



# Room 109 Weekly Update

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Hello Room 109 Families!

Welcome (or welcome back) to Mrs. Fuller's classroom! It has been a busy week here in Room 109. These past 4 days, we have been learning about all of the new materials we have in first grade to help us learn, how to organize our materials to keep us learning efficiently and effectively, and how our classroom jobs rotation works (and what is expected for each job). We have been learning and practicing how to get our breakfast/snack orders independently (they were delivered to the Kindergarten classrooms last year), how to use the bathrooms (since they are now public bathrooms in the Grade 1 and 2 Hallway) and how to stop and listen when teachers are talking. This week, we have been reviewing and practicing how to work like a first grader so we can be our best learners. Many of us are still in summer mode and need some reminders that there should be less chatting and more listening now that we are back in school. 😊 The warm weather has certainly not helped to change this mentality! So, we have created rules/expectations for our classroom, which also extends to the rest of the school. Attached are some pictures to help initiate conversation with your child about his/her first week. You will see our rules chart, our job rotation chart, and see our Daily Schedule for today. As you can see, it is quite full! This week, we have been doing many "get ready for first grade" routines and activities.

Starting next week, we will be beginning our first-grade curriculum, so new activities will be added. One new activity will be homework, which will also be new to first graders. On Monday, students will be receiving their homework in a red homework folder. I will explain the expectations to students on Monday, but a letter will be included in the folder explaining these details more thoroughly.

In the meantime, we have all been so busy this week, so please take the time to relax, rejuvenate and be energized for the upcoming week.

Have a great weekend!

April Fuller