

September 22, 2016



Dear Parents,

Welcome to second grade! We are looking forward to a wonderful school year and watching the children grow and develop both academically and socially.

We have very high expectations for all of our second graders. In an effort to achieve the rigorous demands of the Common Core State Standards, the students are working extremely hard throughout the school day. As a Grade 2 Team, we have developed a universal homework model that will complement and reinforce the high level of learning in our classrooms.

During our discussions, we kept in mind our goal for students to be well-rounded individuals. We value family time and the importance for students to develop and foster friendships. Likewise, we recognize that extracurricular activities are equally as important as schoolwork for the development of the whole child.

Assignments will be sent home on Fridays and will be due back the following Thursday, **returned inside the Homework Folder**. This will allow students ample time to complete the assigned tasks and provides flexibility in balancing schoolwork with other afterschool commitments.

Homework assignments for first term will include the following:

- Writing Activity
- Reading
- Math Practice
- Foundations Home Support Packet: Activity Suggestions to be worked on at home for reinforcement of phonics skills and trick words taught and practiced in school (located on Grade 2 Common Web page on Foundations page).

Please be diligent about reading the homework notice with your child each week for specific instructions about the aforementioned tasks.

In addition to weekly homework assignments, students will be given monthly projects, beginning in October. We will be alternating the monthly projects

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between book reports and an assignment pertaining to our Grade 2 Bulletin Board designed around our district's Core Values of Respect, Collaboration, Communication, Responsibility, and Continuous Growth & Learning.



We are committed to student achievement and success and believe in developing a strong home-school partnership with all our families in second grade. We thank you in advance for the continued support you provide for your child. We look forward to working with you this year as we strive to make second grade an impressionable year with many memorable learning experiences for your child.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open.

Sincerely,

Grade 2 Teachers

Mrs. Michelle Adiletto

Ms. Cindy Fuller

Mrs. Lauren Keefe

Mrs. Stephanie LaVigne

Mrs. Tammy Morgan

Mrs. Jennifer Rosenkrantz

Mrs. Janice Young



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