



Dear Students of 2M,

Welcome to our "Murphy's Marvelous Moose" Classroom! I am so excited about our year together! I am looking forward to meeting you and hearing about your passions and interests. One of my passions is spending time with my family. I have three girls and I am married to a Moose. (You will have to come to school on the first day to find out more about my Moose!) You will hear many stories about my girls. Addie is 14, Kate is 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Isabelle just turned 9 this August. We enjoy spending time together, playing games, going on adventures, reading together and watching movies on Friday Movie Nights.

We are going to have an AWESOME time in Second Grade! We are going to use our imaginations, creativity and thinking skills every day! We will make new discoveries, design new "things" and work as teams! You will get to explore your passions and grow your brain each day. I know we are going to have a wonderful time together.

I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school. We are going to have a MOOSETASTIC year together! I can't wait to meet you!



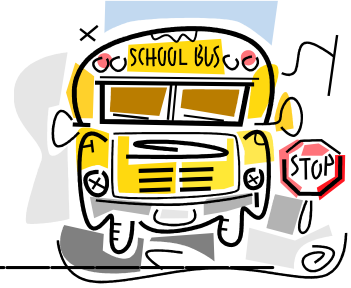
Love,
Mrs. Murphy

SUGGESTED 2M GRADE SUPPLIES

- 3 Glue sticks (NO liquid glue pens)
- 24 Pencils with erasers
- pencil case
- **3 boxes of tissues**
- 1 yellow highlight marker
- 2 Pens, non-erasable, for correcting papers
- 5 plastic folders with HORIZONTAL pockets (solid colors only - red, blue, green, yellow, orange)
- 5 BLACK composition marble copybooks 100 sheets
- One inch binder with clear view front
- Markers - Crayola markers (non-scented)
- Scissors - "Fiskars for children" recommended
- Box of Crayola crayons or color pencils (no more than 24)
- 2 pink rectangular erasers
- 1 large schoolbag (large enough to fit a binder)
- Headphones (available at the dollar store) Please put in a Ziploc bag with students name clearly marked.
- 1 Package of Expo "fat" white board markers ... any colors and non scented, due to allergies
- Ziplock QUART size(students last name A-L), Ziplock GALLON size (students last name M-Z)
- Donation: Post - it notes! We love to use these for recording our thoughts and ideas as we read and write.

Please clearly and securely mark these items to prevent ownership disputes.

Dismissal Plans for:



(Student's Name)

Please tell how your child will be going home every day of the week (Right at School, Bus #, Walker).

Please note: If your child is not going home his/her usual way, I must receive a note stating this. I will NOT allow any child to go home differently than stated here unless a parent has notified me. Thanks for your cooperation with this!

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Email Listserv

If you would like to be on our class email listserv, please complete the information below and return to school asap. Please feel free to list more than one email address if you have multiple accounts. Thanks!

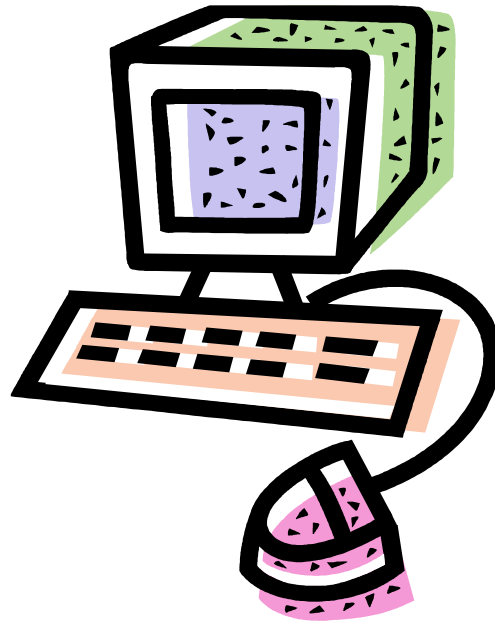
Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

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Parent Information Sheet

Please complete the following and return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____

Siblings at Cynwyd and their teachers:

Name _____

Teacher _____

Name _____

Teacher _____

What do you see as your child's strengths?

What are your child's interests?

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Please tell me about your child's experience in 1st grade. Did s/he attend Cynwyd? Were there any academic, behavioral or social challenges? If so, were there any particular strategies you found especially useful?

Is there anything else you'd like me to know about your child?

Thank you so much for completing this form! It will help me get to know your child better and will lead to a better year!