

*\* Welcome To Back To  
School Night!*



*Mrs Fitch  
Room E-8*

# \*Welcome!

## About Me



- ✧ *Mrs. Fitch Room E-8*
- ✧ *Buchanan website/ Teacher/ Fitch*
- ✧ *696-1428 extention 2728*
- ✧ *Bachelors degree in Liberal Studies and teaching Credential from Cal Poly Pomona*
- ✧ *CLAD Certificate from USD*
- ✧ *27 years of teaching/ 13 years in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade/ 1 year in Kindergarten/ 1 year in a k-1 combination/ 12 years in first grade*
- ✧ *Married for 28 years and have two children Nicole (23), Garrett (15) and 1 grandchild Lilly ( 3 years Old )*



# First Grade Standards

- ✧ Not easy. A lot of new learning. Have a chat with your child about the **importance of paying attention. ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL AS WELL.**
- ✧ Common Core-proving answers verbally and with pictures, and being able to map the problems out.
- ✧ Class size between 25-30
- ✧ Need classroom/home support. **Check homework binders and backpacks each day.**
- ✧ Always check my web page for resources/Weekly Update/ Homework and check for messages on Class Dojo regularly as well as emails!



# \* California

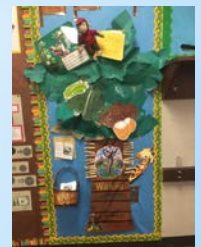
- ✧ Continues to be great for kids
- ✧ MVUSD started implementing slowly first and few years ago with math then L/A and coming soon science (NGSS) and STEM.
- ✧ Teaches strategies helps students prove how they got answers verbally and with pictures and manipulatives as well as visual maps.
- ✧ Speaking and listening skills key to academic and real-world success. Listening for understanding, taking turns talking.
- ✧ Works well with our P.B.I.S.(Positive behavior intervention and support) Plan.





# \* Classroom Management

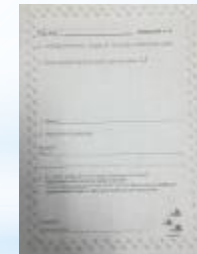
- ✧ Check Class Dojo each day/weekly for information on your child's behavior for the day.
- ✧ Rules.
  1. Listen Carefully.
  2. Be Polite.
  3. Raise your hand when you want to speak.
  4. KAHFOOTY!
  5. Follow the signal.
- ✧ Awards are given based on how many Dojo Points they receive through out the day. Points are reset at the end of each day. Start over the next day.
- ✧ If students break our rules. 1 verbal warning, then move clip down.
  1. warning
  2. lose recess
  3. Time out
  4. Parent note home
  5. Office
- ✧ Please check Dojo/ email each day for any notes that may be sent home.



# \* Homework

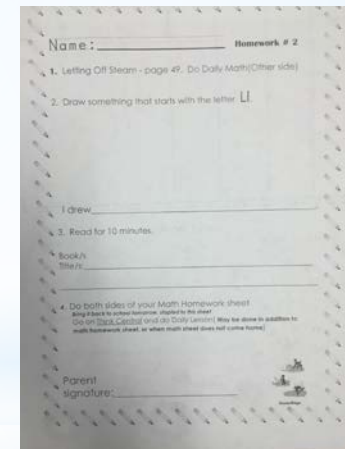
Daily Mon.-Th.

- ✧ 1 page back to back/ read small black and white Readers every night. Read on Raz Kids every night (10-20 minutes) There is a link on my web page.
  - ✧ Sentence Practice almost every night. Follow the formula provided. This will appear on homework in Mid September. Help kids correct just spelling errors ( sight words they should know, and spelling skills already taught).
  - ✧ Math homework will be an overview of what we have learned or what is coming up soon. Torn out of Math book 2-3 times a week (begin in September) only the B side. Math fact practice 2-3 times a week( begins in September). Class practice done in class and corrected. Homework side done at home. These are to be brought by to school stapled to the homework page when they go home.
  - ✧ Please glance over math homework and help fix math homework problems
  - ✧ Use thinkcentral.com. to clarify assignments. There is a link on my web page.
  - ✧ Use thinkcentral.com to play games reinforcing lessons on mega-math tab.
- All thinkcentral.com links are open for you to explore.
- ✧ Reading fluency passage will start around Mid September. It will go home on Monday and should be returned stapled to the Thursday night homework on Friday.



# \*Spelling

- ✧ Spelling lists will go home starting in 3 weeks. List will be on the daily homework page. Please study each and every night.
- ✧ Spelling words will be introduced on Monday of every week and the spelling test will be given on Fridays.
- ✧ There is a list of suggested spelling activity to be done every night with homework. This list is on the inside of the folder inside the plastic sleeve.
- ✧ Spelling activities are not limited to just this list. Try to make spelling fun for your child.
- ✧ These activities DO NOT need to be turned in daily. Please list activity in space provided by using corresponding number on activity list. Your signature on the homework page tell me your child did the activity.





# \*Snack/Lunch

- ✧ **The kids get hungry! Please make sure you have a **healthy** snack for your child. It is a long time between recess and lunch.**
- ✧ **Separate** the snack from the lunch as they get confused at first. Please label your child's snack as well! Also, please label water bottles before they bring them to school.
- ✧ **School breakfasts-please get here with plenty of time to allow time for your child to finish before class starts. Please have a talk with your child about breakfast at school. It should be eaten completely before the first bell rings for line up.**





# \*REST

- ✧ **First grade is a big transition.**
- ✧ **They are worked hard from start to finish.**
- ✧ **Go to bed early and eat a nutritious breakfast.**



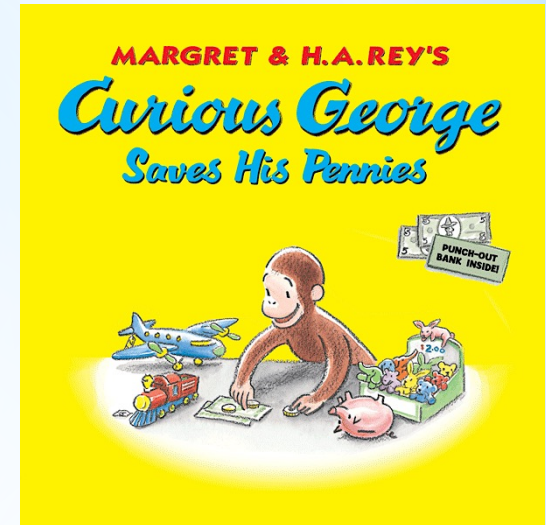
# \*Scholastic News

- ✧ **Will be used bimonthly.**
- ✧ **Covers science, social studies, elections, Olympics, first grade common core skills.**
- ✧ **Take home for entire family to enjoy.**
- ✧ **New online version ready for you to enjoy.**
- ✧ **Link to games and online magazine on web page.**
- ✧ **Book orders may be placed on my webpage at any time as well.**



# \* Donations

- ✧ **Treasure box items can be gently used books or toys from home as well as items purchased.**
- ✧ **Glue sticks**
- ✧ **Copy paper**
- ✧ **Pencils**
- ✧ **Big erasers**
- ✧ **check the Giving Tree on The Weekly Update for items that are needed on a weekly basis.**



# \* **Military Kids Friendship Club**

- ✧ **Meets once a month during last hour of school day. For children of Military families only.**
- ✧ **Children participate in small group activities and discussions.**
- ✧ **Run by Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Fitch with school counselors available when needed.**
- ✧ **Military family nights. Look for information going home or for signs posted around school grounds.**
- ✧ **See me for permission slips.**





# \*Food At School

- ✧ **Please DO NOT send food to school for celebrations.**
- ✧ **Send only Non-Food items. For example goody bags with stickers, pencils, eraser, or small pads of paper.**
- ✧ **Need to sign food permission slip for special classroom and school occasions. No permission slip no participation.**
- ✧ **If your child has food allergies, please send in alternative items.**



# \*Volunteers



- ❖ **M-Th Center time 8:45-9:45**
- ❖ **Fri Prep Time 10:05-11:05**
- ❖ **At Home Prep Time**
- ❖ **ALL ADULTS SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN IN THE CLASS VOLUNTEERING OR ON FIELD TRIPS MUST BE bring California Driver Licence or California ID every day when they volunteer. It will be checked with the national data base through a scanning program.**
- ❖ **Fill out the volunteer form and turn into the Homework basket ON BACK TABLE before you leave**
- ❖ **A monthly volunteer calendar will be sent home on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for those parents who have signed up to help.**
- ❖ **WE NEED A ROOM PARENT! IN CHARGE OF ALL SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS WE HAVE THROUGH OUT THE YEAR!!!!!! And special PTA days we might have.**



## **Buchanan's Technology Program Information**

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\* Lets explore our  
computer Programs

\* <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Domain/382>



\* Mrs. Fitch's web Page



# \*Questions????

✧ **Thank you for attending  
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✧ **Are there any questions?**

