

## MEET THE TEACHER

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## SPECIALS

Monday: Media + Art

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: P.E. (appropriate shoes)

Thursday: Music + Book Checkout

Friday: Art

## BELL SCHEDULE

First Bell: 8:35 (tardy bell 8:40)

Lunch: 11:50 – 12:28

Dismissal: 3:35

Late Start Days: 9:35 arrival

½ Days: 11:45 dismissal

## HOMEWORK

- Please make it a habit to check your child's planner for homework every day.
- Spelling: New spelling words will come home on TUESDAYS. Students are expected to complete at least 2 activities during the week and bring the notebook back to be checked on MONDAYS. Spelling tests will be given on MONDAY.
- Reading: Each student will have a reading bag with books that are at their level. They should be practicing reading EVERY NIGHT for at least 20 minutes.
- Math: Students will receive math practice pages to help them practice concepts we have been working on in school. Students must complete only the highlighted problems.

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 2018-2019 MS. PHILIPS - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

## P. B. I. S.

Howard participates in the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program. All of the classrooms follow the same color-coded system of communication. In our classroom we will have a chart where students flip colored cards when they need a visual reminder about their behavior choices. Every student will start on GREEN at the beginning of each day. Colors will be indicated in the planner each day.

## SNACK

- Each child may bring an individual snack every day. We usually eat snack around 10:00a.m.
- Snack is eaten while we work, so it needs to be something easy for them to get out and begin eating.
- Snack must be something healthy! Some suggestions are fruit, cheese, veggies, or yogurt.
- Your child may have a water bottle on his/her desk as long as it is not a distraction. It should go home every night and to be washed and refilled.

## BIRTHDAYS

We WILL celebrate your child's special day, but we do not pass out cupcakes or treats in school. We will have a special whole-class birthday party with treats later in the year. The entire Howard staff has agreed to this policy to help with more teaching time and to lessen any burden/stress on students and parents.