

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

First grade is off to a great start! One type of instruction delivery that first graders recently began working in is small groups for guided reading. During this time, small groups of students practice independent reading strategies and skills with other students in a more individualized setting while other classmates are participating in literacy-based learning centers.

To help best meet the needs of each first grader at Heritage, students in first grade could be grouped with other students not only in their classroom, but from all three first grade classrooms. This note is to inform you of that so you are aware if your student is receiving small group reading instruction from another first grade teacher at a various time. We will be rotating groups as needed to ensure all students' needs are being met to the best of our abilities.

Each week, your student will be bringing home a manila envelope with a book they are working on in their guided reading group. Have your student read the book to you that night and initial the paper. The book and envelope need to be returned the next day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your student's teacher via email or at school at any time. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support with this great educational opportunity for your student.

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