

Classroom News

August 5, 2022

Dates to Remember:

September 5



No school!

Welcome Back to school! Congratulations! You and your child survived the first three days of second grade. Our 2nd graders have had a wonderful time getting to know new friends and learning about our classroom routines. We are so excited about getting to know each of your children better. We have already fallen in love with their little personalities. I can't wait to see the great things that will come this year!

Thank you for sharing them with us each day.

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

This week we have been practicing our routines & procedures. So far the kiddos are really doing a great job with the higher expectations. Some things we are focusing on are raising our hands and waiting to be called on BEFORE shouting out, listening & following directions quickly, and being responsible with our behavior choices. Next week there will be fewer warnings for consistent off task behaviors. We appreciate your support from home.



September 19-23

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

Next week we will continue to review their skills and introduce more instructional routines and procedures for our classrooms. We will begin to assess reading levels as students work independently to practice their skills. It is going to take several weeks for the students to get used to the way we will be working in small groups, with partners, and independently this year. It will take lots of practice with the simple routines and procedures. Please be patient with us as we are getting things set up to run as smoothly as possible this year. Soon you will be amazed at how your child is reading and writing!!! Once all the assessments are complete we will be able to set goals with the students.

Our Specials Schedule

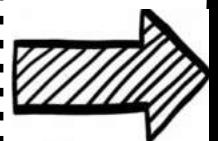
Monday - P.E. (wear appropriate shoes)
Tuesday – STEM
Wednesday – Media or Guidance
Thursday – Art
Friday – Music
Our Lunch time is
11:28-11:58

"Love and Logic" thought of the week:

When your kids are struggling with something, experiment with saying, "I bet you can figure that out. If you don't get it by _____, then I'll give you some ideas."

And when you do help, remember the following rule: Never work harder than your child.

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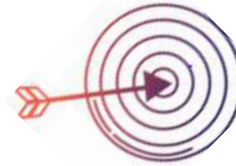
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Be BRAVE in your learning Adventure!

B—Be Kind
R—Respect Others
A—Accomplish Goals
V—Value learning
E—Encourage your class-



HOMEWORK

As of right now, second grade does not have homework. That could change as we progress into the school year. Homework will be assigned as we see a student may need extra resources to do at home. We do encourage students to read every night at home.

Next week we will be learning:

Math: place value of 3- digit numbers

Reading: identifying the main topic of a multi-paragraph text, starting our Be a Super Citizen unit, and writing narrative stories with details using temporal words (for example. first, next, then)

Grammar: singular and plural nouns

Social Studies: map\ location unit

If you write a note in your students agenda, please make sure you let your child know it is there or send me an email letting me know to look in their agenda. I try to check agendas every day, but some days I might miss it.

LUNCH MONEY & MY SCHOOL BUCKS

If your child is buying lunch from school visit <https://www.myschoolbucks.com> to put money on their account. This is a WONDERFUL way to make payments and track balances & purchases. You can even set it up to send reminders when your child's balance gets low.

The temperature in our classrooms can be unpredictable. Your child is welcome to bring a light sweater or jacket so they can be comfortable.

We are being very careful in 2nd grade to control our germs! In an effort to help reduce our germs, please make sure you pay close attention to the district policy on when students should be kept home from school for illness and follow the guidelines set. We want to keep everyone healthy this year!

**THANKS FOR A
FABULOUS FIRST 3
DAYS OF SECOND
GRADE!**