

Dear Families,  
8-20-12

Let the adventure begin!!

My name is Mrs. Eileen (Mike) Cypher, and my phone number is 605-526-6627. You can reach my voice mail at school: extension 1414 or access my email [eileen.cypher@k12.sd.us](mailto:eileen.cypher@k12.sd.us). I check my email before school, during the special classes at 1:00; and after the students leave in the afternoon. If you need to reach me and it's an emergency, please call the school.

Please send me an email asap so I have your correct email address, thanks for your help in this. I'll be emailing this letter each week.

Our lunch time is 11:30-11:55. We will have Art and Library on blue days, and PE and Music on white days.

If your child has her/his library card at home, please return it to school. It's \$1.00 to replace the card.

We will be busy this week with getting used to first grade routines, reviewing letters, sounds and words, exploring centers, starting some listening lessons and so much more

**Please let me know if your child should not have milk at snack breaks. They have a full carton each milk break.** Milk is 30 cents a carton. This cost is deducted from your child's lunch account. Any child may have a water bottle at school. As in kindergarten we will have snack twice a day. Your child will be asked to provide snack once (occasionally twice) a month. He/she will always be on the snack calendar on their birthday! As in kindergarten, I hope that you will be able to send healthy snacks. I only ask that you avoid lots of frosting in the interest of maximizing our learning time.

Happy Birthday to Emillee! We will celebrate on Friday!

The following students will provide snacks next week:

William (we celebrate his birthday Monday), Mrs. Cypher (Tu),  
Lydia (W), Chelsea (Th), Owen (F).

I'll send a snack calendar for September next week.

Weekly letters, lesson plans, pictures and snack calendars are available  
on my wiki [mrscypherfirstgrade.wikispaces.com](http://mrscypherfirstgrade.wikispaces.com)

Thanks for reading all of this!

Mrs. Cypher