

Welcome to Second Grade!

I am excited to work with you and your student this year as we journey through the accomplishments, lessons, experiences, and memories of 2nd grade. I believe that each child is unique, has the ability to learn and should receive an education that is developmentally appropriate to his/her specific needs. It is my goal to help your child learn something new every day!

Below you will find an outline of the procedures, expectations and schedule for 2nd grade this year.

Snacks & drinks

Students will have 15 minutes each day for a morning snack. They may bring a snack from home or purchase one from Snack Shack during morning recess. Please send healthy, quick, and easy snacks. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle from home to leave on their desks. Water bottles will be sent home each Friday to be washed and should be brought back to school on Monday.

Sharing/Show and Tell

Each week our class will have a "student of the week". I will send a schedule home at the beginning of the year, so you can plan for your child's special week. Students may bring a pet, something special, a poster or display, etc. There is a small bulletin board in the class they can use to display pictures or other items if they would like. While pictures or other items can be on display for the duration of the week, students will share and explain their item(s) on Fridays from 3:00-3:25. Keep in mind; this time may be rescheduled to work around parents' needs.

Homework & Folders

Your student will have a home-to-school folder that will be brought to school and taken home each day. This will serve as a means of communication between parents and teachers and will contain homework, corrected work and notes. Folders must be returned to school each day with completed homework. Your child is expected to read 20 minutes each night.

Pick-up/drop-off

If your child's mode of transportation to/from school changes, please send a note, email, or call me. For example, if they are going home with a friend or riding the bus, when they usually do not- please let me know so we can keep your child safe.

Schedule

Mondays: TECHNOLOGY, MUSIC & LIBRARY

Tuesdays: ART

Wednesdays: TECHNOLOGY & HEALTH ENHANCEMENT

Thursdays: MUSIC

Friday: HEALTH ENHANCEMENT

*Please bring a pair of PE shoes for your student that will be left at school.

Recess

8:00-8:30

9:55-10:10

11:15-11:40

11:40-12:00 Lunch

2:00-2:15

Mrs. Robbins, Ms. Croskey and I will be team teaching this year. Your student will work with each of us throughout the day.

Parents are a vital component of a successful education and I will maintain strong lines of communication between school and home. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have at anytime throughout the year.

I look forward to working with you and your student this year!

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