

Here's what you need to know

Communication

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GroupMe FHBA Second Grade 26/27
Please join our group. This is where I will do most of the communication for the year.

Grading

- Students will receive a number grade for all core subjects as well as Bible and phonics. Their Bible grade will be based on how many memory verses they say to me. Their phonics grade will be based on how many phonograms they know each six week. I will send home a sheet showing how they did.

Homework

- Homework is not for a grade and is not mandatory. However I would like for them to practice their spelling words and phonograms every night, especially if they are struggling with them. They will receive a hole punch if they practice their words.
- I will send home a packet of homework for extra practice on Monday that is due on Friday. If they bring it back they will get a hole punch and tickets for a drawing for however much they completed.

Absences

- If your child is absent, we HAVE to have a note to count that absence as excused. The note can be from a doctor or a note from home.

Lunch

- Students will need lunch Monday-Tuesday.
- They are able to order hot lunch Wednesday-Friday.
- Hot lunch orders will open every month for the following month.
- Students are able to heat up their lunch but try to avoid things that take a long time to heat since we only have 30 minutes.
- If you are going to eat lunch with your child make sure you check in with the office first.

Dress Code

- Chapel is every Tuesday. Girls need to wear a skirt or dress and boys need to wear a collared shirt with nice pants. They are free to change after chapel if they bring clothes.
- Please make sure students are dressed appropriately with tennis shoes on the days we go to PE.

Water Bottle and Snack

- They need to bring a water bottle everyday. They can have it in the classroom and will need it at lunch. Only water is allowed in the classroom.
- They will need a snack everyday. You can send them all on Monday in a bag with their name or you can send them each day, it's up to you.
- You can send money as well for them to buy a snack from the snack cart.
- I try to keep extra snacks in case someone forgets theirs but I don't always have extra.

Daily Binder and Agenda

- Students will have a binder they are to take home and bring back EVERYDAY. In the binder will be their agenda, spelling words, homework packet, and extra paper/supplies.
- Their agenda needs to stay in their binder. We write everyday what we worked on, if there is any special information you need to know, and also I will either put a sticker for a good day or a note about how their behavior was.
- If you need to send me a note you may put it in the agenda as well.
- Please check and sign the agenda every night.

Behavior

- Inside the agenda at the bottom of each day is where I will be letting you know about their behavior. If they get a sticker it was a good/pretty good day. If they struggled quite a bit I will write it there.
- If there is a note that means it was a pretty big issue and not just a little, one time thing. I give a lot of chances and reminders. If behaviors do not get better I will set up a conference either by phone or in person.
- For positive reinforcement, I give hole punches. There are all sorts of ways to earn them!

Tests

- We will take our spelling and phonogram pretest on Thursday. If they make a 95 or higher they will not have to take the test on Friday if they do not want to.
- We will also have tests in math and writing each week that cover the skills we have been working on for the week.

Friday Folder

- Every Friday (or Thursday if we are out Friday) students will take home their Friday folder. The folder will have all of their assignments and graded work from the week. It will also have our weekly newsletter with any and all important information.
- If there is anything important that needs to be signed and returned it will be on the side of the folder with the label that says return to school. The other side will say keep at home.
- Please be sure and check, empty, and return Friday folders each week.

Birthdays

If you would like to send a special treat for your child's birthday, that is great! We have 13 students in our class and a peanut allergy so please be mindful of that when bringing snacks. We will pass out treats at the end of lunch.

I am looking forward to a full year of learning and fun! Thank you so much for allowing me to be your child's teacher this year.