



Welcome to Second Grade!



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Dear Second Grade Families,

Welcome to second grade at Creekside! It is going to be a great school year filled with many new experiences. Please check out our school website at www.creeksidecomets.org. It has calendars, bell schedules and a Student Handbook that is filled with information. Please also check out the second grade teacher pages and second grade homework website featured on the school website!

Back to School Night for second grade parents will be held next Monday, August 20th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please meet Mr. Tarzian in the MPR at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome back message. Classrooms will be open for your visit to individual teachers at 6:30 p.m. Please **DO NOT** bring children.

Here are some pieces of information that might be useful for you to know:

- **ASSESSMENT DAYS** - The first two weeks of school we will have assessment days where school is dismissed each day at 1:20. The dates of assessment are August 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th. Small groups of students will stay after school for about an hour to complete the necessary beginning of the year assessments. Please see the email sent out with each student's assessment date. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 to their normal pickup area on their assessment date.
- **DROP OFF/PICK UP** - In the mornings, students can be dropped off no earlier than 7:45 at the playground or the front drive-thru; they should then walk to the playground. After school, students may be picked up at 2:30 (1:20 on Wednesdays). After school students that are walking need to be picked up at the fire gate (next to the playground) and students picked up by car will be waiting at the flagpole. The office tries to limit phone calls to the classroom during learning times, so it is important that all pick-up information be decided before school.
- **LUNCH (11:40 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.)** - Students may bring or buy a lunch. If your child brings a lunch, please pack food that can be easily opened by your child. Lunch bags should be labeled with your child's name. Your child can buy lunch, but please do not send money. You can add money to your child's account in the office. Please check out our Creekside website for information on setting up an account for your student.
- **SNACK** - We will have an opportunity to eat snack during our 9:30-9:45 morning recess. Please provide a quick, healthy snack for your child.

- **WATER BOTTLES** - Your child may bring a water bottle to school for recess, PE and to keep in the classroom. It can be refilled in the classroom as needed. They will be sent home on Fridays to be recycled or cleaned.
- **COMET FOLDERS** - Please make sure your child brings their COMET folder (I will give these to you) to school everyday. This provides students with a method of organizing their papers and ensures that notes from us are delivered to you.
- **HOMEWORK** - Begins the week of August 20th, except a few beginning of year exceptions: All About Me Bag (sent home today as well).

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's teacher. I look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night and working with your children this year!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team