

## Welcome to Grade 1



#### About Me – Ms. Susan Conner

- Born and raised in Wichita, Kansas, USA
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## **Key Topics this Semester**

## Language Arts:

- •Reading Cornerstone, novels, other
- Spelling weekly lessons & quiz
- •Grammar Ms. Marta & in class
- •Writing journal writing, in class, other



#### Mathematics:

- Math Makes Sense
- CCC book
- Other activities
- •Topics: addition & subtraction to 100, telling time, geometry, patterns, place value, etc.



## Science & Technology:

- CCC book
- Additional resources
- •Topics:
  - ▼ The Seasons
  - ✓ Five Senses

- ✓ Healthful Eating
- ✓ Environment



#### Social Studies:

- CCC book
- Additional resources
- •Topics:
  - ✓ What makes me "Me"
  - ✓ Special People

- ✓ Changing Responsibilities
- √ Showing Respect



#### Art:

- Art Around the World: China, Africa, Australia
- Halloween Crafts
- Seasonal based artwork
- Christmas Crafts



## Class Reading List

Nate the Great (Feb./Mar.)

 Nate the Great and the Monster Mess (Apr./May)



### **Grade 1** Differences:

- Graded assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests
- Students are responsible for completing and handing in work.
- Absent students are responsible for making up missed work. Homework assignments and quizzes/tests with be posted in Librus.
- Missing or incomplete work with receive a "bz" in Librus. At end of allotted time, all "bz" grades will be replaced with "1".
- Missed quizzes and tests can be made up during English Consultation time (Friday morning, 8:00-8:40)



#### Classroom Rules

The Golden Rule: We will treat others the way we would like to be treated.

Always come to class prepared and ready to learn.

Only leave your seat when asked to or given permission.

Ask questions & give your opinions. School is for YOUR benefit, so please participate.

During the Canadian Program lessons, we will speak English.



#### Projects/Excursions

Projects may be conducted in class or at home throughout the semester.

Excursions will include at least two per semester – Covid permitted.



# Behavior/Reward System



