

Attendance: Many 2nd grade learning activities are group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it is next to impossible to recreate these activities at home. Please view school as a priority and see to it that your child attends everyday except in cases of illness or emergency.

Book Orders: Book orders will be sent home monthly. This is a great resource for purchasing books inexpensively. Please send **checks only** made payable to **Scholastic**.

Behavior Reflection: If your child moves to "red" they will fill out a behavior reflection. You are asked to sign and return it the following day.

Communication: Communication between school and home is vital to a successful year. Please let me know if there is a concern or issue. Sign HEROs nightly!

Dismissal: School ends at 2:30. All children should be picked up by 2:45. You *must* send a note if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule.

Email: Email is the FASTEST way to contact me about anything regarding school! Please be sure I have your email address so you can help us save paper and receive electronic newsletters and reminders!

Field Trips: Our class will go on a few field trips this year. Every child must have a signed permission slip to attend.

Graded Work: All graded work will come home in HERO Binders on Fridays. Parents should sign the parent signature sheet and return the HERO empty on Mondays.

Homework: Your child *will* have homework Monday through Thursday. I send all homework home on Mondays and it should be returned completed by Friday. **HERO**-Your child will have a HERO Binder to help with organization and communication. It should be at school daily!

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Journals: Your child will write in a journal throughout the school year. Sometimes this will be an arrival activity other times this may be a Writing activity.

Kindness: We will work together as a class to solve problems and appreciate one another through classroom meetings! ☺

Lunch: Feel free to join your child for lunch at any time. Due to seating, parents are asked to sit at our class tables.

Math-We have adopted a new math program at Oxford. Please review the parent letters I will send with each new unit! We will also host a Parent Math Night later on. **MONEY**-Please send all money in an envelope labeled with their name.

Newsletters: Newsletters will be posted on our website and sent to parents through email or HERO binders several times per month.

Open House: Please plan to attend our Open House in September! More info soon!

Pets in our Classroom: Our class is quite a zoo-literally! We have a large fish aquarium, a tarantula, a hedgehog, and a hermit crab. Studying and caring for our pets is a fun way to learn responsibility. **Parties**: You may send cupcakes for your child's birthday. We will also have Halloween, winter, and Valentine's parties.

Quick and Quiet Hellos: As you volunteer in our school, I will urge your child to acknowledge you with a "quick and quiet" wave hello. It is important for them to greet you, but remain involved in class activities.



Reading: Nightly reading is required as part of your child's weekly homework. Please fill out the log nightly. We will take AR quizzes on Wednesdays and Fridays on our books (exchange days for new ones).

Snazzy Snacks: Once a month we will practice our handwriting and math skills making Snazzy Snacks! You can sign up to bring ingredients at Open House!

Tardies: Students should be at school by 8:00. Arriving after this time causes students to lose instructional time.

Urge: I urge to never work harder on homework than your child! All homework is review. However, if you see your child cannot complete an assignment, please contact me or send a note attached to the assignment.

Volunteers: We love volunteers! Moms, dads, grandparents...look for information on how you can help in our classroom!

Website: Our website is updated weekly, so check it out often! **Water:** Your child may bring a water bottle to keep at his/her desk as long as it has a "pop-up" top to prevent spills.

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I am **excited** to work with **you** and **your** child this year! Make sure he/she gets plenty of **zzzzz's** each night as we have exciting days planned for this year. ☺



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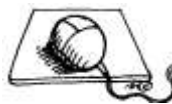
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