

what to **KNOW** about **SECOND GRADE**

Welcome back to a new school year! We are so happy to welcome you to our classrooms! Listed below are a few things to help us get this school year started off. Second grade is a very busy year filled with lots of fun learning opportunities. We are very excited about what is in store for your child this year and we look forward to working with you as well.

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team

MORNING PROCEDURES Students will go to their classrooms

for the first three days of school. The school day begins at 8:25am. Morning supervision will begin at 7:45am in the cafeteria. At 8:05am, students will be dismissed to go to the primary playground. Children should place their backpacks where their teachers name is written on a sign in the primary covered area, before playing on the playground each day. This is where the children are to line up when the bell rings at 8:25am. Teachers will meet classes under the primary covered area at the first bell. Upon entry, students will wash hands and work on early morning activities until the bell rings.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES We dismiss our car and gate

students at 2:50. Car pick up parents, please hang the car tag on the rearview mirror to help expedite the pick up process. Any changes that affect how your child goes home please send a note in the Daily Folder stating the changes or call the school prior to 2:30. Emails sent during the school day may not be seen until after school. We are not permitted to change how a child normally goes home without written consent or a phone call from you. This is to ensure the safety of all of our students.

SNACK Please send in a daily snack to help fuel your child for a rigorous day.

Cheese and crackers, fruit, pretzels, yogurt, and granola bars are a few of the nutritious snacks you might send. School policy prohibits candy and soda drinks. Your child may keep a bottle of water on their desk. PLEASE **don't freeze** the bottle...this causes a mess when the condensation leaves water on the desk. No flavored water or juice. Plain water is healthiest.

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DAILY FOLDERS Important papers, newsletters, graded work, and homework assignments will come home in your child's daily folder. Not only will this folder help build responsibility, it will also help facilitate the lines of communication between home and school. This is a communication folder that will come home every day. It is important for parents to check this folder daily.

Please send any money in an envelope and write what the money is for on the front.

BEHAVIOR In second grade we stress treating others kindly and respectfully. Behavior and work/study skills will be communicated in your child's daily communication folder.

Our school wide rules are: **Keep Learning Every Second** by being...
Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn

HOMEWORK Homework is intended to be used as an extension of the activities we are doing in school. Second graders will have weekly reading passages and AR reading nightly (read 15-20 minutes each night or 75-80 minutes per week) along with homework that reinforces the skills being taught in the classroom.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS We love celebrating our classmates birthdays! Students are more than welcome to bring a treat on their birthday to share with the class. Please email prior to bringing the treats in to discuss number of students, best time of day to bring birthday treats and any food allergies.

CONTACT INFORMATION Please do not hesitate to email or call with any questions you may have. We can be reached through the school at (850)921-1265 or at our school emails: blancon@leonschools.net, fuguaw@leonschools.net, largek@leonschools.net, penningtone@leonschools.net, thorpe@leonschools.net, wescoatm@leonschools.net, wileya@leonschools.net