



Here is some information about our classroom to start out the school year!

More information will come home each week in our newsletter.

Contact Me and Class News

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Or message me using the Class Dojo app!

Weekly class newsletters will be sent home each Friday, starting after Labor Day. You can also access these digitally using the QR code on the front of your child's take home folder. I will also share class news, pictures, and reminders using the Class Dojo app. Your child has a green take home folder. Please check this folder nightly for homework, newsletters, information from the office, etc. This folder needs to be returned each day to school. This is the place to send in notes, lunch money, forms for the office, etc.

Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays in our classroom! If you would like to send in a treat for your child's birthday, please contact me either by email, phone, Class Dojo, or a note in your child's folder so I can plan ahead. When you contact me, I'll let you know how many students we have and any food allergies. Please send in store bought treats or non-food items.

Class Parties

We celebrate three holidays during the school year with a classroom party: Fall/Harvest, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. I will include information in our class newsletter about when the party is and if we need any additional supplies.

Homework

Your child is responsible for three things each night: studying their weekly spelling words for the test on Friday, practicing math skills, and reading. Spelling words will be sent home every Friday in our class newsletter. Math skills workbook pages will be listed in our weekly class newsletter to practice specific skills we are working on in class. I do not assign a weekly reading log, but I do expect your child to read something they enjoy each night. Check the newsletter each week for spelling words to study, math pages to complete, and reminders about upcoming due dates for special projects throughout the year.

Specials Schedule

- Monday- music
- Tuesday- library
- Wednesday- art
- Thursday- gym
- Friday- changes quarterly:
 - 1st-music
 - 2nd- library
 - 3rd- art
 - 4th- gym

I will send updates to this schedule in our classroom newsletter!

Grading and Report Cards

The second grade grading scale is:

- Satisfactory (S)
- Progressing (P)
- Needs Improvement (N)

Papers that we complete as practice and are not included on the report card will be either graded by your child in class or reviewed by me and sent home the same day. These papers will not receive a "grade" (S, P, N). Anything that I have collected and graded to be used for the report card will have a percentage score and/or a letter (S, P, N). These assessments will be reviewed during parent teacher conferences.

At the end of each quarter, your child's grade card will be sent home along with your child's reading level in the comments section.

Leaving Early/Absences

If you are planning to pick your child up from school early, please send in a note. If I have advanced notice I can get any papers ready that need to go home and your child will be ready to be picked up before you arrive.

If your child is absent for multiple days, I will send home a folder containing the work that they missed. This folder and the work inside are due back within the amount of days listed on the folder.