



2nd Grade

NEWSLETTER

September

Reminders

- **No school** September 7-Labor day
- **No school** September 17th for staff development
- **No school** September 18th for fair
- Parent group "Fund Run" Sept 26th
- **Late start** Thursday September 24th (10:15)
- Homecoming Parade September 11th at 2pm

Our class:

We are starting the year strong by working on our TROY expectations and have created a contract of what 2nd graders will do this year. Our class motto is to **work hard and be kind** and that **our words matter**.

- Please send jackets, water bottles, and PE shoes with your student.
- Library- Tuesday
- Music: Week of 1st, 14th, and 28th
- PE: Week of 7th and 21st.
- 9/25 Backwards clothes/dress up day

ELA

- **Identify and use common vowel teams correctly.
- **write a summary of a story using the literary elements (characters, setting, and plot).
- **know and use various text features (headings, index, glossary, etc)

Math

- **Distinguishing between odd and even numbers
- **Writing numbers using standard form, written, expanded form, and using models to show numbers.
- **Skip count by 2's, 5's, 10's, and 100's to 1000.
- **Add add whole numbers and solve word problems within 1000 with and without regrouping
- ** Add or subtract by 10's or 100's using mental math

Science/Social Studies

Science: Determine which items are suited for a purposed based on the type of material

Social Studies: Examine significance of well known symbols including the Pledge of Allegiance

Frequently asked questions for the beginning of the year:



Does my child have homework?

- This year your child will have a **“Responsibility” folder** to bring back to school each day. If there are papers on the **“Return”** side, they will be required to come back to school. Spelling words to practice for the week will be sent home on Fridays. **Please spend 20 minutes each day reading with your child.**

Classwork questions:

- Each year I get questions about classwork completion. As you look at your student's work you will sometimes see that it is incomplete. During class we don't always have time to finish everything. If you would like your child to finish the work at home for practice that is great but they do not have to return it. If there is a required piece of homework, I will write “homework” in a bright color at the top. Please have them finish those pages at home and return them to school.

What is the library routine?

- Each week on Tuesday we have library time. Please have your child bring their books back each week to check out new books. If you're not finished with the book you are welcome to keep it another week and return it the next. Your child can only have two books checked out at one time.

What if our after school plans change?

- **If your child's after school plan is different from what they usually do, you must notify the school before 2:00pm.** Your student will then get a yellow note which lets staff know that they are to do something different. If we do not receive notification, your child will follow the after school plan listed on their registration.

Are toys allowed at school?

- We have already been seeing lots of toys and trinkets at school and had several lost items. Please make sure your child leaves all toys and trinkets at home. If we have a special “stuffy” day at school or show and tell I will send home a note or email.

Email with any further questions: lhazeltine@troysd287.org