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Dear Parents,

 We continually monitor and evaluate the best placement for your child based upon his/her reading and language arts progress and level. As we begin the first grading period, your child will be in my class daily for instruction. However, throughout the year, he/she may be placed into another class that is appropriate for his/her level at that time. I am writing to welcome you and your child and inform you of some procedures.

 ***Homework:***

* Reading Books: Your child will bring home a reading folder with “take home” books and a log for daily reading. Please record the books read. The first grade goal is to have each child reading on a minimum level of “K” by the end of the year.
* Sight Words: Please have your child practice learning the sight words on the lists. They will have an oral weekly test on these words. Students are encouraged to learn as many lists as possible in a week. Please review the previous lists on a regular basis to ensure that your child is retaining and remembering the words. My goal is to have the students master the sight words through list #34 by the end of the school year. If the students master all 34 sight word lists before May 1st, he/she will be invited to an ice cream party.
* Spelling: The weekly list will be given to the students on Monday. The test will be on Friday. The “No Excuse Words” will be on each test. There will also be ten additional words from the word families. The students will be given two dictated sentences. They will be expected to write each sentence correctly. Each word must be spelled correctly, and there must be spaces between words. Correct letter formation is expected (no reversals and correct use of capital or lower case letters). Studying spelling words will help with reading progress and growth.

 I am looking forward to getting to know your child during this year. If you have any further questions, please contact me at Chip\_Hines@tccsa.net or (330) 658-2522 ext. 331.

 Sincerely,

 Mrs. Hines