

June 19, 2023

Second Grade News

Meet the Second Grade Team!

Your second grade team for the 2023-2024 school year will be:

Mrs. Rachel Ide

Mrs. Sarah Beth Kalimeras

Ms. Kylie Pudney

Mrs. Claire Hinkein- Special Education

Mrs. Karyn Moore- Reading and Math Specialist Grades 2-3

We are very excited to work with your children. You are a vital part of their team.

Summer Recommendations

This summer, in addition to playing outside, having wonderful enriching experiences and conversations with families, it is vital that your child continue to practice reading and writing. Here are some suggestions for useful activities:

- Have fun reading books in different places, such as a tent, a swing, or by a pool.
- Read to a family member that you don't always get to see.
- Read to a pet or a family member's pet.
- Help write the grocery list.
- Write a letter to a grandparent, friend, or cousin.
- Try not to spend too much time on devices.
- In addition to practicing reading and writing, don't forget to keep your math skills from getting rusty. Practice counting to 100, as well as adding and subtracting to 20. Perhaps even count some spare change.

School Supplies

- 1 inch plastic binder (3 ring, plastic cover pockets) and 5 divider tabs
- 1 composition notebook- wide ruled
- 1 pack of looseleaf, wide ruled paper
- 1 box of crayons (24)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Scissors- Fiskars is a kid safe brand we like
- 1 plastic tool box
- 2-3 boxes of pre-sharpened pencils
- 1 set of earbuds (STRAIGHT JACK required to work with our ipads)
- 5 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 black, 1 green, 1 sturdy plastic)
- 1 box of dry erase markers/eraser
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 art smock (an old shirt is fine)

Extra, extra...

- Some of our favorite books/series include Frog and Toad, Pete the Cat, Mo Willems' books, and Fly Guy.
- Some school supplies need to be replenished during the school year. You may want to buy them during the summer when they are cheaper. These include pencils, erasers and glue sticks.
- Please make sure that your child is prepared with labeled supplies. Contact the school if you need assistance with supplies. The community generously supplies extra resources.
- Additional supplies for the classroom that are appreciated by the teachers include clorox wipes, ziploc bags (any size), dry erase markers, extra crayons, and paper towels.

Thank you! Mrs. Ide, Mrs. Kalimeras, Ms. Pudney,
Mrs. Hinkein, and Mrs. Moore