

# Ms. Alexander's Groovin' Geckos

## September 21, 2014

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### Mid-Quarter Progress Reports

Your child's progress report is being sent home today. Please review your child's progress up to this point in the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please indicate that you would like to set up a conference. If I desire a conference with you at this time, I have indicated this on the progress report. Reports must be signed and returned to school by this Friday, September 26.

### Goodwin's Annual Fund Raising Event

Your child's fund raising packet for this school year is included in this folder. Please follow the directions in the packet and return all monies and orders to school by the date indicated. If you have any questions, please contact me!!

### Behavior Rubric

I am including a copy of the rubric that the children and I use to monitor their behavior and how they are progressing toward following our Code of

Cooperation independently. The score that you see each Monday in their folder indicates where your child is on this rubric. Our goal is that everyone is proficient or a Level 3. If your child is getting a Level 2, that means that they are not following the Code of Cooperation independently in all areas of the school. A Level 1 indicates that your child requires constant reminders from an adult in order for them to follow the Code. Please ask your child each night what they Level they achieved for that day!!

### MAP Testing

MAP testing is scheduled to begin this week. This assessment is given three times each school year and is one indicator as to how your child is progressing toward the end of the year standards for first grade. We will be assessing the children in the areas of ELA and Math. Once testing is completed and the results are available, I will be setting up individual conferences with each of you to discuss your child's scores and what you can do

to help them meet their goal for the year!

### Web Page

I have been slowly updating my Web Page on Goodwin's Web Site. Once at Goodwin's site, please click on Teachers, First Grade, and look for Mrs. Alexander. At this time you may view our weekly newsletters and I will soon be posting photos of different activities in the classroom.

### Phone

The classroom phone is still out of order and I am waiting for the Help Desk to repair it. If you need to get in touch with me, please call the office and leave a message with them as I cannot access my voicemail at this time. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you and I hope that the phone will be working sometime this week!!

### Keep in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school 767-5911 or [lori\\_alexander@charlestonk12.sc.us](mailto:lori_alexander@charlestonk12.sc.us)

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