

**Mrs. Horvath
Second Grade
2017- 2018 School Year**



Classroom Rules

1. Be Ready
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible
4. Be a Friend

Consequences

1. Verbal warning
2. Positive practice
3. Time out
4. Office referral

*We will also have a card system in our classroom.

Classroom Policies

Second grade is a year to develop independence and responsibility. Please allow your child to walk to his/her class without your guidance. When completing homework, try to help as little as possible. Let your child work and then check their homework over. If there are mistakes, review the concept with them and then complete together for practice.

Grades

Grades will be taken on work that is completed at school. I do not take any homework assignments for a grade. Papers that come home with a scored point and percentage have been recorded in my grade book through GradeLock. Papers that have a smiley face on them have not been recorded. Papers that have CT on them were “Completed together.”

Newsletters

A newsletter will come home every week on Monday including important information regarding tests, homework, lessons, and general happenings in room 6.



Supplies

Please make sure your child has all the supplies they need to be successful this year. Supply reminders will be sent home when your

child needs to replace a supply. Remember to mark all supplies with their name.

My Philosophy

- Learning is a fun, active process.
- Using a variety of strategies and teaching methods is important in teaching all learners.
- Students participate in learning.
- Consistency is KEY!
- Classrooms have well-established routines.
- Parents and teachers work together.

Homework Policy

Homework is an important part of your child's school experience. If your child does not complete their homework, they will have to stay indoors for recess to complete it. If a student forgets their folder or completed homework at home, they will receive one warning each quarter.

Missing assignments will be reflected on student's report cards under the work habits section.

Reading Homework

The reading books will come home every Thursday night. Your child should read the story out loud to an adult or older sibling. Please make sure your child brings their book back to school the next day, as we will use them in class everyday.

Your child should read for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

Spelling Pretests

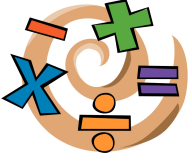
Your child will take a Spelling Pretest every Monday. If they miss zero or only one word, they will receive the Challenge List, which are words from our reading story or other vocabulary terms that we are currently studying.

Challenge List words will not be taken for a grade.



Math Homework

Study math facts three nights a week for ten minutes.



Your child will have a review or practice worksheet for each chapter the night before the test.

Science/ Social Studies Homework

Weekly reading will be assigned so that your child can review topics already covered in class. Please make sure your child brings their book back to school the next day, as we will use them in class everyday.

A study guide will come home a week or so before each test.



Mystery Reader

A Mystery Reader is a family member who comes to read to the class after lunch and recess. You can set up a time with me by emailing or sending in a note. We will both work together to keep it a secret from the students.

You may bring your own book, possibly your child's favorite, or borrow one of mine. Please arrive to school at 12:30 and remember to sign in at the office. Reading will only take about fifteen minutes and the students love having their family members in our classroom. Thank you for your help with this special activity.

Special Classes

Monday	Music Computers
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Tuesday	Gym Library
Wednesday	Spanish
Thursday	Gym Art
Friday	Music Art

School Forms

Please return to school the Parent Survey Form by Tuesday, September 5th.

Questions

Please feel free to contact me any time you have questions or concerns. You can call me at (216) 521 – 4115 or email me at

Horvath@stmarkwestpark.com

Working together will help your child reach his or her fullest potential this year.

We are going to have a GREAT year!

