



Attendance: Many 2nd grade learning activities are group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it is next to impossible to recreate these activities at home. Please view school as a priority and see to it that your child attends everyday except in cases of illness or emergency.



Book Orders: Book orders will be sent home monthly. This is a great resource for purchasing books inexpensively.

Birthdays: Your child's special day will be acknowledged. Please feel free to send in a treat for the children to enjoy if you so desire!



Communication: Please be sure to put my teacher magnet on your fridge to keep my numbers handy! Conferences will be scheduled with all parents in the fall. To contact me by phone or email, please see the back of this pamphlet.



Dismissal: School ends at 4:00. Please let me know how your child will be leaving school each day. Please send a note if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule.



Emergencies: Please make sure we have the correct emergency numbers and information on file for your child.

Field Trips: Our class will participate in a



field trip this year. We will visit Governor Bebb to experience life as a pioneer. We will also have Drake Planetarium visit us in the winter!



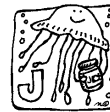
Grading Scale: The following grading scale is used in 2nd grade: E-Excellent, S-Satisfactory, P-Progressing, N-Needs Improvement.



Homework: Your child will have homework each evening for Reading and Word Study. There are many enrichment activities that will be available monthly,



Illness: Please keep your child home if he/she is sick.
Internet: I have started a website for my classroom with lots of valuable information. Check it out: www.teacherweb.com/OH/WoodlandElementary/MrsHaynes/



Journals: Encourage your child to begin a journal. It could be a time for the students to reflect on their lives or events in the classroom.



Kindness: In my classroom kindness is expected from everyone.



Lunch: All children have an opportunity to pack or buy their lunch.



Management: My classroom

management is based on the Love and Logic principles which can be reviewed on my website or in your Curriculum booklet.



Newsletters: Newsletters will be posted on my website AND sent home weekly. If you would like to receive them by e-mail, sign up on my website on the newsletter page! ☺



Open Door: Please e-mail me if you ever have any questions or concerns. If you would like to help in our class, just let me know! VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!



Parties: If you would like to help with a class party, please let me know on your info sheet.

Practice: The skills learned in class need to be practiced often, so please ask your child to read for you or quiz him/her on the math facts.



Quick and Quiet Hug: As you volunteer in our classroom, I will urge your child to acknowledge you with a "quick and quiet" hug. It is important for them to greet you, but remain involved in class activities.





Reading: Reading Workshop is exciting where we will build stamina and learn strategies to become strategic readers!



Success: Your child will experience success EVERYDAY!

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9:30am.



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Field Trips: Our class will participate in a

Always shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.  

causes students to lose instructional time.



Unbelievable: Second Graders show unbelievable growth in all areas EVERYDAY.



Volunteers: We love volunteers! Moms, dads, grandparents....look for information on how you can help in our classroom!



Water: Your child may bring a water bottle to keep at his/her desk as long as it has a "pop-up" top.

Writing Workshop: Your child will experience the wonderful genres of writing as a writer! We are thrilled to continue our work with Columbia University's Reading and Writing Project!



I am **eXcited** to work with **you** and **your** child this year! Make sure he/she gets plenty of **zzzzz's** each night as we have exciting days planned for this year. ☺



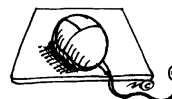
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