



Dear Second Grade Families,

Welcome back to another great school year! I will be sending home a schedule of our classes and an orientation paper on the reading program Foundations. There is also a homework folder. This folder will need to be brought back to school every day. Students will have a reading journal for homework every night. Even if you are reading or taking turns reading with your child at night, please add this to the journal. It is very important that your child practices reading because he or she is still learning to read and will eventually read to learn. There will also be math homework every night except Friday. If I feel that we need to work longer on a section in the math book before going on, I will send supplemental homework or none.

I will also be writing a newsletter every week and it will go home on Fridays. Please read this letter every week as I will be informing you of their work in class along with other announcements including ECE's (extended classroom experiences. You will also find a Share Schedule. Your child has a share day every week. He or she can bring in a share (cards, a stuffy, pictures) or do a verbal share. Share will be every day during morning meeting.

The second grade classroom has a couple classroom pets! Your child will have met Cookie, the bunny, from last year as he tends to travel to the First Grade classroom. The bunny is litter box trained and friendly. We also have two gerbils that stay in their tank. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

I will also be sending home Scholastic book orders this year. The one in your child's folder needs to be returned by September 12th. You may also order online. I love Scholastic book orders because it helps your child love reading and gets books for the classroom!

If you would like to reach me during or after school hours, you can leave me a message at school by dialing 889-3310. You may also reach me at home at 802-685-0020. I look forward to having a wonderful school year and getting to know your child better!

Mrs. Hook

