Welcome to Second Grade!!

2015-2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second grade at Northside Elementary. We are very happy to have your child in our classes this year. Please feel free to contact us if ever there is a need. We feel that working together insures the greatest opportunity for progress for your child. Do not hesitate to call the school (770-443-7008) and schedule an appointment or if you have any questions. Also, you can email us at jbrogdon@paulding.k12.ga.us, hbrewer@paulding.k12.ga.us, rmpatrick@paulding.k12.ga.us, or berobinson@paulding.k12.ga.us. The purpose of this letter is to give you some helpful information that will guide you and your child throughout the year.

Newsletter:

Each week we will send home a 2nd grade newsletter. It will be located within the weekly folder. Please make sure you read over this because it will help inform you of the happenings within our grade, as well as any other important information you will need to know.

Homework Policy:

Beginning next week, a homework packet will come home with your child on Monday and will be due on Friday. In addition to the homework packet, they will have a reading log where they will read for 10 minutes every night. (Please remember that homework is very important. It reinforces the standards that have been taught.)

Snack:

Please remember to send in a snack for your child. We will have daily snack.

Spelling:

Our spelling words will come from the phonics series. Your child will have a total of 20 words that he/she will be responsible for knowing. Please make sure your child studies the words nightly so he/she will be ready for the weekly spelling test.

Math:

We will focus on teaching multiple strategies to solve math word problems and equations. We will focus on the number line, base ten blocks, expanded form, and the 100's chart.

PTA:

We are striving to be one of the first schools to reach 100% in PTA membership. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please let me know if you are interested in joining. Anyone can join PTA, parents, grandparents, even aunts and uncles! Remember that this will help our school greatly.

Eagle Folder:

The Eagle folder will be sent home every daily. On Tuesday, you will find the work from the previous week, as well as any information from the office. Also, this is where you will find the weekly newsletter and behavior sheet. Please make sure you go through this folder and review the materials that are inside. Sign the behavior sheet and have your child return the folder daily.

Transportation Information:

Please read this carefully. If your child has a transportation change, you must send me a note to let me know. I cannot make transportation changes without a note. Please remember that this is for the safety of your child.

Thank you so much for all you do, especially for your support! Together we will make this a successful and exciting year for your child.

Thank you, Second Grade Teachers