

The ABC's of Mrs. Detherage's Room 1108

2021-22



Attendance- Important learning takes place every day. Good attendance is essential for a successful school year!
If your child must be absent, please email the attendance office at compassattendance@fairfieldcityschools.com and copy me on the email. Please send a note with your child upon his/her return to school. If your child must be absent for some reason, make up work will be sent home upon his/her return.



*** Birthdays-** We love birthdays! You may send a treat to be shared with their classmates during lunch time to celebrate your child's special day. Please DO NOT send drinks, full sized cakes, candles, or items containing nuts.
Here are some ideas:
treat bags, cookies, Rice Crispy treats, or mini cupcakes.



Communication- Positive communication between school and home is key to your child's success. I want to hear from you! Please never hesitate to call, email, text me through Remind, or send a note with your child. I am happy to talk with you about your child's progress or answer any questions or concerns you may have at any time. * This year's scheduled conference nights are:
Thursday, October 7th
Thursday, October 21st
Thursday, November 4th
Thursday, February 17th



Dismissal- School ends at 4:00 p.m. You must send a note to school if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule. You can also write a note in your child's planner or send an email. **Do not** use Remind messaging to notify me of any dismissal changes, I do not check my messages while I am teaching.



Emergencies- Please make sure to complete all forms and keep your child's emergency contact information updated on *Final Forms*. Visit the link below
<https://fairfield-oh.finalforms.com/>



Folders- An orange plastic "Take Home" folder will be used to carry papers back and forth daily. **Please check your child's orange folder every day.** (Consider giving your second grader the responsibility of "emptying" the orange folder in the same spot each night, such as a designated basket.) ☺



Grades- Report cards are sent home at the end of each quarter. A progress report will be sent home at the mid-point of each grading quarter. You can also see your child's grades by signing up for Progress Book online.
Grading scales for 2nd grade:

reading, language, math	writing	science, social studies
90-100 = A	4 – exceeds	O
80-89 = B	3 – meets	S
70-79 = C	2 – developing	N
64-69 = D	1 - limited	U
Below 64 = F		



Homework- Please plan a routine time and place for your child to complete homework every day.
*** I assign a weekly homework packet every Monday that is due every Friday.**



Information- Get important information sent to your Smartphone or email using the **free** Remind app. You can text the teacher and get photos! You will automatically be connected to my class on Remind when you complete your child's *Final Forms*.

Please note that I DO NOT check my messages during class time.

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Just in case you need to contact me...

- You can email me at **detherage_t@fairfieldcityschools.com**
- Send me a message using the Remind app.
- Write me a note and place it in your child's orange folder.
- Call me at 858-8700 ext. 5108



Kindness- We encourage kindness in everything we do. By learning to use **kind** words and caring actions toward others we will become the very best that we can be



Lunch- School lunches are FREE this year! However, snacks are an additional cost. You can load money onto your child's lunch account for snack items online by using the **PaySchools system**. Click [HERE](#) to login or get registered to **PaySchools Central**.



Money- At times, your child may need to bring money to school (i.e. lunch account, book orders, etc.). Please put the money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and purpose for the money written on the front.

Masks – Masks are mandatory on the bus and are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** in the school building. Please make sure your child has a fresh mask or 2 each day.



News- At the end of every week I send out the "Week in a Peek" classroom newsletter. It will have an overview of the upcoming week as well as reminders, notes, and information. Please read these to keep up on the latest happenings in our classroom.



Others and Ourselves- We spend a lot of time in second grade working on building independence and personal responsibility. We also strive for a cooperative learning atmosphere. Students continue to develop social skills and awareness through group and supportive learning.



Positive Behavior Supports- We believe that a strong sense of community and purpose leads to the desire to be a good citizen and participate in learning. Fairfield City School District has behavior policies that you can read, but it comes down to: be respectful, be responsible, and be safe!



Quizzes and Tests- Each week will bring opportunities to show what we know.

- * Quizzes and tests are typically given on Fridays.



Reading- Students are expected to read at home every night as part of their nightly homework. We will have in class reading opportunities each day. Students will also read and take quizzes online.

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Specials- Your child is scheduled for Specials every day. **Please be sure that your child wears gym shoes and comfortable clothes on Mondays for P.E.**

Our Specials Schedule

- Monday: Gym (P.E.)
- Tuesday: Art
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: Library
- Friday: Technology



Transportation- For your child's safety it is school policy that I **MUST** send your child home according to the office records. If there is a change to how your child will be going home, please send **a written note or email, and/or call the school office.** For a dismissal change I **CANNOT** accept a verbal notice from your child or a message on Remind.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Fairfield City School District Transportation page.



YoU are an important part of our classroom! Parents make all the difference in a child's success. Please feel free to contact me with comments, questions, or advice about your child. **YOU** know your child best!



Volunteers- We love volunteers! Please let me know if you would like to help our class.

- Please note there may be visitor restrictions in the building due to the ongoing pandemic.



Weather- While the weather outside may vary, inside it is consistently 70-74 degrees. It is a good idea to send a light sweater or jacket for your child to keep at school in case they get chilly in the classroom.

➤ *We will go outside for recess if the temperature is 33° or higher. Be sure to check the weather forecast to ensure your 2nd grader is dressed appropriately.*

Water- Water fountains will continue to be closed due to Covid. Please send your child to school every day with a closable and refillable water bottle.

- Water **ONLY** please.



I am very e**X**cited to work with **You** and **Your** child this year! Make sure he or she gets plenty of **Zzzz**'s each night because we have exciting things planned for this year!