



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.

Accelerated Reader: Your child will be reading to earn AR points this year. The amount of points your child needs to earn will vary depending upon his/her reading level.



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**.

Birthdays: If you wish to send in a treat to celebrate your child's birthday, please let me know at least a day ahead. Invitations may only be sent to school if **all** children are invited.



Communication: Please place any notes you have in the sheet protector in your child's homework folder.

Conferences will be scheduled with all parents in October. To contact the teacher by phone or email, please see the back of this pamphlet.



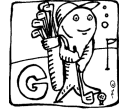
Dismissal: School ends at 2:30. All children should be picked up promptly. Please let the office know if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule.



Emergencies: Please make sure we have the correct emergency numbers and information on file for your child.



Field Trips: Our class will participate in several field trips this year. If you would like to chaperone one of these trips, please let me know right away. Permission slips **must** be returned for your child to attend.



Grading Scale: The following grading scale is used in 2nd grade: 4=100-93, 3=92-80, 2=79-65, 1=64-0. All graded work will come home in Friday Folders on Fridays. Parents should sign the recording sheet each week.



Homework: Your child will have homework Mondays through Thursdays. Homework should take about 20-30 minutes. Reading each evening is also expected for all children.



Internet: Your child will use the Internet to conduct research this year. In order to do this, we must have your permission. All Internet searches will be guided by the teacher.



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 reflection activity or homework assignment.



Kindness: Students are expected to treat all members of the school community with kindness and respect.😊



Lunch: Students buying lunch should do this at the cafeteria **BEFORE** school begins.



Money: Anytime you send money to school with your child, please place it in an envelope or baggie with a note that includes your child's name, teacher, and what it is for.



Newsletters: Newsletters will be sent home in Friday Folders monthly.



Open House: Please plan to attend this event to learn more about our daily classroom activities!



PTA: Please plan to join PTA – let's see if our class can have 100% membership!

Parties: If you would like to help with a class party, please let me know.



Quick and Quiet Hellos: As you volunteer in our classroom, 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: Reading instruction will be taught through author studies and genre studies in our classroom. If you have books that correlate with our study, please send them in to share! 😊 Your child will also have a weekly reading story from the basal text as a "homework story".



"The one thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." BB King

