

# WELCOME

Flower City School #54  
36 Otis Street  
Rochester, NY 14606  
254-2080  
School Hours 9:00am-3:35pm

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## WELCOME TO 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE ROOM #111 Mr. Cole

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome!

I would like to take this time to welcome you and your child to Flower City School #54. Your child will be in the first grade this year. I would like to make you aware of some expectations for the upcoming school year.

### **Arrival/Dismissal:**

School begins promptly at 9:00am. This year, all students will be eating breakfast in their classrooms. Students will report to their classroom and breakfast be served there. School dismisses at 3:35pm. Buses must pull out by 3:45pm.

### **Supplies:**

The supply list that your child received in his/her report card last June, will be utilized for the year. Any personal items that you do not want to share with the class should be kept home and used for homework.

### **Homework:**

Your child's homework folder will be brought home daily. Please make sure your child brings it back to school every day. (There may be important items on a given day to go home and possibly return back to school). However, homework will ONLY be given on Mondays. Please check your child's homework folder on MONDAYS for the weekly homework packet and any important notices from school. Completing homework is VERY important because it helps to reinforce what we have learned in class that day. Your support and participating in your child's work at home is essential to your child's success. Homework is due every FRIDAY. Please work on a few sheets a night - the packet is not intended to be completed in one day. If you have any problems completing the packet by Friday please give me a call or send a note to school. I realize how busy our lives can get however this homework plan will help with the ease of getting homework completed.

**Lunch:**

Our lunch is served at 11:35-12:05 in the cafeteria.

**Birthdays:**

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please notify me at least 24 hours in advance in order to schedule it in our day. Thank you.

**Specials:**

Please review the schedule so you will know the days and times your child has art, library, Physical Education, and music during the week. Please have your child come prepared on Days A and C for Physical Education; sneakers are mandatory.

**Visiting Policy:**

Before visiting the classroom it is essential for the safety of the children that you check in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass. If you plan on visiting during the day to speak to us regarding your child's process, it is necessary to first make an appointment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email. If I am unavailable please leave a voicemail message and I will return your call as soon as possible. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Cole

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