

Note to Parents:

I am so excited to have your child in second grade! I hope this will be a great year of fun and learning! The second grade teachers have found that many of the following items are things the students enjoy using at school, and having as their own. If possible, we encourage you to voluntarily provide these items, but I do have enough in supply.

Pencil Box Large enough to keep pencils, scissors, erasers, etc. The box will need to fit inside of your child's tote tray.

Scissors

Dry Erase Marker (and an old sock to use as an eraser)

Back Pack or Book Bag In second grade we bring home lots of really cool things. Your child will get things home safely in a back pack large enough to accommodate the folder easily.

Colored Pencils (Crayola works the best, 12 count is sufficient, Crayola Twistables are great because they don't need to be sharpened)

Markers (again, Crayola works the best)

The following items are greatly appreciated by me for the entire class to use:

Pencils

Tissues (Kleenexes, Puffs). We go through them pretty quickly.

Band-Aids (plain, please...it solves more problems...)

Hand Sanitizer (large bottles)

Glue Sticks (large...They go through them pretty quickly)

Please remember that all these items are optional.

Some additional things to know about second grade:

- Please label all coats and belongings that come to school.
- Please send lunch money directly to the office in a sealed envelope with your child's name and teacher on the outside of the envelope.
- Children have 3 opportunities to play outside each day: before school, lunch recess, and afternoon recess. **PLEASE dress your child for the weather conditions.** If your child needs to stay in due to a recovery from an illness, s/he will need to bring a note from home.
- Please send your child off with a good breakfast. Studies have shown that better learning occurs when they've had a healthy breakfast. Lunch doesn't begin until 11:30-too long for a child to go without having had breakfast.

We have 24 students in our class. If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday with a class treat, please be aware that district policy requires store bought treats

only. If their birthday is during the summer break, we will celebrate their "half-birthday". I will let you know when that will be...😊

I look forward to working with you and your child this year! You are welcome any time, but please make sure that you have signed in at the office.

The easiest way for me to communicate is through Class Dojo and e mail. My e mail address is:

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Thank you! It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

Alan LaFleur