

Dear Parents,
Welcome to 2nd grade! I am very pleased to have your child in my class. I am looking forward to a great year. I am hoping to answer some frequently asked questions in this back to school letter. I feel good communication is vital, so if at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. My school number is 759-2813 and my home number is 759-6650.

HOMEWORK

Your child will bring home vocabulary and spelling words every Monday, unless it's a short week. The students will have math homework most evenings, but never on Friday. There will be a spelling and vocabulary test every Friday. Please review nightly with your child. There will also be a reading test over our weekly story. If your child forgets his/her homework, s/he will do it during recess. The students will be responsible for reading a book every week and taking at least one Accelerated Reading test each week. I will let you know when the AR program is up and running. Thank you for your assistance in helping your child learn to be responsible.

LUNCH

Please send lunch money with your child on the first day of the school week. Children love to have their parents and grandparents visit their school and eat with them. If you or a family member would like to eat lunch with your child- you are always welcome. Please call the office before 8:30 AM to order a lunch or send a note and I will order for you.

Specials

Monday - P.E.
Tuesday -
Wednesday -
Thursday - Art or Music
Friday -
(Art and Music are every other week.)

Water Bottles

If your child would like to bring a water bottle to school s/he may. After recess students often need more than a quick drink at the water fountain, especially when it is hot.

SNACKS

We do not eat lunch until 11:35. Each day we will have a snack. The students are asked to bring a snack that they can share with their classmates. We have 26 students in our class. This snack helps keep the brains working!

Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays. It is such an exciting day for your child. You may surprise your child for lunch-just let me know. If you wish to send in treats just call or send a note and I will get back with you ASAP. If you wish to send birthday invitations to school the ENTIRE class must be invited or invitations must be mailed from home. Children's feelings can be hurt easily if they do not receive an invitation and others do.

Book Orders

Each month I will be sending home book order forms. The books are great leveled books at an affordable price. If you ever want to order a book as a surprise gift, please let me know and I will contact you when the book arrives.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

At the beginning of each month your child will bring home a newsletter informing you of upcoming events and informing you what we'll be learning in every subject. I am looking forward to a wonderful year! PVE is a great place to learn!

☺ Mrs. Courtney ☺