

Things to Know to be a Successful Plover

Schedule:

- ✓ Doors open at 8:35 am. We will begin class promptly at 8:50.
 - You need to put away your belongings and be in the classroom by 8:50.
- ✓ School is dismissed at 3:20. On Fridays, school is dismissed at 1:05.
 - If you are NOT self-release, you will need to stay with the class until I see your parent pick you up.
- ✓ We have Art on Monday and Wednesday, Out & About on Thursday, and PE on Friday.
 - For **PE on Friday**, wear athletic shoes and clothing that will allow you to be active.
 - For **Out & About on Thursday**, you must wear or bring appropriate footwear (athletic shoes or rain boots, depending on the weather) and a jacket.

Absence Policy:

- ✓ Due to the hands-on nature of FGCS, it can be hard to make up missed work.
- ✓ If you have a trip planned, please let me (and the office) know as soon as possible. This will give me time to plan for your missed work.
- ✓ If you miss school because you are sick, you should e-mail me for any missed work, check the class website, and/or see me once you return.

Food:

- ✓ You may bring snacks for the morning and afternoon. They should be easy to eat!
 - Parents, I would like to keep a small supply of extra snacks in the classroom.
Donations of crackers, pretzels, granola bars and raisins would be appreciated.
- ✓ There is no lunchtime on Fridays because of the early release. Bring a snack!
- ✓ Please keep in mind the amount of waste your lunch produces. We have plastic, paper, and glass recycling, as well as a compost container, in our classroom.
- ✓ On your birthday, you may bring in a healthy snack for the class. Please no sweets.

Electronics Policy:

- ✓ At Level 2, electronics are NOT allowed during the school day. Cell phones and other electronic devices (DS, iPods, etc.) should be left at home or stay in your school bag.
 - Parents, please call the FGCS Office to get a hold of your student.

Communication

- ✓ Classroom news, current homework assignments, photos and a schedule of upcoming events will be located on our class website: **<http://theploverportal.weebly.com/>**
- ✓ Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Parents and students can e-mail me at l.harley@fgcschool.org. You can also leave a voice message on the class phone, come into the classroom before or after school, or call me before 8:00 PM at home. My cell phone number is 517-740-6139.

Anticipated 2013-14 Project Focus: Storytelling and Adventures

- ✓ This year, Level 2 will cover the following social studies and science content areas:
 - Native Americans
 - Lewis and Clark
 - The Oregon Trail
 - States of Matter
 - Survival Skills