

## Welcome to Second Grade!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Hello! My name is Ms. Shannon Neyland and I have been teaching for 21 years and I am excited to meet you and your child. I will strive each day to make learning enjoyable and enriching for your student. Working together, you and I can help your child grow and successfully complete second grade. Rivers Edge Elementary is a wonderful school and our children do well.

There are some things I would like to mention in order for this year to go smoothly.

Attendance in school is required. Success in school is directly linked to attendance. Should your child have to be absent, please send in a note explaining the absence. If your child's transportation arrangements change at any point, please write a note or notify the office before 1:45 p.m., so that your child will arrive home safely.

Homework will be given Monday through Thursday. Homework is to ensure that your child understands what was taught in class and allows the student to practice skills learned. Please go over **GRADED** papers with your child and discuss why they may have missed them or congratulate them. Classwork, Tests and Quizzes are used to calculate your child's grade. Please make sure your child brings their folder home nightly.

Respect is held high in second grade, for each other and oneself. Your child will learn and be expected to take responsibility for his/her actions and learn to respect other students. A behavior plan will be implemented to assure that students are following the rules at all times. The goal is to learn from our mistakes and correct them. The consequences include: 1<sup>st</sup> Time- Teacher Warning (verbal) 2<sup>nd</sup> Time- turn card over 3<sup>rd</sup> Time- SOAR Points 4<sup>th</sup> Time- Parent Contact and loose behavior bucks. A set of rules and consequences will be posted in the classroom. Treats, SOAR points and compliments will be given out as well. We will have lots of fun learning in a positive, safe environment!

I am looking forward to this school year. If you need to contact me please call the school and leave a message. Happy New School Year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Neyland

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Supply list:

*1 box of tissues*

*1 hand sanitizer*

*1 scissors (blunt)*

*1 bookbag*

*2 boxes of pencils/Pencil case*

*2 glue sticks*

*1 box crayons (16 or 24)*

***1 PRIMARY Composition notebook***

