Mrs Wheeler's
Second Grade News

Welcome to second grade! I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children over the past week. I am impressed with their hard work and eagerness to learn. I look forward to an amazing year! I'm excited to see all of you on Know Your School Night on Wednesday, September 21st from 5:30-7:00. This year will be in person! Dr Renaud, our principal, will have more information to share soon. See you there!

Thank You

A big thank you to all of you for stocking our classroom with boxes of tissues, paper towels, and other supplies. We will use all of these items throughout the year. I appreciate the help!

Summer Reading

Just a reminder that summer reading is an activity that is listed on their quarter 1 report cards. Please bring in any reading logs/materials from summer reading so I can ensure to give your child proper credit.

Chromebooks

All students have been assigned a new chromebook this year. Unfortunately, the new district policy is that primary students cannot bring them home. I have provided your child with his/her Clever badge (in green folder) if he/she would like to sign in on a device at home.

Schedule for Special Classes

Our specials are as follows:

Art: Mondays at 2:15
Technology: Tuesdays at 9:50
Music: Wednesdays at 1:30
Gym: Thursday at 12:45

Homework

Spelling words will go home on Mondays with an activity grid. Students will choose one activity to complete every evening Monday through Thursday. Parents will initial the square that the student completed. If there is any written work, students will return it with the activity grid on Fridays. Also, we will practice and discuss the phonics skill of the week during centers. In a few weeks we'll also begin math homework. There will be more information to follow. As always students should be reading every night. This can also be you or someone else, like an older sibling, reading to them.

From time to time throughout the year, there may be a project based assignment given to students to complete over the course of a few weeks. Additionally, if students are consistently not completing their work in class because they are not using their time wisely, they may be asked to bring it home to complete for homework.

Finally, please have your child bring their green folder to and from school every day. We will be getting agendas, as they have been ordered, however we'll be using blue books until they arrive. We will add important reminders in their agenda when needed. Feel free to write to me in the agenda as well. School forms, important information, and corrected student work will be in their green folders, so please check and empty regularly.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays will be celebrated in our classroom. The birthday boy or girl will receive a birthday crown, book of their choice, his/her chair will be decorated, as well as a few other little treats. If you would like to send in a treat, we are allowed to have freeze pops, popsicles, or italian ice. Due to health and allergy issues, we are unable to accept any other treats, such as cupcakes. There are 20 students in our class. If your child has a summer birthday, he or she will not be left out. We will choose a date in June to celebrate. More information regarding summer birthdays will follow later in the year.

Reading Anyone?

If you are interested in ordering books for your child, please visit Scholastic Book Club and enter our classroom code, PNNFF. Paper flyers will also go home with students every month. Order deadline for this month is Friday, September 23rd. All orders benefit our classroom by earning points that help purchase books to build our classroom library. I appreciate your support!

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift." —Kate DiCamillo