

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Second Grade 2017-2018

WELCOME VIDEOS



INTRODUCTION TO TEACHERS



Left to Right:
Mrs. Monahan
Mrs. Zupan
Ms. Deibler
Mrs. Beil
Mr. Lewis
Mrs. Hannans
Ms. Hardy

RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM (RC)

Responsive Classroom is a research-based approach to K-8 teaching that focuses on the strong link between academic success and social-emotional learning.

This is a school-wide initiative for student behavior.

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Bloomz (information coming soon)

Regular Classroom Updates (via email)

Thursday Folders (sent weekly)

Blue Take Home Folders (sent daily)

Please send all teacher notes and money in this folder.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Please call the school attendance line to report a **student absence**. It is helpful with planning for teachers to be notified by email of planned student absences.

Please notify the teacher of any **changes in transportation and early dismissal** by calling the office with the information or by email if in advance.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports are distributed at end of each quarter.

Student progress measured on a scale of 1-4

Parent conferences will be held after the First Quarter to discuss individual student performance

PROGRESS REPORT ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

- 4 - Consistently demonstrates concepts and skills
- 3 - Usually demonstrates concepts and skills
- 2 - Sometimes demonstrates concepts and skills
- 1 - Seldom demonstrates concepts and skills

HOMWORK POLICY

Students are expected to read daily and engage in independently driven learning via DreamBox and myOn on a regular basis.

Additional homework may be assigned to support math instruction later in the year.

FIELD TRIPS

There will be 2 field trips this year:

- One to Riverbend Park
- Another TBD

VOLUNTEERS-

ROOM PARENT, PTA, WATCHDOGS, DISCOVERY GARDEN, ETC.

Each classroom needs one room parent to be the contact with the PTA and coordinate classroom events. Please email your child's teacher if you are interested.

Dads are welcome to participate in the WatchDOGS program. Information is on the Terra Centre website.

We encourage all parents to join the P.T.A.

Classroom volunteer opportunities will be announced by the teacher as they come available.

If you are interested in helping with the Discovery Garden, please put your contact information on the volunteer form.

BIRTHDAY POLICY

We encourage students to celebrate birthdays in these ways:

- Non-food treats: bubbles, pencils, erasers, etc.
- Gift in their honor for the classroom to be enjoyed all year, such as: books, games, outdoor equipment for playground, etc.
- Edible treats must be served by the student in the cafeteria during scheduled lunchtime.

**Invitations should be distributed outside of the classroom.

THINGS WE NEED FROM PARENTS

- Scholastic News-

- This year we will be using a classroom magazines called Scholastic News and Science Spin.

Please send a check made payable to Scholastic News for \$7.14 to cover the cost of your child's subscriptions.

- Students Rights & Responsibilities (blue form)
- Emergency Care Cards (white forms)

Both of these forms can be completed and turned in today, or returned in blue folders as soon as possible!

LOOKING FORWARD...

We are looking forward to a great year in second grade!

If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher.

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