

– WELCOME – BACK TO SCHOOL

September 6, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had a restful summer and are ready for the school year to begin! We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as your child's second grade teacher.

September is such an exciting month! For teachers and children, it is a month of change and new beginnings – new surroundings, new friends, new experiences, new skills, and new challenges. We are looking forward to working with your child as well as creating a partnership with you to ensure a wonderful and productive school year! We will be engaging in many activities that will be both fun and instructional.

Below is information regarding school supplies your child will need, classroom policies and procedures.

School Supplies

- 4 Composition notebooks - No spiral notebooks
 - Label as - **Red:** Reader's Workshop, **Blue:** Writer's Workshop, **Green:** Word Study/Spelling, and **Black:** Journal
- 4 Folders
 - Label as - **Green:** Take-Home Folder, **Blue:** Writing, **Yellow:** Classwork
Any color: Music
- 1 Jumbo Book Sox – to cover the Social Studies textbook
- Soft Flat Pencil Case
- Crayons (A box of 24)
- Scissors
- 3 Glue Sticks - Jumbo Size (40g/1.4oz)
- Sharpened Pencils (12) – They will go home every Friday to be sharpened and returned on Monday. No mechanical pencils.
- 1 Eraser
- 2 Matte Finish Magic Scotch Tape (Green Packaging)
- 1 Red pen
- 1 Highlighter (yellow)
- Post-its 3"x3" (1 pack)
- a Black dry erase markers
- 2 Black permanent maker (Sharpie – 1 fine point and 1 thin point)
- 2 Boxes of tissues

Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at 3:00 (1:00 on half days) through Classroom #221 (Mrs. Belmonte's classroom side door) out to the patio located on the side of the building.

Attendance policy

- Report all absences to the office.
- Send in a note if your child is going home with another parent or student.
- If you want homework sent home that day with a sibling or a friend in our class, please email me in advance so we can have it ready for you.

Snack – Send in healthy snacks only.

Birthdays - No food will be permitted. Birthdays will be celebrated briefly during snack times. You are welcome to send in goodie bags to be distributed during snack time or at the end of the day. These should be dropped off at the office before snack time (10:00AM).

Take Home Folder – Students will bring this folder home every day. Please check it daily for notes and/or homework.

Planner – Please check your child's planner daily to see what homework your child is assigned to. It is essential that students are doing homework each night according to their planners. Please make sure to **sign or initial** after you review it daily.

Wednesday Folder – Will be sent home every week on Wednesdays. It will include all tests and quizzes. Please review with your child, sign, and return the folder with the test papers no later than Monday.

Homework – A repetition and review of class work. It will be given every day except Friday.

- Every day – Math, Reading, Spelling/Word Study, and Grammar. Occasionally, Science, Social Studies and projects will be assigned.
- Incomplete or missing homework – a note will be sent home. If your child has any difficulty completing any part of the homework, please send in a note so that I can help him/her with it. Also, please send in a note if the homework is unable to be completed.
- All homework will be copied into planners daily and will be checked.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact us via a note, email (sdeluca@flboe.com, rbelmonte@flboe.com, jalee@flboe.com). If you have a message that needs immediate attention, please contact the school secretary or leave us a message in Clasdojo. Sending a message through Clasdojo is the best way to reach us!

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you at "Back to School Night!" See you then!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Teachers