

Welcome to 2nd Grade

2015-2016



Meet the Teacher:

My name is Hannah Dorge (Parents, please call me Hannah). I have been teaching three years. My teaching years have been spent working with students from Kindergarten through fourth grade. I am married to Craig Dorge.

Snacks:

Students can have a healthy snack. This isn't meant to be another meal, so please send something that can be enjoyed quickly. Some good ideas would be raisins, crackers, carrots, an apple, granola bar, bag of cereal, cheese, nuts, or maybe a small bag of already popped popcorn.

Contact Information:

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Plan Time: 1:10-2:00

Planners:

The planner is for communication with parents and to give you a daily update on your child's school day. They will write how their day went. Green and yellow days the students may choose to write their choice of notes. If there is a red day (we hope there's not!) it will be about behavior. There are other activities in the planner your child can do if they choose.

Remember, the planner is our daily communication. Please be sure to check it daily. Feel free to jot me a note in there as well.

Newsletters:

Newsletters will be sent home every Friday and can be found on our class website.

Homework:

Reading: I *beg* you to be sure your child reads every night. I'm not even going to give a time – 5 minutes or 5 hours. Just read. Please see the note about why you should have your child read at home.

Math: Second grade standards require students to know the addition and subtraction basic facts to/from 20. This means no fingers or counting on or back. When you state the fact, they can say the answer.

Spelling: Practice

Other work not completed in class.

Birthdays:

If your child is celebrating a birthday, you are welcome to send in birthday treats. It is easiest for us if you leave them in the office or send them with your child. We don't have birthday parties in class; we just enjoy a treat as a way to celebrate. We fit in the treats when it works best in our day. Please send things in individual servings as we have no way to cut something in our classroom. If you are sending birthday invitations, they are only allowed to be handed out in class if all the students in the class are invited. We do have some allergies, so if you would like to email me I will let you know if there are items that would not work out for us.

Reading Counts:

Reading Counts is a comprehension quiz. Some of the books your child reads will be included in Reading Counts. Our library

books are marked specifically if they have Reading Counts quizzes. Books are varied in point value. In second grade we strive to achieve the following levels:

20 points – Cub Reader

40 points – Lion Reader

60 points – King of Reading

Those levels start back at zero at the beginning of each quarter.

I am excited to be working with you and your child this year. School is a team effort. Parent, teacher, and child working together makes for the most successful experience. I look forward to working with you!