

# Welcome 2nd Grade Families!

I hope your child is as **excited** as I am about the new school year. It will be full of new experiences and a lot of fun! This note will include information about our class procedures, so please keep it handy for easy reference throughout the year.



## SNACKS

We will have a designated snack time every day. If you would like to pack your child a snack, please send **healthy** items. You may want to send a bottle of water each day too. Some healthy choices include: goldfish, fruit, vegetables, crackers, pretzels.



### IMPORTANT

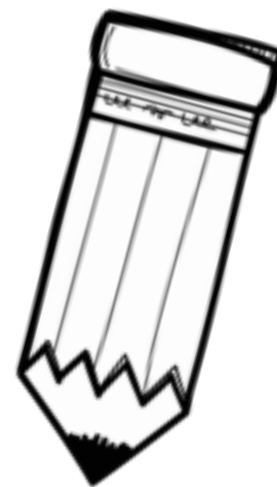
***ALL of the 2nd Grade classrooms will be PEANUT FREE. Please check ingredients before sending a snack with your child.***

## BIRTHDAYS

We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday in class! However, Miller Elementary is taking steps to become a more **healthy** school, so please do NOT send cakes, cupcakes, or sugary foods. Goodie bags are okay, but will not be consumed in class and will be sent home at the end of the day.

## HOMEWORK

- ☒ Your child will have homework Monday through Thursday. I will be sending work that your child should be able to complete **alone**, however, your help may be needed at times. Please help your child to **DISCOVER** the answer without GIVING the answer.
- ☒ Your child will be required to **read** for at least 20 minutes every day at home, including Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- ☒ If your child forgets his/her homework, he/she will bring a note home for you to sign. This will keep you informed of your child's missing assignments.



# EXPECTATIONS

In order to guarantee that your child and all of the students in my class have the successful year they deserve, I will not tolerate any student stopping me from teaching, nor any student stopping another from learning.

## MILLER SCHOOL RULES

**Be Responsible. Be Respectful.  
Be Safe.**

# CONSEQUENCES

If a student chooses to break a rule, they will flip their behavior card from Green (which means great job), to the following colors:

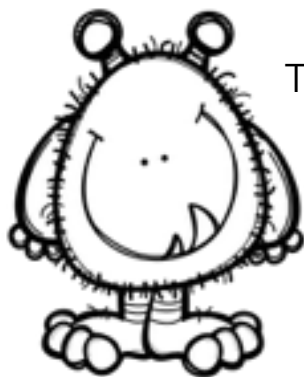
**Yellow** = Warning;

**Orange** = Time Out & Fill out a "Think About It" form

**Red** = Complete a "Think About It" form, office referral, and parent contact

**Blue** = office referral and parent contact

# CLASS DOJO



This year I am using Class Dojo to encourage important skills, like working hard, participating, and being a bucket filler. I will also use it to communicate with you: we can instantly share messages, updates, and pictures. It is the easiest way for you to see how your child is doing at school! Students will be rewarded points for displaying their awesome behavior. You will also be able to see the skills they need to work on.

I would like all families to be a part of our classroom community! Please see the Class Dojo attachment about how to set up your account.

# THANK YOU!

Once again, I would like to welcome not only your child to my class, but you as well. I consider us a team in working toward a good, quality education for your child. I am looking forward to meeting you! I encourage you to visit our room during Open House, conferences, parent meetings and other school activities. Discuss this plan with your child and consistently ask about their day! Praise your children when they are doing well and encourage them to work harder when they aren't doing their best work. I appreciate your cooperation & support!



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# CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Miller Elementary will provide some basic supplies, but students may find it more convenient to have their own materials. The following items are recommended:

 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)	 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)	 1 pack of <u>Ticonderoga</u> #2 Pencils
 1 box of Crayola crayons	 1 box of colored pencils	 1 pack of dry erase markers
 1 highlighter	 1 large pink eraser	 1 red ink pen
 1 pair of scissors	 1 ruler (with in. & cm.)	 2 glue sticks
 1 ream of white, blank paper (500 sheets)	 1 bottle of hand sanitizer	 4 boxes of kleenex
 1 pencil case with zipper	 1 box of <u>gallon</u> size zip-lock bags	 1 box of <u>quart</u> size zip-lock bags

Please sign and return this form to confirm that you have read and will support the classroom rules of Room 107.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: