

Handy Dandy Notes

About Mrs. Rosenfeld's Class



Effective communication is essential as we work together this year. To this end:

- I will email class newsletters monthly to share what's happening in our classroom. It will be sent home via email only to save paper. Please send your email address to jill_rosenfeld@sdst.org if you have not been getting emails from me.
- Visit my [website](#)!
- Should you ever have questions/concerns please send in a note with your child, email me, or call me at 215-233-6085 X5109.
- Please read & respond to any notes/calls from school promptly.
- A note is necessary if your child's dismissal routine changes. Without a note your child must go home the routine way per SDST rules. **Please do not email these changes** the day of a change, as I may not get to email before dismissal or if a substitute is here, they will not receive it. Call the office if you forget a note.
- If your child is absent, please email our attendance at er_attendance@sdst.org. This counts as your absence note also so it's super simple!

Water

Students may bring in water bottles to be left at their coat hook. Please do not send in any other liquid other than water.



Star of the Day- To kick off the year, each day a student in our class will have a chance to be the official Shining Star of Room 231. This builds community and helps us get to know each child on a deeper level. Star of the Day Schedule and explanation is [here](#).



Birthdays are terrific and we want birthday kids to feel special! Please be aware of class allergies ** Please see the "Non Food Birthday Suggestions" attached [here](#) and on my communications page of my website!

- Please plan on 25-30 “easy to hand out” items so your child can share with the class, as well as previous teachers, principals and office staff.

Behavior Expectations

- I expect students to be leaders at school. I tell them I expect their best effort each day. I set a very nurturing, respectful tone in my classroom, yet I create a lot of structure and have high expectations of students.
- Our classroom expectations:
 - Be kind and respectful
 - Follow directions and routines
 - Listen when someone is talking, no side conversations
- Lastly, we have class jobs that students LOVE. It helps students learn about responsibility and helping to take care of our space together.
- Students work together to earn stars as a class, which translates into minutes for a Fun Friday each week. Students vote on the class selected activity- outside play, board game day, wear pjs, etc. We reflect after each lesson if we met our classroom expectations.
- Individual behavior concerns are addressed on a case by case basis.

Volunteering- All volunteers must have clearances and a badge from our HR department. [Click here](#) for details on getting your clearances. Even to attend our class parties or come on field trips this is required. I **highly recommend** taking care of this asap so you can be involved in our classroom.

Curriculum- You can find information on each of our curriculum areas on my website. Our Bloomz posts and periodic newsletters will also give you talking points to ask your children about what they are learning!