

## meet

# THE TEACHER





about me

YAY, YOU'RE HERE!

WELCOME TO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE!

MY NAME IS MISS MERRITT, AND I WILL BE

YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR THE 20242025 SCHOOL YEAR!

i AM A  $Y^{TH}$  YEAR TEACHER. THIS WILL BE MY THIRD YEAR AS A  $2^{ND}$  GRADE TEACHER AT PLES!

THIS IS GOING TO BE A FABULOUS SCHOOL YEAR AND I CANNOT WAIT TO BEGIN THIS JOURNEY WITH YOU AND YOUR KIDDO.

GO BULLDOGS!!



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OR

PARENT SQUARE

reminders

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wed., AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

bavorites

CANDY: NERDS GUMMY CLUSTERS

DRINK: POPPI, OLIPOP

GIFT CARDS: TARGET, STARBUCKS, ELLIANOS

SCHOOL SUPPLY: FELT TIP PENS, STICKY NOTES

FAVORITE COLOR: PURPLE, PINK, & BLUE

welcome to

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

DEAR PARENTS,

Welcome to  $2^{ND}$  grade. I am beyond excited to have the opportunity to teach your kiddo this school year. Below is some information for you to get familiar to the procedures and routines of  $2^{ND}$  grade.

FROM, MISS MERRITT

#### COMMUNICATION

WE WILL BE USING THE PARENTSQUARE APP FOR COMMUNICATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT DOWNLOADED THE APP, PLEASE DO SO AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. I WILL NOT BE USING MY PERSONAL CELL FOR PARENT COMMUNICATION.

#### **CLASS News**

WE WILL BE USING WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS AND PARENTSQUARE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, CLASSROOM SKILLS, SPELLING WORDS, VOCABULARY WORDS, AND TEST DATES. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER IN YOUR CHILD'S BINDER AND/OR MY SCHOOL WEBSITE.

#### CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

We will use a behavior clip chart for the schoolyear. The colors green, blue, purple, pink, and gold represent a student who has had a wonderful day. The student was kind, on their best behavior, attentive, engaged, and overall being the best they can be. The colors yellow, orange, and red represent a student who has not had the best day. Students receiving those colors will result in consequences inside of the classroom such as silent lunch/snack, students can have minutes of free fun time taken away, parent phone call/conference, and/or a student behavior report, also known as an SBR.

#### HOMEWORK

WE WILL HAVE HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT. THE HOMEWORK SHOULD TAKE, AT MOST, 25 MINUTES. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDYING THEIR SPELLING AND VOCABULARY WORDS.

#### Tests

WE WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING TESTS REGULARLY: READING COMPREHENSION, SPELLING, DAILY MATH QUIZZES, MATH TOPIC TESTS, GRAMMAR TESTS, AND VOCABULARY TESTS.

#### Rewards

each day a student is on a "good color" they will receive a punch on their punch card. After 10 and 20 punches, the student goes to the small & Big Treasure Box.

#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

IT IS MY GOAL TO NOT ONLY TEACH YOUR KIDDO ACADEMICS, BUT ALSO LIFE SKILLS. EACH WEEK, WE WILL WORK ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS SUCH AS BEING KIND, WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A FRIEND, AND HOW TO DEAL WITH OUR EMOTIONS IN A CALM AND EFFECTIVE WAY. I WANT TO TEACH THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY, HOW TO TAKE OWNERSHIP, AND HOW TO BE GOOD CITIZENS.

#### SNACK

STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A IS-MINUTE SNACK TIME. PLEASE SEND YOUR KIDDO WITH A SNACK AND JUICE/WATER DAILY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS, PLEASE WRITE THEM DOWN FOR US TO DISCUSS AT THE "MEET THE TEACHER" EVENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND YOUR KIDDO SOON.

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