

Student/Parent Handbook

2nd Grade



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Welcome Parents!

Welcome to a new school year. I am thrilled to have the opportunity of teaching your child and working closely with you. This is an important year in your child's education. In this new school year, they will grow up physically, emotionally, and mentally. At the end of this year, they must be ready to meet the demands of the 3rd grade curriculum. My goal is to make sure your child is ready for this new challenge.

This packet is designed to answer some of your questions and to outline my classroom policies. I have high expectations for each child, and their success is of utmost importance to me. Please feel free to schedule a meeting with me if you have any concerns regarding your child.

I work very hard to provide lessons that are both interesting and follow the required 2nd grade standards. I try to make lessons enjoyable, and reward both effort and progress.

I appreciate your support, and believe that as we work together, the best education for your child is attainable.

Sincerely,
Tammi Cannaliato

Contact Information:

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School Phone: (928) 476-3283

Field Trips:

One Room SchoolHouse TBD (in August)

Rock Hunting TBD (in May)

Pine Museum (TBD)

Helpful links:

IXL: www.ixl.com

Readworks: <https://www.readworks.org/student-authentication>

REMIND APP- rmd.at/mrstcannal code @agcg4k

Tardiness and Absenteeism

Please have your child to school on time and ready to learn. If transportation is a problem, please contact the office for a bus schedule. The morning bell rings at 7:55 and school starts at 8:00 AM. Tardy students need to check in at the office before coming to class. A learning activity will begin every morning as soon as the bell rings, so your child will miss valuable information if they are late.

It is imperative that your child attend school on a regular basis. Even if make-up work is done, your child will miss out on instruction each day they are absent. This will greatly affect your child's learning.

Please notify the office **in the morning** if your child is absent and ask for missed assignments. I will be happy to have them ready for you to pick up that same day after school. Your child will have two days to complete and turn in these assignments. Homework or classwork for the following day is still a priority.

Behavior Plan

I will be using the **Capturing Kids' Hearts** behavior program. Students will be making a class social contract that will dictate how we all want to be treated in our classroom, positive classroom behaviors, and what generally makes a good learning environment. All minor behavioral problems will be handled using this system. The following steps show the progression of behavior problems:

Step One: Verbal class warning to redirect expectations and refer to the social contract.

Step Two: I will go directly to the student and ask the following four questions quietly, which are meant to redirect the student and have them take responsibility for their actions:

1. What are you doing?

2. What are you supposed to do?
3. Are you doing it?
4. What are you going to do about it?

This is their warning so they can improve their behavior.

Step Three: Students will be moved out of their group. I will often have students call home at this stage and they might need to make up learning time during their recess.

Step Four: Students will have a referral to the office.

*Students can earn a direct referral to the office for major infractions without going through these steps.

Positive Rewards

- Students can also earn stamps for positive behavior daily, attendance, and turning homework on time. They can use these stamps to choose items out of my prize box.
- Class rewards are given when the Reward Jar is filled with coins. The class earns coins through positive class behavior. Prizes are for the entire class. Rewards may be a pizza party, extra recess, free time, etc...

Homework

Students will have regular homework **Monday through Wednesday** of each week. They will need to either read their AR book or small classroom books that I send home for 15 minutes each night. Parents will need to fill out the form and have your child return both the book and the form the next day. Additionally, students will need to study their spelling words each night for our weekly Thursday spelling tests.

Classwork can become homework if students are refusing to complete it in class. We may have special projects that should be completed by the due date. If your child cannot have their work completed on time, please send an email or message on our Remind App explaining the situation. The work will still need to be finished and turned in the following day. I do realize that life happens, and will always consider the well-being of your child in each situation.

AR Points

Your child will be required to read each night for 15 to 20 minutes from an individually selected AR book at their reading level. Each student will be responsible for earning AR points by testing on those books read at home each quarter. The amount of points your child needs to earn are individual and based on their reading levels. I will let you know at the beginning of each quarter how many points your child will need to earn.

Grading

All assignments will be scored on a percentage system of the number of items correct. If your child is not making progress, I will contact you for assistance in arranging additional help. Please feel free to contact me at school if you have a concern about your child's progress in any area. Check your child's grades by going to pine.apscc.org and signing into the grade portal. Let me know if you need any help.

Grading Scale

Excellent= 90-100%

Good= 80-89%

Average= 70-79%

Poor= 60-69%

Failed to Master= 50-59%

2nd Grade Schedule

Mrs. Cannaliato

Schedule

8:00-3:15

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00-9:30	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
9:30-10:10	PE _{WEAR TENNIS SHOES}	PE _{WEAR TENNIS SHOES}	Art	TECH
10:10-11:10	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
11:10-11:35	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:35-11:55	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
11:55-12:20	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA

12:20-1:00	Library	TECH	12:30-12:50 Recess	TECH
1:00-1:30	Writing/ Spelling ELA	Writing/ Spelling ELA	Writing/ Spelling ELA	Writing/ Spelling ELA
1:30- 2:00	WIN	WIN	WIN	WIN
2:00-2:20	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
2:30- 2:45	SCIENCE/SS	SCIENCE/SS	SCIENCE/SS	SCIENCE/SS
2:45- 3:15	SCIENCE/SS Enrichment/ Intervention	SCIENCE/SS Enrichment/ Intervention	SCIENCE/SS Enrichment/ Intervention	SCIENCE/SS Enrichment/ Intervention

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are celebrated after lunch or at the end of the day. Students may bring in treats that follow the new AZ regulations in the morning to share with the class. Please send napkins, plates, and utensils... when appropriate. **Please do not send birthday invitations to be passed out at school unless there is one for each student in class.** That helps to eliminate hurt feelings.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a free web service developed for schools to share links, information and assignments. Students and parents can join our Google Classroom by logging into Google Classroom and entering our class code: [nn7j5cex](#)

Second Grade Supply List

1 Back-pack
Headphones

Optional

Tissues
Baggies- variety of sizes

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in our classroom this year, please fill out a volunteer application that is available in the office. Let me know when you turn that into the office, and I will contact you to schedule convenient times. I would love to have your help.