

August 12, 2022

Dear Families,

It has been so great getting to know a little bit about your children this week. Your child's success in 2nd grade is a team effort and we look forward to working with you and your child this year. Each week I will send home a newsletter with important information for your child as well as a rundown of what we worked on in class over the week.

Back to School Night is on **Thursday, August 18th**. Please look for times in the **STEM parent newsletter**. We will go over the curriculum, expectations, and experiences your child will enjoy in 2nd grade.

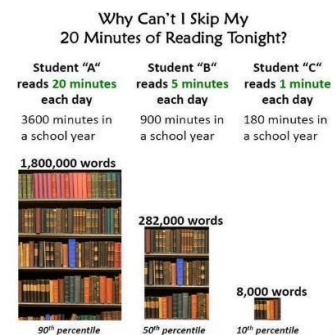
School supplies

Thank you for sending your child in with their school supplies. I still have a few students that have not brought in one 2 inch binder. I also have a few students in need of pencil bags. We prefer that you send in bags that have 3 hole punches to fit inside their binder. Also keep in mind that it should be large enough for pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks, and dry erase markers. If you know that your child has a small pencil bag or one that does not fit into their binder it would be greatly appreciated if you could send them with a new one.

Homework

Homework is given in order for your child to practice the skills we are learning in school. Homework will be given in a **red homework folder** on Mondays and will be returned to school each Friday. You can help to develop your child's study habits by setting aside a particular place and time for your child to do their homework each day.

- **Math**-as appropriate by the teacher.
- **Reading**- please have your child read at least 20 minutes each night. Consistent practice will increase your child's fluency and comprehension!
- **Other**- occasionally your child will bring home a grammar page, science page, or work that did not get completed in class.



Start & End Times

Each morning I will bring students into school starting at **7:30 am**. Students will then be released beginning at **2:30 pm** every day. Students will have a snack late in the afternoon (2pm) since our lunch is relatively early at 10:55am. **Please ensure your child brings a nutritious snack each day as well as a water bottle.**

Parent Homework

If you have not already filled out my Google Form that I sent in my first email, please fill it out at this time. It gives me useful information about your child. [2nd Grade Student Information Form.](#)

Specials

This year classes will rotate specials every two days. Our new specials rotations include Technology, Art, Music, and PE, in that order.

Second Step is our social/emotional program. Home links will occasionally be sent home to complete simple and fun activities with your child, as well as help understand what they are learning in class.

This year we are again using PikMy Kid for student pick up. You will need to have this app installed on your phone in order to pick up your child. Please refer to the [STEM newsletter](#) if you still have questions or feel free to contact our main office.

We look forward to making this year a successful one by working as a team. Thank you for investing your time in your child's education!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. The best way to reach me is through email. I will do my best to respond in a timely manner.

Looking forward to a great year together!

~Tami

Here is a link to my wishlist if you are interested in helping out. Remember that donations count towards volunteer hours. Thanks!

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