



Second Grade
Syllabus

Dear Students and Families,

I am so excited for this upcoming school year. I know that we will have a wonderful year of learning and growing together. I look forward to partnering with you for a successful year. I firmly believe in a partnership between the parents, student and teacher. In this syllabus are my systems and expectations for homework and behavior. Please read them thoroughly and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me!

Daily Work

Your child's daily red homework folder is very important. There will not always be homework to return, but there will be graded papers and notes enclosed. Please take care of your folder, it will need to last all year.

Homework

There will be daily reading homework assignments. I will send a paper to be signed every night. There is no homework on Wednesday nights. Every week I will send home a spelling list. Students are expected to study and be prepared for the spelling test on Wednesdays.

Your child may have occasional homework if they were not able to finish their work in class. There will also be periodic math speed drill sent home to be completed.

Why I Assign Homework

Homework is important in the character development of the child. Homework develops responsibility and self-discipline. It will reinforce what we have learned at school. Your child will not be asked to do homework over something that we haven't covered in class.

Student's Homework Responsibilities

- Complete all assignments
- Make up all assignments due to absences
- Turn in homework on time
- Complete assignments in a neatly manner

Parent's Homework Responsibilities

Please supervise and check over their homework before turning it in. Your child is to use a pencil on all assignments. Also encourage your child to do their best and neatest work.

Tests

We will have Spelling, Phonics, Math, and Handwriting tests each week. Spelling Tests will be on Wednesdays and Bible tests are on Fridays. The tests are spread out over the week. The other subjects will be announced in the weekly note.

My Class Rules

1. *Be Respectful: to your peers, teachers, classroom, and school.*
2. *Be Attentive: when the teacher or another student is talking, listen!*
3. *Be Obedient: obey your teachers and elders at all times.*
4. *Be Positive: take the "t" off can't and say "I can!"*

Nursing Home Project

Each month the first and second grade classes will go to Grace Living Center. They will sing songs and greet the residents. Around holidays we will make special projects at school to give to the residents. We will need help in transporting the class to the nursing home. I will send a sign up sheet for any volunteer drivers.

Book-It Goals

We will start the Book-It program in October. Each month a tracking sheet will be sent home. It is your responsibility to keep up with this sheet and to sign and return it. They will be due on the first Wednesday after the end of the previous month. If you finish it earlier, it may be turned in before then. The student will receive a certificate for a free personal pizza when they achieve their goal. The reading homework does not count for Book-It.

Field Trips

Will have 2 field trips per semester. There will be a note prior to the trip explaining where we will be going, what we will be doing, the costs, and how many drivers we will need.

Birthday Parties

We would love to celebrate your child's birthday in our classroom. If you would like to participate please contact me and we will set up a date. Birthday Parties will start at 2:30. Children are not allowed to bring gifts for the birthday person. Also, please do not bring goody bags for each child to the birthday party. This is a school policy. You may bring cake or cookies and drinks, they are allowed for parties.

Holiday Parties

We will have a Christmas, God's Love, and Resurrection Parties throughout the year. I would appreciate if you could help with at least one party. I will send a sign-up sheet home.

Other Activities

The students will also participate in the yearly Spelling Bee and Speech Meets.

I will keep you informed on any changes that will be made to

the information in this syllabus. Thank you for your support this year. I am looking forward to partnering with you! We will have a great year!

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Williams

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