Dear Parents,

 The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time for me, as I’m sure it is for your child. I am looking forward to working with both you and your child to make this year a great experience.

 The following is a summary of the things I will be doing in the classroom this year for mathematics. Please refer to it as necessary throughout the year. You may have questions that need to be answered as the year goes on. If you do please contact me, I can be reached at the school from 8:20-3:30 or by email hwhite@graniteschools.org.. I am always ready to listen. You may also look at my website to see what skills we are working on in class. hmusser.weebly.com

 **Math:** During the year we will learn many important math skills, from addition and subtraction as well as place value and time. Talk with your child every day and find out what new math experiences they are having.

 **Homework:** Your child will bring home a homework packet every Monday. This packet will include their math practice pages for the week. Please complete the packet and return in to school signed (on the attached slip) by Friday. These packets will start coming home the second week of school.

 **Attenance:** Daily attendance is an important factor in your students learning. The first bell rings at 8:35 and after 8:40 they will be marked tardy. If they are absent, make up work will be provided if necessary.

 **Classroom Management:** In class I like to reward good behavior. Everyday day students will start in the Ready to learn spot on the behavior chart. From that point they are able to move up the chart for good behavior or down the chart for poor behavior. Depending on their behavior they are able to earn rewards or receive consequences.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year in first grade math.

Sincerely,

Heather Musser