



Teaching your child is a huge responsibility and I will do my best to ensure that each student has a safe and encouraging learning experience this year. Our days will be filled with fun, engaging lessons that will leave your child EXCITED about coming to school. I strongly believe we are partners in your child's learning. I look forward to your involvement, support, and ENTHUSIASM this year!

SCHEDULE



School hours 7:00-3:00
(Tuesday-Friday)

6:45-7:00: Breakfast
7:00-7:15: Morning Work
7:15-8:20: Math
8:20-9:00: Music (Tue./Thur.)
8:20-9:00: Library/Tech Time
(Wed./Fri.)
9:00-9:40: P.E. (must wear tennis shoes)
9:40-11:00: Reading
11:00-11:40: Lunch/Recess
11:40-12:25: Reteach/Enrich
12:25-1:40: Writing
1:40-2:20: Science/S.S.
2:20-3:00: Daily 5/AR

Suggested Websites

Technology and the use of it is very important to your children. In class your child will have the opportunity to use a Google Chromebook daily and I would encourage them to practice their 2nd grade standards and skills using a computer at home. This is NOT homework, but rather an opportunity for your child. Listed below are a few websites that I suggest your child check out. Some require a password. More suggestions can be found on our class website.



www.spellingcity.com
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.mathfactcafe.com www.mathisfun.com
www.abcya.com www.ticketstoread.com
www.xtramath.com www.sciencekids.com
www.typing.com www.studyisland.com

CLASS WEBSITE

<http://webbstars.weebly.com>

Check here for upcoming events, updates, homework websites, and class happenings!

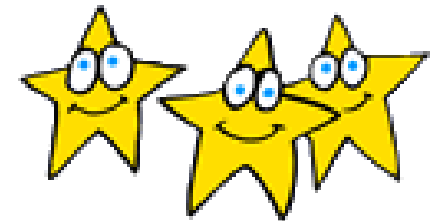
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(this is my best contact!)



Mrs. Webb's 2nd GRADE STARS!



Room 151





HOMEWORK

Homework this year will be **20** minutes of reading. **5** of those minutes will be focused on a fluency page while the other **15** minutes will be free choice reading or an assigned reading website.

Please sign in your child's agenda nightly if this was completed.



SPELLING

Students will NOT be given a weekly spelling test. Rather they will be given a list of words to work on for the whole year. Each quarter, 2 columns will be assessed. These build on each other so by the end of the year, students will be responsible for the entire list.

BATHROOM BREAKS

We take two bathroom breaks together as a class daily. Besides this, your child has two bathroom clips that they can use during the day. If there is a medical condition that will require more frequent use, please let me know.

ClassDojo



Students will learn that they are in control of their own actions and behavior. They can earn POSITIVE points, and NEGATIVE points.

Students will place how many points they have each day in their agenda. Once a student makes it to 25 points they get to go to Treasure Box. This means they have reached their goal and their points will be refreshed back to "zero". This gives each student an opportunity to make the goal of 25 points. Of course many students will make it to 25 multiple times throughout the year.

***Look for login/password information to come home first day of school.**

I HIGHLY recommend downloading the app so you can have easy access.

AGENDA & TAKE HOME FOLDER

Each student is provided with an agenda from the school. Student will also have a take home folder.

- Bring both to school everyday.
 - Communication between home and school
 - Parents sign nightly
 - Behavior choices and special events are recorded in agenda
- If LOST, REPLACEMENT \$5.**
Take home folder may include graded papers and school communication sent home in folder weekly.

THIS & THAT



- **Reteach/Enrich** — class time is provided for extra support and/or enrichment (placement for this support is altered between Mrs. Doerksen and myself)
- **Star of the week:** A student will be selected weekly to share all about themselves. This will go home with them on a Friday so they have time to complete for the following week.
- **Brag Tags:** These will be given to students when they go above and beyond to show respect, get 100% on a test, focus on learning, and many...MANY others. When they receive a tag they will place it on their necklace and wear it for the day to show them off.
- **Water Bottles:** I strongly encourage water bottles (WATER ONLY, NO ICE).
- **Absent Student:** Your child will receive a folder to take home and complete. Return work in folder ASAP.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** We love to celebrate, but due to the rigor of work, time constraints, and food allergies we will limit our birthday celebrations to things related to academics. Please DO NOT send in food, but rather things such as a book for our class, or things to share with everyone such as pencils, erasers, goodie bags, etc.
- **PTO:** This is a great way to be involved with school happenings. Please consider joining!