

WELCOME!

to

OPEN HOUSE!



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team



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# COMMUNICATION

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## • ***Class Binders/Agenda Books***

Classroom binders are an effective way for parent-teacher communication. Students are responsible for bringing them to and from school every day. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you check these DAILY. Important notes/letters may be sent home throughout the week.



# EXPECTATIONS

We have spent a lot of time the past few weeks going over our classroom rules and continue to review them every day. Students are expected to follow all classroom rules.

## **The Classroom Rules are as follows:**

1. Listen when the teacher is talking.
2. Follow directions quickly and quietly.
3. Raise your hand for permission to speak and/or leave your seat.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Be responsible, respectful, and safe.



# EXPECTATIONS

- **First warning** is redirecting the student and reminding them of the rule they are not following.
- **The Second warning:** moving their "clip" to YELLOW on the classroom behavior chart. This will result in a teacher/student conference about how he/she could make better choices, as well as a possible loss of preferred activity.
- **The Third warning** will result in parent notification and possible behavior referral. Color change to RED.



# EXPECTATIONS

## Computer Expectations

1. Always carry computer with two hands
2. Use on a flat, hard surface
3. Only use approved websites
4. Shut down before closing laptop
5. Put back in correct place and plug in
6. Use headphones



# EXPECTATIONS

## **Mask, Water, and Snacks**

**Masks:** Masks always need to be worn (except during scheduled mask breaks). Masks need to completely cover the nose and mouth area (Gator and bandanas are not acceptable coverings).

**Water:** Please supply your child with a refillable water bottle. If your child is accustomed to hydrating frequently, please send in an additional bottle of water. However, keep in mind that more frequent drinks result in more frequent restroom breaks.

**Snacks:** Since sharing of food is prohibited during this pandemic time, please supply your child with a daily healthy snack.



# EXPECTATIONS

## Social Distancing

Classes are set up with desks positioned approximately 3-6 feet apart, thus the reason for students to remain in their seats. Breaks are scheduled periodically throughout the day for removing masks and allowing for movement.

We try to keep socially distant from each other while transitioning to another area. Masks are worn daily unless we are outside for instruction or developmental play.





# BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

## Classroom Rewards

To encourage students to follow the rules, positive behavior is supported with verbal recognition. Students can also earn class and individual points towards trips to the treat box, the treasure box, celebration tickets, and class lunch bunch with their teacher.



# CURRICULUM

## The Core Curriculum

Language Arts – (New) FL B.E.S.T. and

Wonders resources

Math - Go Math

Science - Florida Science

Social Studies – Canvas

## Special Area

Art

Media

Music

PE

PE



# GRADING POLICY

## Language Arts

70% - FL B.E.S.T. Unit Assessments

20% - Independent Activities

10% - Classwork Activities

## Math

70% - Go Math Chapter Tests

20% - Mid Chapter Checkpoint and Chapter Review

10% - Extra Practice and Lesson Reteach

## Science

70% - FL Science Unit Tests

20% - Lesson Quizzes

10% - Brain Check and Benchmark Review

## Social Studies

70% - Canvas Assessments

20% - Lesson Quizzes

10% - Studies Weekly and BrainpopJr. quizzes



# HOMework

A newsletter will be sent home on a weekly basis. It is very important that you read the Newsletter, as it contains important information about projects, homework, tests, school events, etc.

**Homework is to be completed at home.**

Homework will consist of language arts review work, short passages with text quizzes, reading activities, and High Frequency Words (HFW), etc.

Math homework is sent after a skill has been introduced for further reinforcement practice at home.

**Homework is to be completed and returned by the following Monday.**



# THANK YOU!

Parent/Teacher  
conferences will begin  
in October. Be on the  
look-out for *Sign-up  
Genius* to schedule a  
conference. 😊

