

THE

MCGEORGE

REPORT

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TEACHER YOU SHOULD KNOW



Mrs. Brandi McGeorge

Family: My husband's name is Brian. We have two wonderful daughters. My oldest daughter's name is Hailey. She is 6 years old. My youngest daughter's name is Sadie, and she is 5 years old. We also have a dog named Bella. We stay VERY busy, but it is a good busy that we love.

Teaching Experience: This is my eleventh year of teaching. I started my teaching career as a first grade teacher for two years. This is my ninth year teaching second grade. I LOVE IT!!

Favorite Food: Pizza (I could eat pizza every day, especially Arris' pizza. Yum!)

Favorite Books: Love You Forever by Robert Munsch and The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Favorite Treat: Latte from Starbucks

Favorite Stores: Target and Barnes and Noble

A NOTE FROM MRS. MCGEORGE

We are off to a great start in second grade. I am so excited to be teaching your children this year. I am very confident that this will be a wonderful year filled with lots of learning and fun. Our first week of school went well. The children are doing a good job of settling into the new routines. We are working hard on following directions, using great manners, and being good listeners.

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

I am so lucky to have such a great group of dedicated and supportive parents this year. Thank you so much for checking Homework Folders each night and making sure that your child completes any homework he/she may have. I truly appreciate all that you do!!

READING HOMEWORK

Starting this week, your child will need to read for 20 minutes a night Monday through Thursday. You or your child will need to write the titles of the books read for the week on his/her Reading Log. Please make sure that your child returns the Reading Log to school on Friday with your signature. These Reading Logs represent a small percentage of your child's reading grade. I completely understand that on some evenings you might be away from home, and it may be difficult to get 20 minutes of reading time in or your child may be ill. If these situations arise, just make sure that your child makes up the reading on another day before the Reading Log is due on Friday. If there is absolutely no way that your child can get the reading homework done for the week, please let me know by sending in a note or a phone call.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading Focus: Teaching students to choose "just right" books, the different ways that readers select books, and strategies readers use to solve unknown words.

Grammar and Punctuation: Rule #1: Complete Sentences

Phonics: Short e sound and r-blends

SPELLING WORDS

New Words: is, you, at, what, when, we, there, can, an, your

Dictation Sentences:

Can we come an hour early?

I want to sit by you.

MATH

We will continue working on different strategies to add numbers. I will also introduce some math tools and our daily math routine.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will begin a unit on understanding the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance. We will also spend time learning about some of the important symbols of our country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 2- NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Tuesday, September 17- Two Hour Late Start (10:30)
Friday, September 20- School Picture Day

ART, MUSIC, P.E. SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group B	Music	Art	P.E.	Music	Art
Group C	P.E.	Music	Art	P.E.	Music

Please feel free to call or send a note anytime you have questions, suggestions, or concerns. You can reach me at school (659-3170) during my plan time, which is from 2:30-3:20. You can also reach me at home after 7 p.m. My home number is 896-9401. Please leave a message if I am unavailable.