

September 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade and a new school year! The first day of school went very well as students are reacquainting themselves with one another, getting to know new classmates, along with learning new 2nd Grade routines. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this coming school year. In this letter I have tried to address any immediate concerns you may have. Our class schedule is as follows:

LUNCH	Daily	11:03 - 11:33
A Day	P.E.	12:20 - 12:50
B Day	$\frac{1}{2}$ Art/ $\frac{1}{2}$ Music	12:20 - 12:50 (<i>class split</i>)
C Day	P.E.	12:20 - 12:50
D Day	$\frac{1}{2}$ Art/ $\frac{1}{2}$ Music	12:20 - 12:50 (<i>class split</i>)
Wednesday	Library	1:30 - 1:50

Snacks & Water Bottles

We will be having snack time daily. I encourage students to bring in a healthy snack to fuel their brain and body! Students may bring in their own water bottle for drinking. We do have a drinking fountain in our room. Please tighten well before sending to school to avoid a flooded backpack!

HOMEWORK

Reading: Reading (silently or aloud), or being read to are activities which hopefully occur every day. Students are encouraged to read or share read with an adult and *enjoy* their library books and books from home. Most importantly this is time for students to enjoy and build a love for reading.

Mathematics: Please help your child to practice and memorize addition and subtraction facts to 18. Flash cards are great along with a variety of websites that will be available throughout the year. Quizzing quick facts here or there while riding in a car also helps to reinforce facts. District Benchmark timed tests will be given four times throughout the year to monitor student progress and growth. Math fact fluency is the key for success in computation and problem solving.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 9/12 - PTO meeting @ 6:30
- Friday 9/28 - Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30
*Please note this is different than on the district calendar
- Wednesday 10/3 - Open House @ 6:30

I hope this answers some of your immediate concerns. If you have further questions, or need to speak to me throughout the year, you are always welcome to send me an e-mail, leave a voice mail or call the main office to get in touch.

I look forward to meeting you at Open House on October 4th.

Sincerely,

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