

Happiness is...

First

Grade

september

The beginning of the school is going great, and we are off to a super start. Here are a few things I want to remind you about:

- Lunch money needs to be sent in an envelope labeled with your child's name and amount of money.
- If you have not signed up for Remind 101 to receive text message reminders, please send a text @voch to 518-499-3812 to start receiving notifications.
- * Homework folders- please make sure you are checking these nightly and removing papers. The kiddos get confused as to what needs to be handed to me when other papers are left in there.

Also, please initial on the date to show me you have seen how your child's day went.

THANK YOU!!!

I just wanted to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all the families who have donated snacks for our "friends" in Room 15!

Remember to send a healthy snack each day!! The snacks donated are for emergency purposes. Some of our "friends" are using the emergency snack tub daily. If you have other comments or concerns please call or email me at 633-5334 or ivochatzer@odessa.k12.mo.us

See you soon!

Jackie Vochatzer

Dates To Remember

September 22 – Early Release

September 19 – Fundraiser Ends

September 29 – No School

October 6 – Kansas City Zoo Trip

Kansas City Zoo

October 6th

Permission slips need to be returned to school by September 15th, 2017.

Please send in \$6.50
CASH ONLY.

Please watch backpacks for a message regarding chaperones needed.

Spelling

Spelling strategies will be very helpful to your child when he/she is learning new words. Some of the main strategies we will be using for the first few months are:

- * Say the word slowly and write what you hear.
- Write what you hear first, next and last?
- Is there a chunk you know?
- Think of the way the word looks in a book.

Writing

Here at the beginning of the year, encourage your child to keep a daily journal to enhance their writing process. For those that still enjoy drawing the pictures, ask them to write a sentence about their day.

