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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: Learning sight words is important to literacy development. We will be practicing and learning them in class. However, if you would like to practice, there is a link on my class website with the list of words. Feel free to have your child practice them and learn them!
* Fundations: This is a wonderful program that our school is implementing to promote phonics development, spelling, and basic reading skills. There is a link on my website, and there are videos that you can watch to learn about the program. Throughout the year, I will be sending home parent letters regarding each unit we are studying and learning.

I am looking forward to getting to know your child during this year. If you have any further questions, please contact me at [jeanne.hines@chippewaschool.com](mailto:jeanne.hines@chippewaschool.com) or (330) 658-2522 ext. 3008.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hines