Parent Orientation

Second Grade Teachers
2016-2017

Reading + Math

Reading

- Whole Group – Shared Reading, Lesson, Read-Aloud
- Guided Reading Groups / Workstations

Math

- Whole Group Mini-Lesson
- Small Groups / Workstations

Writing + Handwriting

Writing -

- Mechanics
- Develop skills for expository and narrative writing
- Staying on topic

Handwriting -

- Handwriting Without Tears
- Spacing, Size, Neatness

Homework

- students will <u>not</u> have weekly assigned homework
- if desired, students may use Dreambox, iStation, and/or Raz-kids at home
- reading challenge will begin in October

Attendance

Please send a note with your child after an absence. You can also email your child's teacher and we will forward to Mrs. Perry.

100% attendance chart - We color in a letter for every day with no absence or tardy for the class. Completed chart = popsicle party for class.

Transportation Changes

Send a note with your child for any transportation changes. If a change happens during the day call the front office before 1:00pm. Please do not email transportation changes to us during the day. Due to meetings and other scheduled items, we do not always have a chance to check email during the day . Your child will go home the same way as always without a note.

Thursday Folder

The folder will contain classwork papers, notes from the office, and Tiger Tracks. Please empty the papers from the folder, sign the Tiger Tracks, and send folder back with your child.

Your child will receive a Tiger Buck on Friday for returning the folder and signed Tiger Tracks.

Electronic Devices

Your child is welcome to bring electronic devices to school for academic use.

Snacks + Treats

Please send a healthy and non-messy snack with your child. Do not send any snack that requires a spoon.

Birthday treats can be sent in with your child - send one item for each student. Please give advanced notice to your child's teacher when wanting to send in treats.

Water Bottles

Please send <u>only water</u> for them to drink in the classroom.

Your child can keep their water bottle at their work area. Please send in a sports-top (pop-top) water bottle. This helps to minimize spills and loss of materials.

ClassDojo

We use ClassDojo to help track behavior in class. It can also be used as a means to communicate between parent and your child's classroom teacher.

Incentives

Tiger Bucks are handed out for different reasons and will be used to buy items at the Tiger Store. Tiger Bucks can be earned for returning items on time, good behavior, etc.

Friday Assembly – Each class will choose one student that has shown the 7-habit quality trait for that month. That student will receive a certificate and coupon from All-Star Burger.

Leader In Me

Be Proactive
Begin With the End In Mind
Put First Things First
Think Win-Win
Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood
Synergize
Sharpen the Saw

Thank you for sharing your child with us!

It was great to meet each of you.

We look forward to a FANTASTIC year!!