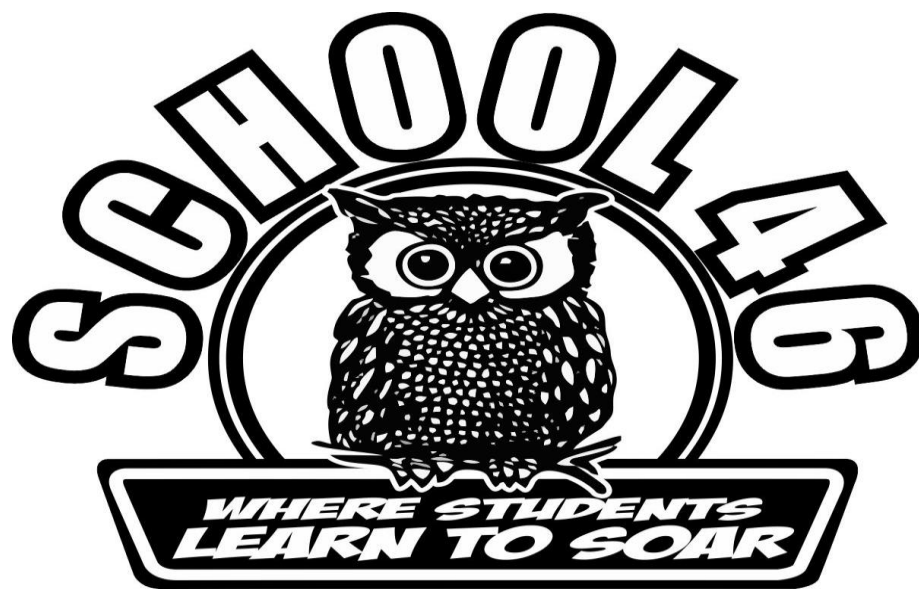


**The A-Z's  
Of Room  
106!**



## **A is for Attendance:**

Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to his/her success. We cannot emphasize this enough! Many of our learning activities are group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it makes it very difficult to make up work at home.

## **B is for Behavior Calendar:**

As part of our class-wide management plan students will track their behavior each day using the following color code;

**Pink**= Outstanding!

\*getting 5 outstanding's get you a trip to the prize box

**Green**= Good Choices

**Black**= Ready to Learn

**Yellow**= Think About it

**Blue**= Teacher's Choice

**Orange**= Parent Contact

This practice motivates students to make good choices and teaches them to be accountable for their actions. Please initial the calendar daily if possible.

## **C is for Communication:**

Good parent-teacher relationship is necessary for maximum school success. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any situation regarding your child. Email may be the easiest way to get in touch with me, unless it is a pressing matter. Contact me at [Lindsay.Robach@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Lindsay.Robach@rcsdk12.org)

## **D is for Dismissal:**

Dismissal is at 3:30 every day, except for Wednesdays we will dismiss at 2:50. If there are any changes to your child's usual plan please provide us with a note/email/or phone call, if we don't have this we will send students on their assigned bus.

## **E is for Enrichment and Intervention:**

Three times a year (September, January, and June) students will take what is called the NWEA benchmark test. This test is not used for grading purposes but track progress as well as provide a very comprehensive summary of a student's skills. The summary is what I will use to individualize instruction to ensure that all students' needs are being met. Students will begin their first round of testing on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **G is for Grading:**

<b>New York State Scoring System</b>		<b>Rochester City School District Scoring System</b>
4	Exceeds Standards	9: Exceeding standards with distinction 8: Exceeding standards
3	Meets Standards	7: Beginning to exceed standards 6: Meeting the standards
2	Partially Meets Standards	5: Meeting most of the standards 4: Partially meeting standards 3: Beginning to meet standards
1	Far Below Standards	2: Far below standards 1: No evidence of meeting standards

## **F is for Field Trips:**

Throughout the year, we will schedule fieldtrips into the community to enhance our curriculum.

Permission slips and chaperone sign-ups will be sent home prior to each trip.

## **H is for Homework:**

Homework is meant to reinforce the skills that we work on in class. The homework is not labor intensive, but it helps the student develop good study habits and build a sense of responsibility. Homework will be sent home as a packet at the beginning of each week and is due at the end of the week. Homework will begin the last week of September when we have established more of a routine in class.

## **I is for Independence:**

A goal in first grade is for students to become more independent than in the previous grade. Students will be able to complete tasks and follow directions with less reliance on an adult.

## **J is for Just go on the Computer!**

## **K is for Keeping Kids Safe**

To ensure the safety of your children we will practice many drills; including lockdowns and fire drills.

## **L is for Literacy**

## **M is for Math**

## **N is for Nurse**

Our health assistant is on campus Monday through Friday. Please advise us if your child is on any medication or has any medical history that we should be aware of.

\*Students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school

## **O is for**

## **P is for Parties:**

I understand that birthdays are very exciting and special thing for 1<sup>st</sup> graders and look forward to celebrating many this school year. To ensure that all students are afforded the same opportunities. I ask that that you only

### **Q is for Questions**

If you have questions or comments this year, please feel free to email or call me. 288-8008 ext. 1060

### **R is for Rules**

In room 106 we will follow the School #46 rules:

Always make wise choices

Be Responsible

Care, Cooperate and Be Courteous

### **S is for Science and Social Studies**

We will study the following units:

#### **Science**

Life Science  
Earth & Space  
Physical Science  
Health  
Inquiry Process  
History of Science

#### **Social Studies**

Civics & Government  
American History  
World History  
Geography  
Economics

## **T is for Technology**

## **U is for Uniforms**

At school #46 we follow a uniform policy unless it is a specified school spirit day. The policy is white, navy, or light blue blouse or collared shirt with khaki or navy colored pants/shorts, skirt/skort, or jumper

## **V is for Volunteers/Visitors**

## **W is for Whooooo's Reading?**

## **X is for (e)X-tra Special**

## **Y is for Your Child**

## **Z is for Zzzzzzzz's**

With our new extra early start time of 7:15 its it is helpful if students stick to a consistent bedtime that will allow them to get at least 8 hours of sleep a night.