About Castelar

Colors: Red & Black
Mascot: Cardinal

Castelar Cardinal Pledge
I promise to do all that I can, to respect myself and others, and to achieve my very best.

8:35 Breakfast
8:50 Instruction Begins
4:05 Dismissal

Principal: Mrs. Vargas
Assistant Principal: Mr. Kaldahl
Secretaries: Ms. Vega & Ms. Ledesma
Bilingual Liaison: Mr. Vega

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Mission Statement
The Castelar community inspires lifelong learners in achieving excellence!
La comunidad de Castelar inspira a los estudiantes hacia el aprendizaje continuo para alcanzar la excelencia.

Homework Expectations

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring your student completes their homework each night. By partnering together, your student will achieve excellence!

Daily Homework:
1. Read 20 minutes each night.
2. Practice sight words 10 minutes each night (sight words can be found in student agenda).

*Parents: Sign in agenda daily.

Weekly Homework
Math practice will be sent home
Homework will be placed in the homework folder.

Welcome to 1st Grade

Meet the Dual Language Team

Mrs. Zubiate – Room 110
dunia.zubiate@ops.org
BS Degree – ByCENECH, Mexico.
ESL Endorsement
Bilingual Ed/Endorsement
Masters Degree- Bilingual Education / UNO

Mrs. Ly – Room 113
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BS Degree – HUFLIT, Vietnam
BS Degree – Bellevue University
ESL Endorsement
Early Childhood Endorsement
Masters Degree/UNO
What to Expect in 1st Grade

Reading: Students will read and comprehend first grade level reading material.
- Sound out 1 and 2 syllable words
- Retell the characters, setting, problem, and solution of a story
- Make connections about the reading to my self, my experiences, and my world.
- Know 200 or more sight words

Writing: Students will write a story with a beginning, middle, and end or a main idea and four supporting details.

Math: Students will use numbers and shapes to solve first grade-level problems
- Add and subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- Identify and describe shapes, money, and time.

Science: Students will describe physical properties, plant and animal growth and needs, ways to help the earth and objects in the sky.

Social Studies: Students will explore citizenship, leaders, geography, resources, and historical events in our community.

Grading Scores

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Assessments
- MAP- Fall, winter & spring.
- Benchmarking
- Throughout the year: Chapter and Unit Assessments
- Bi-weekly: Reading Running Records

Report Cards:
Grading scores and assessments will be used to determine proficiency levels each quarter. Parents are invited to conferences in October and March to discuss student progress and determine goals to reach grade level by May.

Note: Students will get two grades for reading and writing (one for English, one for Spanish).

School-Wide Behavior Plan

Step 1 – Corrective Feedback / Re-teaching
Step 2 – Think Time Sheet
Step 3 – Phone Call Home
Step 4 – Support Staff Intervention / PAC
Step 6 – Office Referral

Arrival: At 8:35 a.m., all students will enter the southwest doors of the cafeteria for Grab-N-Go breakfast. Students will eat in their classroom.

Dismissal: At 4:05 p.m., please be sure your student knows how they will be getting home. Please follow the flow of traffic described in the diagram. If the regular dismissal needs to be changed, please contact the office by 2:00.

Lunch: We eat lunch at 12:00 you are welcome to eat lunch with your student after signing in at the office.

Absences: Please call the office to report an absence. Students will be responsible for completing work missed during the absence.

Volunteers: Parent volunteers are welcome. Please arrange times with the teacher or Mr. Vega at least one week ahead of time. All volunteers must have a volunteer form on file in the office.

Recommended Online Resources:
- ArbolABC.com (Spanish)
- ABCya.com (English)

Special Notes: