### When Spending Time With Your Child...

- Read a leveled book before bed every night or during the day when you have time.
- Allow your child to pay for groceries at the store and calculate how much change they should get back beforehand. (Can do this anywhere you spend money with your child).
- Introduce your child to educational TV Shows or Youtube Channels that they can watch in their free time.

Ex: Bill Nye The Science Guy, Sid The Kid, The Magic School Bus

# Board/Card Games to Play at Home:

- Scrabble Jr.
- Zingo
- Boggle
- Sudoku
- Big Picture Apples to Apples
- Uno
- Jenga (You can write math problems, trivia questions, questions about books/tv shows, etc. on the Jenga pieces. When a child pulls a piece, they answer the question)
- Connect Four
- Any "Eye Found It" Games

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## Miss Callander's

## $1^{st}$ Grade Classroom





## Parents as Educators:

Educational Tips To Use At Home



#### Classroom Volunteer

**Program:** I am open to having classroom volunteers! Come in and read to the students, do a show-n-tell, or help out during Christmas/Halloween/Valentine's Day parties!

• **PTA (National Parent Teacher Assosciation):** Join your local PTA to encourage strong family, community, and school engagement.



## **Staying Updated:**

- **Classroom Dojo:** Log in to Class Dojo to check on updates pertaining to your childs performance, conduct, and reports.
- Studyisland: Log in to check on your child's progress with reading and math. Your child can work on studyisland from home! They can catch up on many different assignments or study their material.
- School Website: Check on the school website weekly for schoolwide events and programs available for your child.
- **Remind App:** Make sure you are signed up for the Remind App so you can stay in touch with updates to schedules or important announcements daily.

#### Read the Weekly Newsletter!

Every week, a newsletter will be sent home with your child explaining what we will be working on in each subject area.

## Check the "Take Home" side of your child's folder every night!

The first week of school, I will be sending home a large packet of at-home worksheets and activity directions that you can use! Continue to check the "Take Home" side of your child's folder for important information and updates on your child's progress. "In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." – Phil Collins

## Online Educational Tools

- <u>www.Edheads.com</u> Games that help children understand complex science concepts.
- <u>www.gamequarium.com</u> Games that go along with many different subjects/topics in school. Tools, strategies, and print offs are listed on this website as well.
- <u>www.gonoodle.com</u> Videos that will get your child moving and active!
- <u>www.jr.brainpop.com</u> Games and mini lessons on science, health, language arts, social studies, math, and many more subject areas.