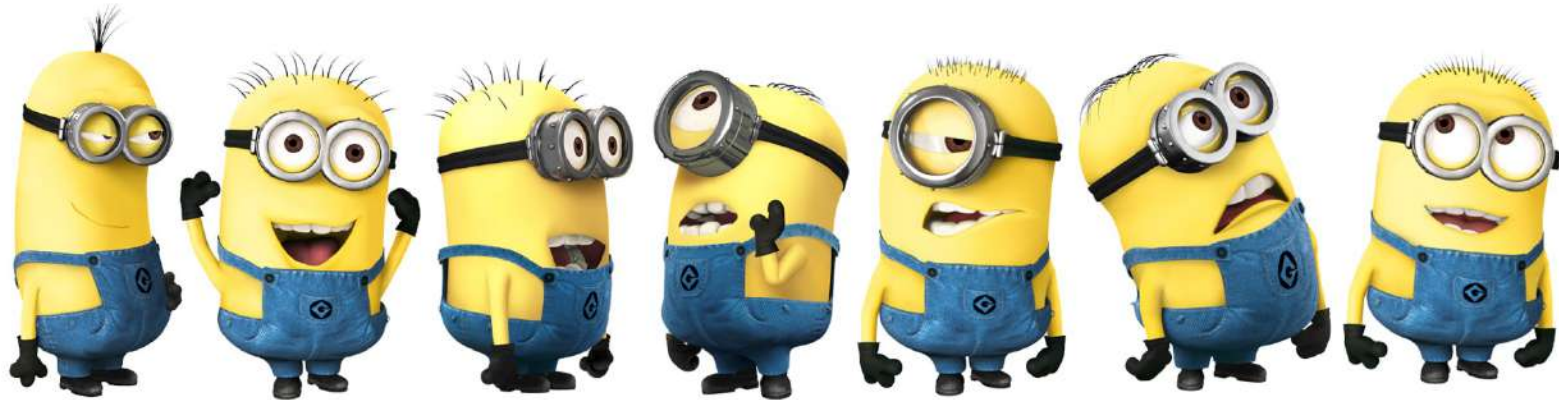




Welcome!
Back to School Night
Second Grade



Lisa J. Mails Elementary School
Mrs. Maria Serrano

Who Is Mrs. Serrano?

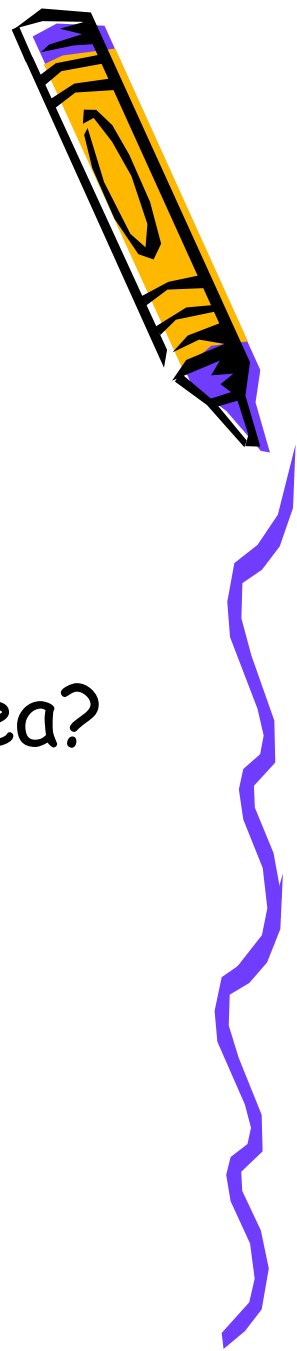


- Teaching 23 years.
- Opened LJM in 2007.
- My accent is from Puerto Rico
- Husband, Chris - teacher/coach at Heritage HS
- Daughter, Grace Marie - 2nd, our class
- Pets/Animals!
- Nature and Wildlife Photographer

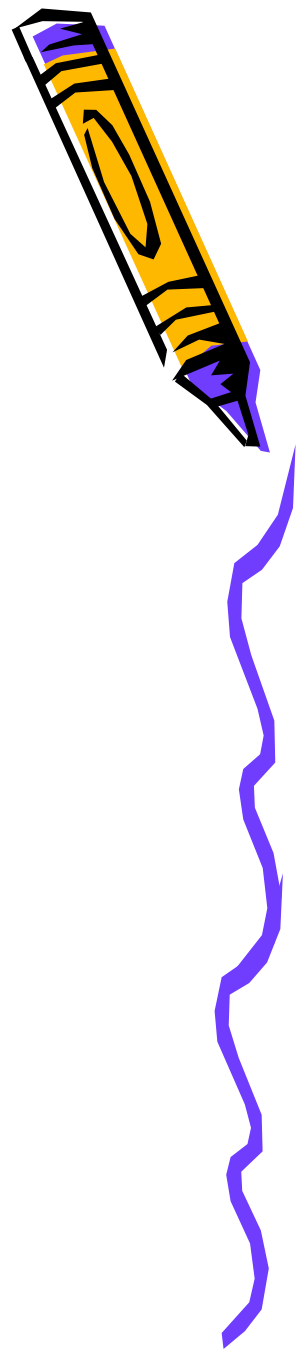


Who are You?

- Introductions
- New to our school? New to this area?
New to CA?
- Your child's name



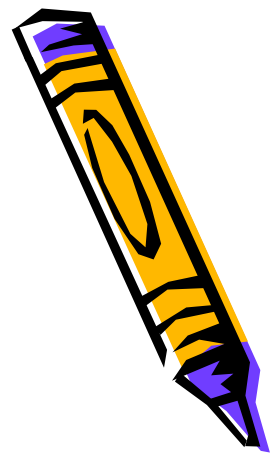
Daily Schedule



- 8:20 **School Begins**
- 8:20-8:30 Morning Announcements/Attendance
- 8:30-9:20 Journal/Grammar Skills/Story Study
- 9:20-10:20 Literacy Centers
- 10:20-10:40 **Snack Recess**
- 10:40-11:40 Writing/Science/Social Studies/Art
- 11:40-12:20 **Lunch**
- 12:20-1:30 Math
- 1:30-2:00 Computer Lab. (I104)
- 2:00 -2:30 P.E./Recess/Finish work/Wrap it up
- 2:30 Dismissal
- *Mondays - early release is at 1:35
- *Fridays - Library (12:35-1:00)
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Snack and Lunch

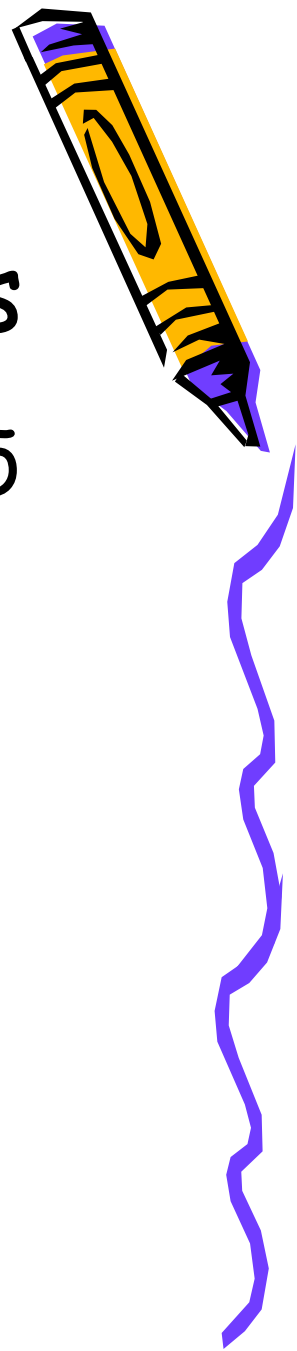


- lunch card with account number
- Pre-pay lunch account
- Every bite counts—healthy food low in sugar, salt, and saturated fats. High in nutrition! No candy or soda please. Avoid artificial colors, artificial flavors, and preservatives. **Feed the brain!**



Early Release/Minimum Days

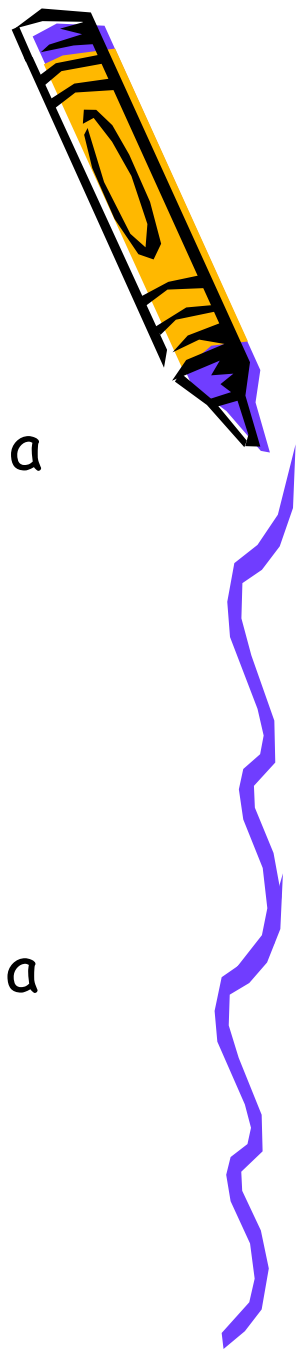
- Early release every Monday @ 1:35
- Minimum days (5 in October for conferences) - reminders will go home.



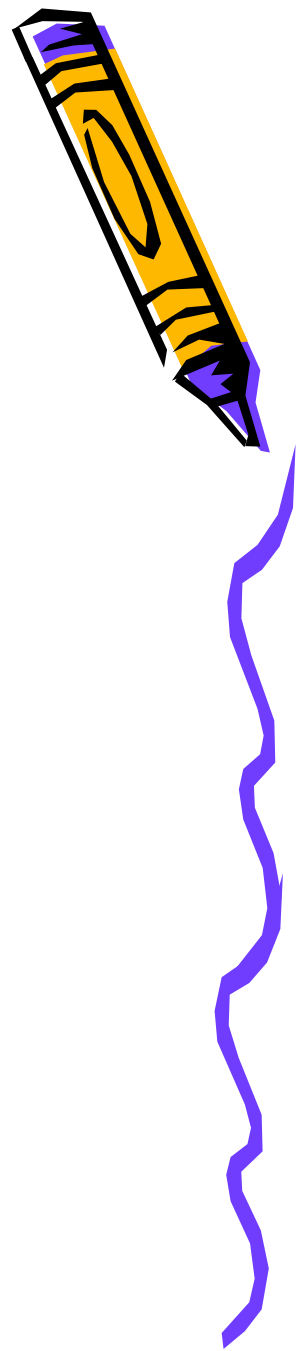
Homework

- Normally 30 minutes or less, unless there's a special project or your child needs more practice with a particular skill.
- Purpose:
 - * Reinforce skills taught in class.
 - * One-on-one with adult

Your participation in your child's education is a vital contributor to your child's academic achievement.



Homework



- The homework schedule will be in your child's folder every two weeks.
- Make sure you go over it and note test dates, etc.



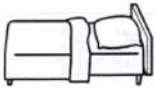











Homework Sheets

Language, Reading, and Math






Name _____ { Phonics } 1

Circle the word that matches the picture in each box. short a, e, i RF.2.3

1.  bad bed	2.  dog dig	3.  map mop	4.  pan pen
5.  pot pet	6.  man men	7.  wit wet	8.  bat bet
9.  leg log	10.  rat rot	11.  tin ten	12.  map mop

Name _____ { Place Value } 1

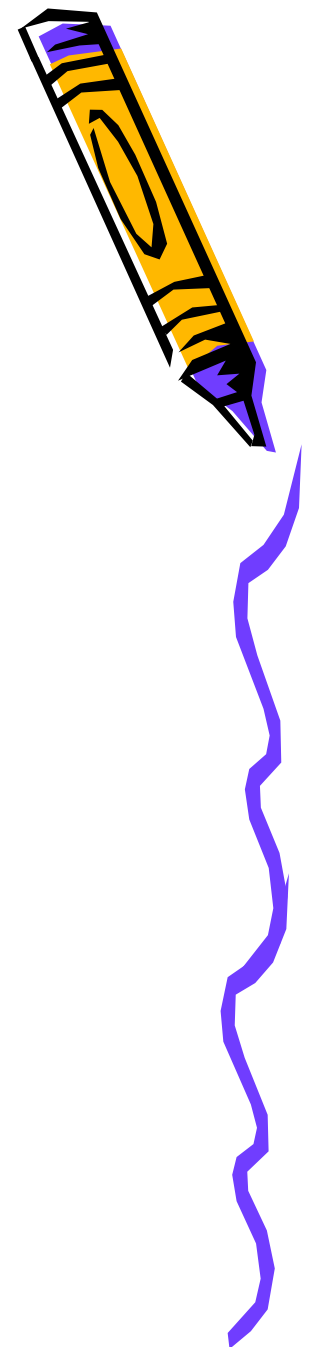
Follow the directions for coloring the ladybugs. making tens 2.OA.2

 <p>Color 4 ladybugs red.</p> <p>How many white ladybugs are left? _____</p> <p>4 red + _____ white = 10</p> <p><input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = 10</p>	 <p>Color 1 ladybug red.</p> <p>How many white ladybugs are left? _____</p> <p>1 red + _____ white = 10</p> <p><input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = 10</p>	 <p>Color 3 ladybugs red.</p> <p>How many white ladybugs are left? _____</p> <p>3 red + _____ white = 10</p> <p><input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = 10</p>
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Homework

Go Math - Think Central



Name _____

HANDS ON
Lesson 1.1

Algebra • Even and Odd Numbers

COMMON CORE STANDARD CC.2.OA.3
Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.

Shade in the ten frames to show the number. Circle even or odd.

1. 15	2. 18	3. 11
even odd	even odd	even odd
4. 17	5. 13	6. 20
even odd	even odd	even odd

PROBLEM SOLVING REAL WORLD

7. Mr. Dell has an odd number of sheep and an even number of cows on his farm. Circle the choice that could tell about his farm.

- 9 sheep and 10 cows
- 10 sheep and 11 cows
- 8 sheep and 12 cows

Chapter 1 three P3

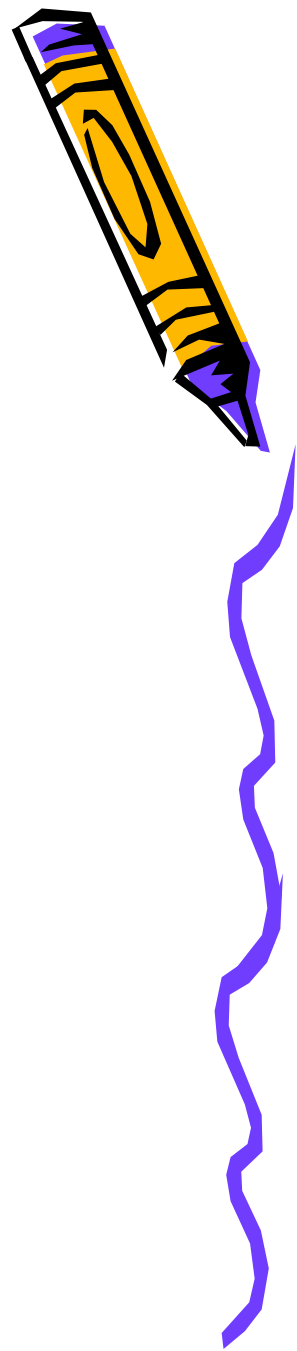
Reading Homework

Raz- Kids: Read 10-15 minutes daily

- I will let you know when it is set up.

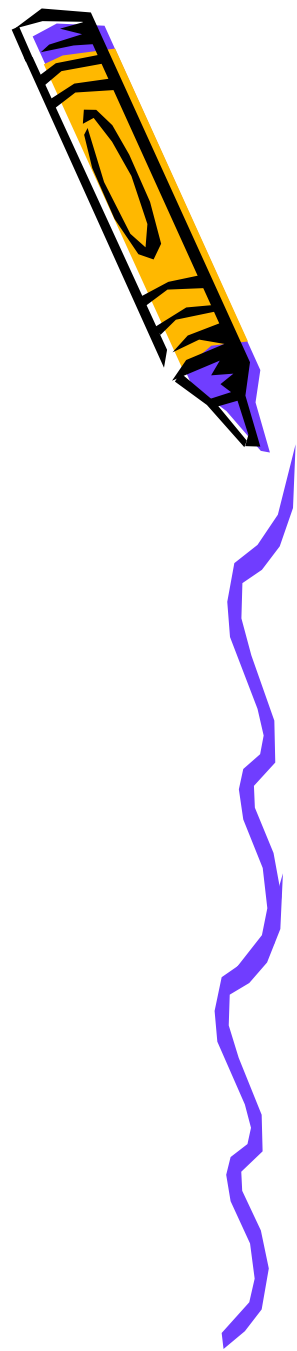
Math Homework Support

Think Central: More information will go home.

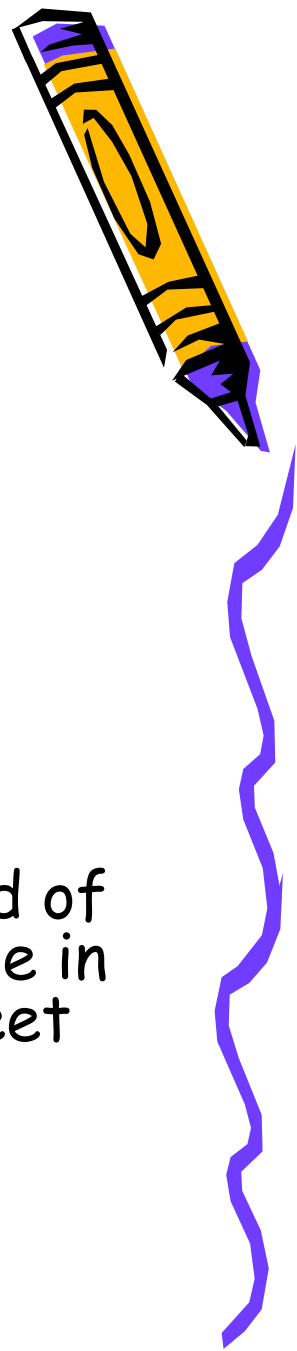


Spelling

- No weekly tests!
- Quarterly test - true measure



Suggested Homework Routine

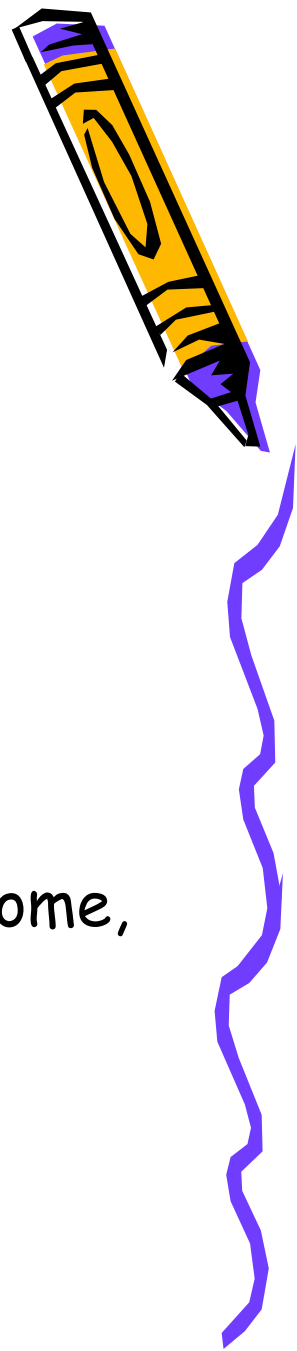


- Short break/snack after school
- Same location
- Free of distractions
- Supervised/assisted/corrected
- Tutor/older siblings?
- Positive attitude
- If your child entered second grade lacking end of first skills he/she may need additional practice in addition to regular homework to be able to meet grade level standards.



Behavior Management

- * Visual behavior monitoring
 - Magnets/colors
- * Positive reinforcement (verbal praise, tickets, table & class points, treasure chest toys/privileges)
- * Negative consequences (verbal warning, note home, lose 5 min. recess, low level referral, office)



Library

- * Each child will have the opportunity to check out a library book.
- * They can leave the book at their desk or take it home.
- * If a book becomes lost or damaged, the student will need to replace the book or pay it's cost so it can be replaced.



Volunteering



- Sign up sheets are on the table.
 - Homeroom parent - PTA link and Special activities
 - Math Centers
 - Sight Word Testing
 - Copies
- *Volunteers must complete paperwork at office to get cleared and be able to help in class.
- * Volunteers need to sign in at the office and get sticker every time you come in.



Birthdays



- Celebrations at school will be only once a month on the last Friday of the month. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please send me an email and I will put all parents in contact so you can decide who will bring what. We will celebrate at the end of the day during the last 15 minutes. All items must be store bought please.
- To avoid hurt feelings, I kindly ask that if you choose to have a party at home or location AND the invitations are distributed at school, they must be for every child in the class. Exception: Girls only or Boys only invites.



How can You help?

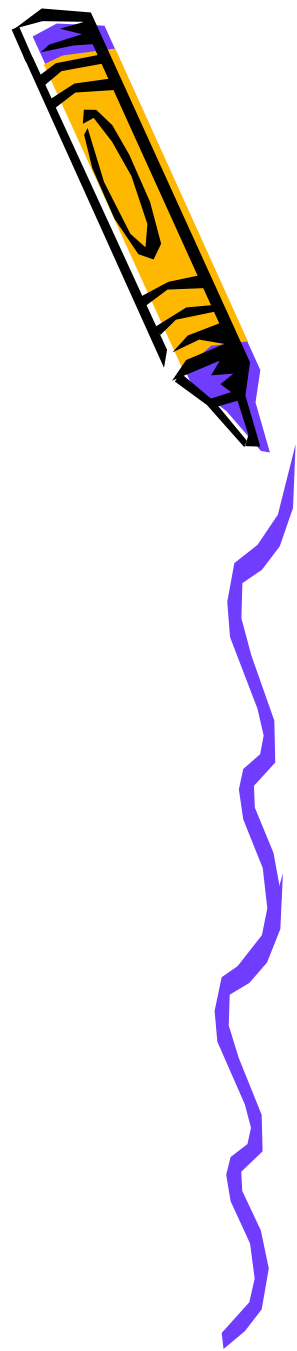


- Please read my emails.
- Update your contact information with the office.
- Donate treasure chest items.
- Read to your child, read with your child, and listen to your child read.
- Check and empty the homework folder daily.
- Communication with me:
 - Email is best
 - Before school - by appointment only
 - After school - by appointment (or 2:30-2:45 if emergency)



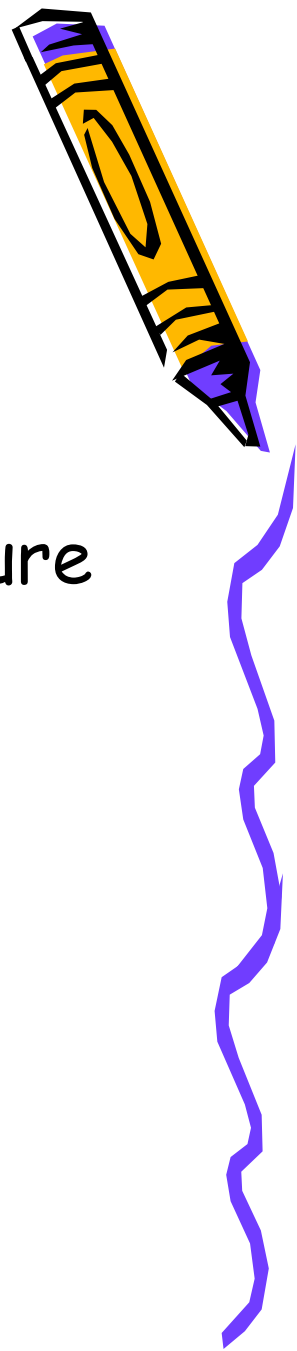
Reminders

- Water bottles...yes!
- Labeling belongings... YES Please!!
- Medications... health office.
- Sunscreen, hat, safe sunglasses...yes!
- Tennis shoes... yes!
- Jewelry...not excessive, not valuable!
- Toys... No!
- Cell phones...No! (only in backback all day and off)
- Dress code...YES!
- Communication - Yes, please, yes!!! Email is best!

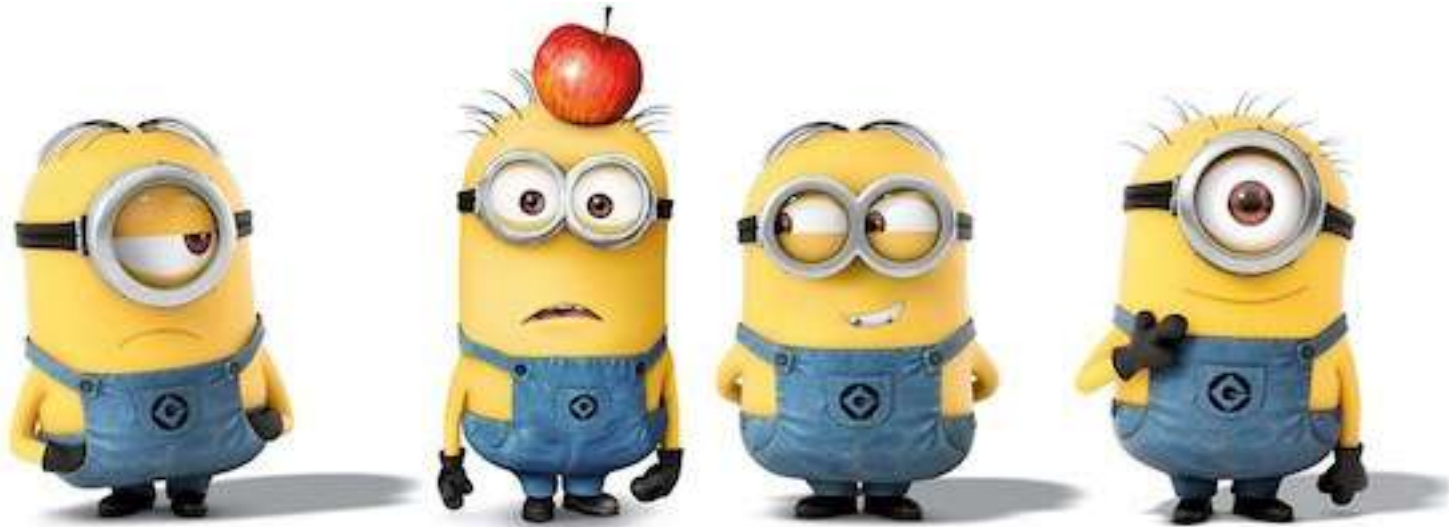


What else?

- Thank you for the generous shower of supplies I've already received.
- Other items that are very useful - treasure chest items, Play-Doh, paper lunch bags.
- Classroom may get cold - light jacket
- Adopt the classroom?
- Class paperwork (pet, contact, info.)



We will have
a fabulous year!



Questions?

