

# Back-to-School

## Classroom Procedures & Parent Information

August 2024



• **Reminder:**  
**Parent/Teacher**  
**Conferences will**  
**be held on Octo-**  
**ber 10 and 11**

### Homework

Math homework will be sent home Monday through Thursday (some lessons are done only in class and there will be no homework on those days). Please check your child's homework and help him/her with any problems that are incorrect. We do not give homework over the weekend. **IF YOUR CHILD IS SPENDING MORE THAN 30 MINUTES A NIGHT ON HOMEWORK (INCLUDING 15 minutes of READING) PLEASE TALK TO HIS/HER TEACHER.**

Each month students will be assigned a **poem** to memorize. Look for the poem in the weekly newsletter. A good time to practice the poem is during your child's **15 minutes of reading each night**. We also work on that poem and several others at school.

**Spelling words** will be listed in each week's newsletter. We do activities to practice the words at school, but your child will need to go over them each evening until Friday, when we have the test (or Thursday, occasionally).

Please look for notes and homework in your child's folder each day. Homework and any notes for the teacher or the office should be returned in your child's **homework folder**.

### Newsletters

The **weekly newsletter** is sent electronically. **It** can be found on the TCA Central website on the Second Grade page. You will receive a weekly TCA Central email that will include a link to the different grade level pages. Please make sure you look at and print these newsletters-they include the spelling words and poem for the week!



## **Classroom Rules**

*Be Respectful*

*Be Safe*

*Be Kind*

*Be Responsible*



# **Discipline**

As part of the Art of Learning philosophy, we will be working on developing habits that will make our classrooms a great place for learning. With this in mind we will not use prizes, tokens and other extrinsic rewards in the whole classroom environment. We will work very hard to establish meaningful relationships with our students and it is out of this strength that we will work with them to make the right choices. We will certainly still have the occasional celebration of things going well, but it will focus on finding the joy in learning rather than giving rewards for learning.

## **Lunch**

We will be eating lunch in the classroom on Monday and Tuesday, and in the lunch room on Wednesday and Thursday. Lunch is free but if your child wants doubles then there is an extra charge.

## **Snack**

Please send in two snacks for your child each day and one snack on Fridays.

## **Birthdays**

Treats are welcome. Please try to make them as simple, easy to eat, and mess-free as possible. We celebrate birthdays according to each class's schedule, and take time only to sing Happy Birthday and pass out treats to eat. Please contact your child's teacher if and when you plan on sending in birthday treats, so that we can clear it for those children with food sensitivities. Thanks!



## **Volunteers**

There are many opportunities to volunteer. Background checks are required for all regular volunteers in the classroom, or for anyone attending a field trip. If you have not completed a background check and you would like to volunteer, please go to the TCA website and fill out the form.

## **Contacting Us**

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns! Our individual emails are as follows:

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