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise a quiet hand before speaking • Keep voices off
During Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen attentively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep voices low • Take turns to speak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns talking and listening
Working Independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in your seat and stay on task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay positive when something gets tough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete assignments in a timely manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work quietly
Chromebooks & Class materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold with 2 hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait patiently when you need help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay on assigned task • Keep Chromebook on desk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentle hands
Room Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words towards others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be teachable • Use kind words and encourage classmates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a team player 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to others • Keep hands and feet to self

Behavior

Rewards and Consequences



Rewards

- Verbal Praise
- Class Rewards
- Group Rewards
- Stickers
- Leaders of the Pride tickets
- Class Tickets for Classroom Shop



Consequences

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Warning

2

Review ROAR
Expectations

3

Review ROAR
Expectations
and/or Parent
Notifications



CURRICULUM



Curriculum

Language Arts

- McGraw Hill Connect Ed (Wonders)
- UFLI (Phonics)

Math

- SAVVAS Easybridge

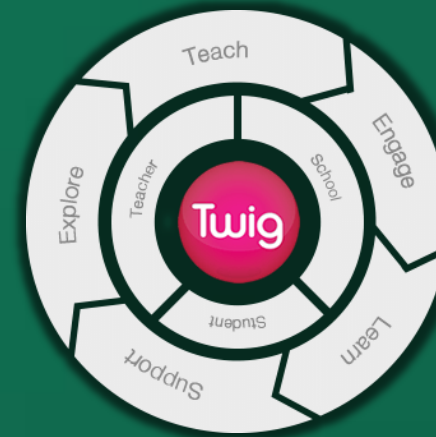
Social Studies

- Understand the concepts of units taught:
 - Civics
 - Government
 - Economics
 - History
 - Geography

Science

New TWIG Science Curriculum

- Plant Shapes
- Animal Sounds
- Shadows and Lights
- Patterns of motion of objects in the sky.



Writing

- Please have your child **write** as **independently** as possible.
- Have him/her **sound out the words** the best they can
- Detail sentences should have **at least 5 words** at the **beginning of the year**. Each **trimester** it will increase.

Writing Format

Topic Sentence

First, ...

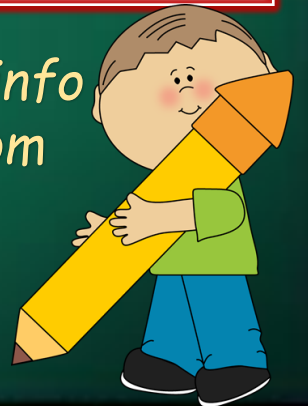
Next, ...

Last, ...

Conclusion Sentence



A detailed Step Up to Writing info sheet is located on our Classroom website.



Curriculum (continued)



Second Step

- Skills for Learning
- Empathy
- Emotion Management
- Problem Solving

Physical Education (PE)

- You have the opportunity to join the 100 mile club!

Accelerated Reader (AR)
Splash Learn- Class Code- QAIKFT





25 Miles =

T-Shirt

50 Miles =

100 mile club pencil

75 Miles =

100 mile club bracelet

100 Miles =

Gold Medal to
commemorate the hard
work all year long!

- Our school is sending home information about The 100 Mile Club.
- All students will be participating by running at P.E. time with their class along with other activities.
- This is a great way for students to have a goal and be celebrated along the way.
- The fee, if you choose to have your child join, is **\$15.00**.
- Your child may receive the following once he/she achieves to the miles listed.
- We will be running as a class for P.E. without enrollment in 100 Mile Club.

Homework



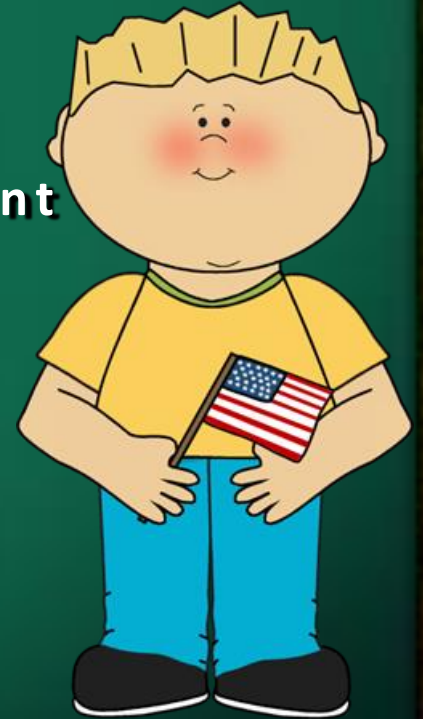
- Homework is given on **Monday** and due on **Friday**.
- It will consist of Math, Spelling Practice, and a Weekly Writing Assignment.
 - Please use the Step Up to Writing guidelines.
- Read Every Day To be prepared to take an AR test weekly!
- You may also do:
 - Practice Math Facts for Speed



Homework (cont.)



- **Speaking Assignment**
 - One per month.
 - It will be assigned at the beginning of the month and due the last week of the month.
 - Please practice the speech daily and be prepared.
- **Student of the Week**
 - Each week there will be a student of the week, that student will present a poster, provided by me.
 - They will bring in their favorite book, or pick from my library, to share with the class.
 - Information will be sent home the week prior.



Grading Scale



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Excelling

- Students are consistently performing at grade level, can demonstrate independence, and can extend the grade level standards.

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Achieving

- Students have an adequate understanding of, and ability to, apply skills needed to meet grade level standards.

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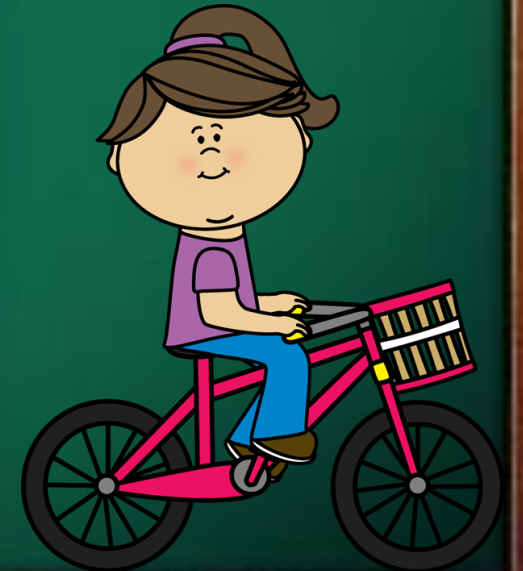
Progressing

- Students are partially meeting the grade level standards.

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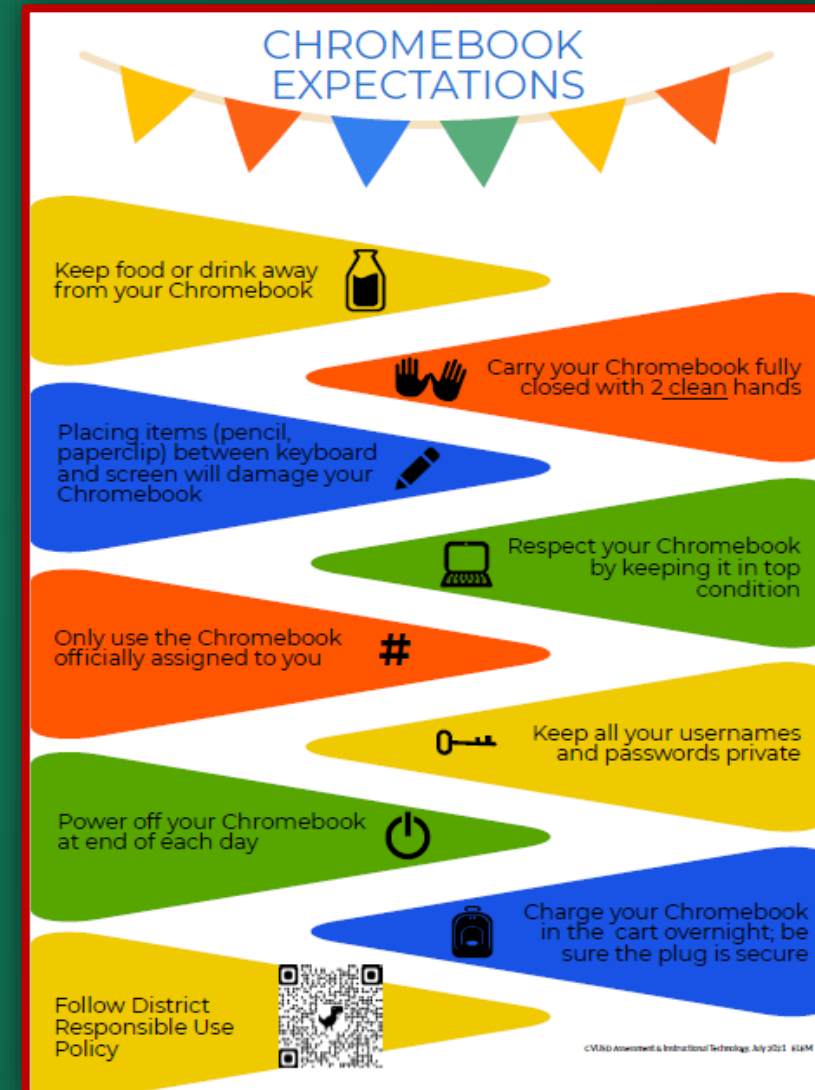
Beginning/Not Met

- Students are not yet meeting the grade level standards.



1:1 Chromebook

- Each student is issued a Chromebook for **in-class use only**.
- Please bring headphones (inexpensive) to school that will be **left at school all year**.



1:1 Chromebook Continued...

- **Device Protection Plan**





CHINO VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEVICE PROTECTION PLAN

Protect your device!

The District Plan covers accidental damage to student Chromebooks or Windows laptops and is designed to limit a CVUSD family's financial liability for any damages as described below.

COVERAGE

Accidental Damage: Pays for accidental damage caused by liquid spills, drops, or any other unintentional event.
Theft: Pays for loss due to theft; the claim requires a filed police report.
Fire: Pays for damage due to fire; the claim requires a filed police report.
Device will be repaired or replaced: At the discretion of the Chino Valley Unified School District, the student's device will be repaired or replaced.

PROGRAM FEE/COVERAGE OPTIONS OFFERED/PAYMENTS

Device Protection Plan:

- Non-refundable fee: \$40 for the current school year.
- Coverage: Repair/Replacement of school issued device throughout the current school year. Coverage is per student.

Per Incident Fee:

- \$50 fee per incident. Paid at each incident.
- Coverage: Repair/Replacement of school issued device for each incident.

Payments:

- Payments can be submitted by cash or check at your student's school site or electronically by visiting www.myschoolbucks.com.

EFFECTIVE COVERAGE/EXPIRATION DATES

Effective Date: Based on the receipt of payment and the completed Device Protection Plan agreement. The process must be initiated at the beginning of the current school year or during the enrollment period of July 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024. It cannot be applied retroactively.
Expiration Date: Last day of applicable school year.
Reporting: Student must report issues to the designated staff member in a timely manner.

EXCLUSIONS

Intentional Damage: The student will be responsible for the full amount of the repair/replacement for intentional acts to the student's device or the device of any other student. This includes throwing, kicking, or other purposeful acts.
Cosmetic: CVUSD will not replace a device for purely cosmetic issues that do not affect the functionality of the device.
Misuse: "Jailbreaking" or otherwise voiding the warranty by altering the device.



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE TECHNOLOGY DEPT.: (909) 628-1202 X1350

Classroom Celebrations



- ★ Literacy Day Parade/Fall Party (Oct. 30th)
- ★ Winter Party (Dec. 18th)
- ★ Friendship Party (Feb. 14th)

- ★ We must adhere to nutrition guidelines found on the district website.

Birthdays

- If you would like to bring goodie bags to celebrate your child's birthday, they will be passed out at the end of the school day.

- Due to a variety of student allergies, food items should be limited. Please no food containing NUTS.



Litel PTA



- Support our school and join the PTA today at litelpta.com. You can also go to Litel's webpage.
- Contact Info:
 - Please like us on Facebook ([Gerald F. Litel-PTA](#)) and visit our website (litelpta.com) to sign up for our newsletters.
- Spirit Wear:
 - Spirit wear can be ordered online at litelpta.com.
 - Spirit Monday: Wear your college T-Shirt
 - Spirit Friday: Every Friday wear your Litel Spirit wear or a red shirt (the 1st Friday of every month they will get a treat)

Parent Communication



- Aeries Parent Portal
- School Website
- Principal's Newsletter



Litel's Twitter Page
[@LitelCVUSD](https://twitter.com/LitelCVUSD)



PTA Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/LitelPTA/



Litel's Instagram
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Looking Forward to a
GREAT YEAR!!

Mrs. Whippo

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