



1st Grade Orientation

Activity Fee

* Pay Activity Fee online through
REVTRAK on Maplebrook website
\$25

(field trip, t-shirt, classroom activities)

Headphones

* Pay Fee online through
REVTRAK on Maplebrook website
\$5

PTO

- * Pay PTO Fees online by going to <https://maplebrook.ptboard.com> party fees, yearbook, carnival, spirit shop.
- * Party fee is \$11. This needs to be paid and the permission slip needs to be completed.
- * Teachers CANNOT accept forms or money.

REMIND

**Text your teacher code
to 81010**

Baker- @bakermbe

Conry- @conrymbe

Cruz- @Cruzmbc

Purrazzella- @missp123

Walker- @mbewalker

HAC

Please be sure to update
your email address
in Home Access Center
in order to receive emails
from your teacher
and school.

Newsletters

*First Grade Newsletter will be sent home at the beginning of each week. They will also be posted online.

*Bear Facts are the school wide Newsletter and will be email to you directly.

Daily Folder

Please return to school daily.

Keep BEAR TRACKS in folder pocket
AND initial conduct at the end of
each week.

Behavior

*Number grade will be given each week. There will be no daily grades.

0 Marks is a 4

1 Marks is an 3

2 Marks in an 2

3+ Marks is a 1

A brief description or rule number will be provided if your child receives a mark

Breakfast

7:30-7:50

Students should arrive in time
eat breakfast in the cafeteria.
Students are dismissed to their
classrooms at 7:50

Snacks/ Water Bottles

*Snacks can be brought each day.
Please send healthy snacks
(fruit, goldfish, granola bars,
cereal, etc).

*Only water will be allowed in
classrooms, in bottles with a lid.

CLOTHES

Please send a bag with a change of clothes/socks that can be kept in your child's backpack and used if needed. Be sure to change with the seasons.

Birthdays

You may:
purchase ice cream treats
or
bring cookies or cupcakes

*Invitations cannot be
distributed at school. Please
use 1st grade directory.

Dismissal Changes

*Dismissal changes need to be emailed to the teacher by 1pm. We will respond when we see your message.

*If the teacher does not respond by 1pm, please call the front office **BEFORE 3pm.**

We cannot accommodate changes **AFTER 3pm.**

Severe Weather Dismissal

A school wide text/email will be sent out prior to dismissal.

In case of severe weather:

If your child is a FRONT WALKER, he/she will be a cafeteria side car rider.

If your child is a BACK WALKER, he/she will be a kindergarten side car rider.

Homework

Homework will begin this fall.

Literacy based- take home reader
and writing with menu options

Sight words

Conferences

Conferences will be held in October or the very beginning of November.

We will review testing results and your child's plan for progress.

Reading

We will complete many components of the district reading assessment (sight words, phonemic awareness, letter/sound identification, independent reading level) in order to guide your child's reading instruction and progress. Reading will be taught through small group instruction.

Sight Words

are frequently used words that appear often in text.

Should be recognized IMMEDIATELY (one second) to build fluency in reading.

Practice reading and writing these words.

Reading Benchmarks

End of Kindergarten- Level 4
October - Level 6
December/ January- Level 10
March- Level 14
May- Level 16

READ READ READ

Writing:

P- punctuation

A- always capitalize

W- write a complete thought

S- spaces

Math

Many math lessons are hands-on and manipulative-base. Critical thinking and problem solving will be an emphasis!

GOALS

20, 50, 100, 120

Science

One of our goals is for students to explore science with hands-on learning activities and experiments.

We are in need of many consumable items to help us with our science fun. Check the Bear Facts for a link to our MBE consumable drive.

GT

The GT referral window for students in grades 1-5 runs through **September 27**. If you would like to refer your child for GT testing, please contact your teacher for more information.

Full Release Days

September 23

November 1 (conferences)

February 17

March 16

Early Release Days:

December 20

May 29



Week Breaks

October 7-11

February 3-7

IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN YOU HEAR IT. DO IT.

LOCKOUT! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return inside
Business as usual

TEACHER

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

TEACHER

Lock interior doors
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Do not open the door
Maintain silence
Take attendance



EVACUATE! To the announced location.

STUDENTS

Bring your phone
Leave your stuff behind
Follow instructions

TEACHER

Lead evacuation to location
Take attendance
Notify if missing, extra or injured students



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

TEACHER

Lead safety strategy
Take attendance



HOLD! In your classroom. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Remain in the classroom until
the "All Clear" is announced

TEACHER

Close and lock classroom door
Business as usual
Take attendance



Reunification Sites

Primary: Atascocita Middle School

Secondary: Lake Houston Church of Christ next door.

