This Week

This week I had the pleasure of getting to know each kiddo in my class. This is a great group and I know we will have a lot of fun this year. It is a BIG transition going from kindergarten to 1st grade, and everyone has done a great job so far! This week we have been practicing all of the different rules and routines to make sure that we have a successful and smooth year. Our Coyote Code is 1. Be safe, 2. Be kind, 3. Do your job. We have been practicing this in the classroom and all over the school. When the students are following the Coyote Code they can earn Dojo points. At the end of each week the kids get 1 sticker for every 5 Dojo points they earn to add to their sticker book. Please make sure their sticker book stays in their yellow homework folder so that they can add to it each week.

Next Week

Reading: We will be starting Reader’s Workshop. As a class we will be reading, *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood. The students will be learning how to check for understanding and will be working on their reading stamina time as a class. This week they reached 6 minutes!

Writing: I will be launching Writer’s Workshop. The kids will be learning all the rules, routines and expectations.

Math: We will also be starting Math Centers where the students will be rotating to different stations during our math time. Our math focus will be on the number line and comparing numbers. I will also be sending math homework next week.

Homework

Math

- Homework connected with the Everyday Math program will be sent home twice a week. Please return homework the following day.

Reading

- Read at least 20 minutes a day. Don't forget to ask your child questions about what they read.