SECOND GRADE

Welcome to what is sure to be an exciting school year for your child!

Question: What school supplies do I need to purchase for my child?

We ask that ALL students bring the following supplies by FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th.

It is important to have <u>specific brands</u> for continuity throughout second grade. All requested items can be purchased at Target or Wal-Mart. <u>All supplies are stored until needed in the classroom</u>. Therefore, we also ask that you <u>DO NOT label any supplies</u> with your child's name.

- Box of 24 count Crayola crayons
- Box of 18 count Crayola Twistables Colored PENCILS NOT crayons
 - We <u>do not</u> want the kind of colored pencils you have to sharpen because they ruin our pencil sharpeners. :-(
- A beach towel.
 - We try to utilize outdoor time when possible. For the comfort/cleanliness of sitting on the ground, your child will need a beach towel clearly labeled with their name that will be kept at school.

Question: What should my child bring to school each day?

- Backpack
 - (In our classrooms, each student has an individual basket for storing their backpack during the day. The available basket space is <u>only</u> 15"x15". Please know that oversized or rolling backpacks <u>do not fit</u> in this small space.) <u>Please do not</u> send your child with a three ring binder or any other "personal" school supplies such as fancy pencils/erasers, or a pencil pouch. <u>We will be providing your child with a homework folder to transport daily papers.</u>
- A reusable water bottle.
 - o The drinking fountains are currently used as "refill stations" only so your child will need their own water bottle. We are asking that your child's name is clearly labeled on it. They will take it home daily to be cleaned. Please <u>do not</u> send plastic bottles because they are harder to refill & the water does not stay as cold. Additionally, please only fill it with WATER...not fruit juice or flavored drinks.
- Snack
 - Snacks are <u>not provided</u>. However, we do have a snack time after the first recess daily. Please provide a healthy snack that is easy to eat and does not require a spoon.
- Chromebooks
 - In second grade, your child will be using their chromebook on a daily basis. Therefore, it is
 important that they charge their chromebook each night and bring it to school every day for
 learning. We have school headphones for use in class, however they are not very comfortable.
 It is recommended that your child get a pair of comfortable headphones that can be left in the
 classroom.

Question: How do I learn more about 2nd grade or my child's upcoming year?

Please plan to attend Back-to-School Night. Details about when/where will be shared shortly.
 The 2nd grade team will be reviewing classroom procedures and grade level curriculum at that time.

Please return all "beginning of the year" paperwork found in the first Muir Messenger as soon as possible.

We look forward to a wonderful school year with you!

Mrs. Ann Dillender, Mrs. Nicole McNally, and Mrs. Danielle Williams

