



NEWSLETTER

September

Reminders

- Picture day August 28th
- No School September 2nd
- Homecoming Parade September 6th at 2pm
- No school September 12th for staff development
- No school September 15th for fair
- Late start **Thursday** September 26 (10:15)

Our class:

We are having starting the year off 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. We are reading the book Clementine by Sarah Pennypacker.

- Please send jackets, water bottles, and PE shoes with your student.
- Look for Scholastic book orders
- Our library day is Tuesday
- **PE-Week** of the 9th and 23rd
- **Music-Week** of 2nd and 16th

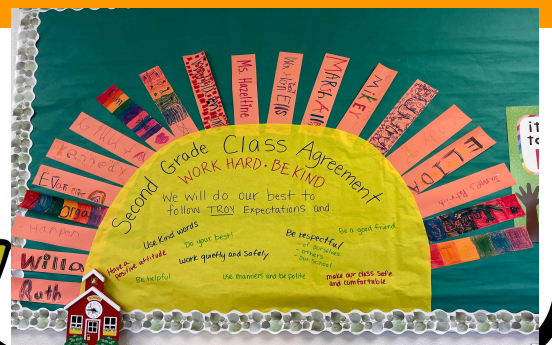
ELA

- **distinguish whether vowel sounds are long or short in multi-syllable words.
- **Identify and use common vowel teams correctly.
- **write a summary of a story using the literary elements (characters, setting, and plot).

Math

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

Class



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. 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 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. One that is around their reading level and one "choice" book.

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.** 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/stolen items. Please make sure your child leave 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.

Can my child earn free pizza?

- Yes! There is a program through Pizza Hut that if students reach their reading goal, they get a free personal pizza at Pizza Hut. At the beginning of each month I will send home the Book It Reading log beginning in October. If they read for 20 minutes/day and return their reading log they will get a certificate for pizza.
- Email with any further questions: lhazeltine@troysd287.org