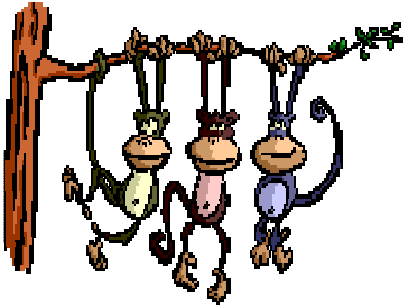




Mrs Ripper's Safari Travel Log

1st Grade, Room 52

August 11, 2011



Welcome to your 1st Grade Learning Safari, Room 52 where WILD things can

Itinerary

- 16 Tuesday—1/2 Day
- 17 Wed. —A day, P.E.
- 18 Thursday—B day, Art
- 19 Friday- C day, Music
- 22 Monday—A day, P.E.
All School Mass
- 23 Tuesday—B day, Art
- 24 Wed—C day, Music
- 25 Thursday—A day, P.E.
- 26 Friday—B day, Art
Scholastic Order due
PTO Carnival 5-8 p.m.

Specials

- A—P.E.—tennis shoes
- B— Art
- C— Music

- Tuesdays—Computer
- Thursdays—Library

AS WE BEGIN...

Our journey will begin soon. I am quite thrilled to have been able to meet so many of you who will be joining me on our LEARNING SAFARI. It will be a year of new and exciting adventures. Much of our time the first few days will focus on meeting our fellow classmates, walking through procedures and setting up classroom and school routines. A copy of basic policies and procedures was given to you in a folder. Set this aside and refer to this throughout the year.

A FEW

NOTES...

- It will be hot—while we will be taking restroom/drinking fountain breaks, students are encouraged to stay in their seats and remain on task during learning times. Therefore, please help out by sending a water bottle with your child.
- You will be seeing a daily folder come home. Please use this for any papers you need to send to me or the office. Remember to check it EACH day for student work and any important school information.
- We welcome Mrs. Anne Martens back this year as our first grade paraprofessional. She will be spending a lot of time with the children in our classrooms.
- Good news—we will have homework. Bad news—it won't begin until mid-September. More information will be coming.



Don't Go Bananas at Home . .



Any questions or concerns—please call me. I try to hold to a policy of a return call/e-mail within 24 hours. If it is an emergency, call the school number and let them know.
dripper@presentation-parish.org

We will be moving quickly through these first full days of school. This means that your child is probably acting a little more hungry and seeming to be super tired. This is normal while they adjust to their new schedules. While we are busy setting their routine at school, it is important that, even though the sun

is still up, you re-establish a home routine conducive for learning. What can you do to make the transition back to school easier?

1. Make sure your child is getting the required sleep. It is suggested a 1st grade child get at least 10 hours of sleep a night.

2. Your child won't be eating until 11:00 a.m. While this seems early, they will be taught much prior to this time. To help them stay alert, don't overlook the need for a good breakfast.
3. All the physical and mental exercising makes them hungry, so make



Willing to branch out...

I always welcome parent input and help. If, throughout the year, you want to take a more active roll in the classroom, let me know. There is always space to have someone work one-on-one with reading and math facts. I'd be happy to fit you in, if you are so inclined.

Be on the look out



You won't be able to find me in the classroom Friday, August 26 through Tuesday, August 30th.. Don't worry—the wild animals didn't attack. I simply, have to go out of town to do family support at the National Guard Conference. I will return and pick up where they left off on August 31st. There will be no time for monkey business while I am gone, as I will be leaving my group in the capable hands of a professional trainer, Ms. Michaels. The kids should not go bananas with this substitute!

Mrs. Ripper's Travel Buddies 2011/2012

Boys

Kory Campbell
Luke Devoss
Max Ellis
Spencer Gabriel
Julien Javillonar
Matt Jonas
Davin O'Herron
Nam Phan
Conner Sanchez
Alex Scheier

Girls

Leah Campo
Claire Coates
Lily Curtis
Isabella DeGonia
Mary Ann Reddig
Alaina Schuster
Kate Unger
Leah Weiler

Boys— 10

Girls— 8