

# CONLEY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## FIRST GRADE NEWS!

### Teachers:

**Ms. Adams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Blackmon, and Mrs. Willis**

### Parent Corner

Access Code: Please contact Ms. Ayala, Parent Liaison, for your home access number. Through the Home Access website, you can view your child's schedules, registration information, test data, attendance information, discipline data, and more.

### Get Connected

Having internet in the home can help provide knowledge and opportunities for your family. Internet Essentials from Comcast brings internet into homes for only 9.95 per month. You may qualify if your child is eligible for the National School Lunch Program. Call 1-800-659-7687

January 11- 1st Semester Honors Day (K-2 @ 8:30am; 3-5 @ 9:15am)

January 12- PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm, 4th Grade students will perform

January 13- 1st Semester Report Cards sent home with students

January 16- MLK Holiday (School Closed)

### Parent Message

Once again, the First Grade team would like to welcome you to a brand new year of creative learning! Students are engaged in learning and teachers are busy teaching their students. In order to maintain a good learning environment, classroom expectations and rules have been set and practiced daily. We expect all students to complete their homework and class work assignments. Students should be on time and attend school on a regular basis. Send a note to school with your child in the event of an absence. Sign and return agenda books daily. This will allow the students to see Parent-Teacher communication which is very valuable and will aid in good classroom behavior. To add another means of effective communication, first grade teachers will use Remind online application to connect with parents.

### Volunteers

During the year, we need help of volunteers. Volunteers will work with students in groups, read to students, assist with bulletin boards and projects.

### Educational Websites

[www.pbskids.org/readingrainbow/](http://www.pbskids.org/readingrainbow/)

[www.primarygames.com/](http://www.primarygames.com/)

[www.starfall.com/www.funbrain.com](http://www.starfall.com/www.funbrain.com)

### Homework Tips

- Read to your child every night.
- Ask your child to tell you what happened in the story.
- Choose a quiet place for your child to study.
- Homework given Monday - Thursday.

### PTA

PTA elections will be held in October. Will you fill a vacancy as President, Treasurer, Secretary of Record, Correspondence Secretary or Fundraising Chair? \$5 membership to join.

### Conferences

To ensure safety and security of all students, we are asking that everyone stop by the office upon entering the building.

Conference time with your child's teacher is held before school, after school, or during planning time (9:00am-9:45am). The school phone number is (404) 669-8170.

### A Peek At Learning in First Grade

Language Arts/Reading: Students will generate sounds for all letters and letter patterns including long and short vowels.

Students will identify the story elements.

Writing: Students will begin to write sentences with the correct capitalization and punctuation marks.

Students will continue narrative writing.

Science: Students will identify different types of weather, sources of light, shadows, and types of sound.

Social Studies: Students will be able to describe our continent, nation, state, and city.

Math: Students will compose and decompose numbers to 10.



### Birthdays

Alejandra Lemus Barajas 1/1

Luis Fonseca 1/1

Eduardo Rico-Miranda 1/1

Izaiah Render 1/6

Karla Higareda-Ayala 1/7

Christopher McClain 1/9

Kanyjah Brown 1/17

Keylin Garcia 1/17

Jaylinn Scott 1/17

Yaretzy Garcia-Mata 1/21

Zyriah Cotton 1/27

### Parties

Birthdays Parties cannot be conducted on campus. We have 2 parties a year. The Winter Holiday Party and the End-of-Year Celebration. Please do not send treats for any of the holidays. However, students may exchange cards, pencils, and non-food item treats on these holidays.

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404-763-4585 TTY 1-800-255-0135.

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