



Welcome to 2nd grade!

2020-2021

Hi - I'm Mrs. Chandler!

- ▶ This is my 12th year of teaching and my 5th year at Whitesides - which I love!
- ▶ I'm married and have two children - my son is 20 and my daughter is 13.
- ▶ I'm also a mother to two cats and two dogs!
- ▶ I love 2nd grade and am looking forward to being your teacher!





Meet Mrs. Johns

- ▶ This will be my 6th year teaching 2nd Grade at Whitesides.
- ▶ I have lived in Layton for 20 years. My husband was stationed here while in the Air Force. We fell in love with the beautiful Mountains and knew we wanted to stay here when he retired.



We will be practicing the Big 5 for safety:



Hygiene etiquette: handwashing, sanitizing, respiratory etiquette, and physical contact/distancing.



Stay home when sick: please refer to the district and/or school website for guidance.



Cloth face mask: wear a face mask to school each day and clean regularly.



Physical distancing: lines, playground, lunchroom, and classroom.



Clean and disinfect: regularly and repeatedly.

Flexibility=Success!

- ▶ This hybrid method of education is new for all of us. If we keep the lines of communication open and keep a positive mindset, this will be a fabulous year!!
- ▶ We can be reached by phone 801-402-3600, Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:40 and 3:25-3:45, and Fridays from 10:30-11:15. Also on Fridays, we will be available to parents by appointment from 12:30 - 3:00.
- ▶ We can be reached by email any time (if after school hours, we may not respond until the next school day).
- ▶ alchandler@dsdmail.net
- ▶ rjohns@dsdmail.net



On your student's remote learning days, you may be using Canvas. You may also be accessing DreamBox, McGraw-Hill and other apps. Paper assignments will also be sent home to be completed on the remote day and then returned the next school day. If you haven't used Canvas before, you can get started by using the link below. It can be found on the district website. On Canvas, you will also find assignments listed for the week and any other information regarding our classes - including announcements.

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/other/canvas-login/canvas-observer-account>

Please email us with any frustrations, and we will get back to you as soon as we can!

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Respect others
2. Respect materials
3. Keep a positive attitude
4. Follow the Big 5 hygiene etiquette guidelines
5. Be responsible
6. Follow directions the first time given

CONSEQUENCES and REWARDS:

Positive-class points, praise, activity choices, verbal warning, conference with teacher and/or parents, calm down corner, think time, or if severe, referral to school administration. Rewards will be given in the form of WOW tickets, table points, individual points to earn charms for their backpack chain.



Personal Devices (Ipad)

- ▶ Each student will be issued an Ipad for use at school. Each student and guardian will be expected to sign the district's user agreement prior to use.
- ▶ Students must follow the user agreement guidelines for safe use. There will be immediate consequences for any misuse of technology, and parents will be notified.
- ▶ Students will be bringing their Ipads home from time to time. A parent **must** sign the agreement posted on the DSD website prior to the student being allowed to bring the device home. **Each time a student brings their device and power cord home, it MUST be returned to school with them the next day, fully-charged.**
- ▶ **PLEASE SIGN THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Second Grade Grade morning and afternoon procedures:

- ▶ Before school second graders line up outside the front doors of the school. Mrs. Chandler's class will be on the left line and Mrs. Johns' class will be on the right line. Please observe the social distancing marks and wear your mask!.
- ▶ At the end of the day, both classes will be escorted out the same front doors to meet parents and siblings.



We are planning on a great year, and hope you are as excited as we are!!

- ▶ Parent volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please make sure that you check in at the office and have a mask.
- ▶ Learning to adapt and do our best no matter what are necessary life lessons.
- ▶ Adults set the tone and example for our children.
- ▶ Remember, good communication is the key to success!!

