

## Second Grade Classroom Policies

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\*Please be sure you have received, read, and signed both the Fortune School Handbook and Commitment to Excellence Contract. The following items are specific to our Second Grade Classroom.

**We are delighted to be working with your children. We take a collaborative approach to our classrooms and all students. Our focus is to have a positive and rigorous academic environment, rich with hands-on learning and engaging activities. We strive to uphold the 5 pillars; High Expectations, Choice and Commitment, More Time, Focus on Results, and Citizenship.**

#### **Big Goals:**

- \*100% of students will reach a minimum proficiency of 85% in all core subject areas (English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, & Science).
- \*100% of students will have fewer than 3 days of being under 80% on Class Dojo. (Non-consecutive).
- \*96% attendance every day.
- \*100% of parents will complete at least 40 hours of volunteer work.

#### **Behavior Management:**

It is our mission to provide your child with the optimum learning environment. With that in mind, our focus is on reinforcing positive behavior that will maximize learning. We use Class Dojo to track students' behavior throughout the day. The students can earn and lose points based on behavior. Parents can track their progress all day long. Dojo also tells you the reason they earned or lost a point. It is also a great way for parents to stay in contact with their teachers.

#### **Student Planners:**

Students will be given a planner to record their homework and their behavior daily. Please make sure to review and sign your child's planner each night. Students who come with their planners signed will earn dojo points.

**Homework:**

Homework will be given as a weekly packet for the first few weeks. Homework will be given on Friday and will be collected the following Friday. Eventually we will start sending math homework home nightly but will be sure to let all parents know when that will begin. Homework should stay in their homework folders so teachers can monitor their progress and give more assistance during study hall. Homework **is a requirement** and supports the standards on the students' report card. Students can lose honor roll if they are not turning in homework.

**Homework Folders:** Students will be given a homework folder which should be brought to school every day. Please check the homework folder daily for important fliers and announcements. Also, should your child lose or destroy their folder, you will need to purchase a new folder.

**Snacks:** Students will be assigned one or two days each month in which they will be bringing healthy snacks for the class (no cookies or candy). A calendar with your child's name on the assigned date will be sent home and posted on the window.

**Bathroom Use:** Students are given several opportunities to use the restroom each day. If your student needs to use the restroom outside of the designated times, he or she will lose Dojo points. This helps ensure that students are not wasting class time or playing in the bathrooms.

**Birthdays:** If you choose to send a goodie bag or treat, please make sure that you provide one for all the students in the class and inform your teacher in advance. Birthdays can be celebrated in the last 30 minutes of the day.

**Personal Belongings:** It is extremely important that **all** belongings (backpacks, clothing, lunchboxes, etc.) be labeled with your child's first name (first name and first letter of their last name). Often children have the exact same first name and items. Also make sure that your child is not bringing toys or anything of value to school. The teacher/school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Wish List:** The following is a list of items that we could use in the classroom. Throughout the year we will post on the window of the room any specific items that may be needed. All donations are greatly appreciated.

- Tissues            - water bottles            - hand sanitizer            - paper towels
- Dry erase markers            - Ziploc bags (all sizes)            - stickers
- Erasers (all types)

**School Supplies:** Students will be provided with pencil packs with pencils and erasers. They are welcome to bring their own as well but please **NO MECHANICAL PENCILS.** Mechanical pencils become a big disruption in class and students will not be allowed to use them. The most important thing each student should have is a **water bottle.** They are welcome to leave them on desks and refill them daily.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN ATTACHED FORMS 😊**

**Thank you for all that you do!**