

Room 165

Mrs. Fischer's Second Grade News

Sept 10, 2016



We Made It!

We have had a wonderful first week of school getting to know each other and working toward becoming a community. All children have come to school energetic and ready to learn every day. It can be exhausting to learn so many new routines the first week. I'm sure that your child has come home a bit tired these last few days.

Things will settle down soon.

Snack Break

We don't eat lunch until 12:45 and the students seem to be hungry by mid-morning. We'll have our snack break at 10:30 each day. Please remember to send in a healthy snack. It can be hard watching friends enjoy a snack when you are without one.

Homework

Please look for unfinished **work to be completed each day** in your child's blue homework folder. It is always due the following day. I ask that you monitor the work your child completes at home. It's a great way to be a partner in your child's education and to get a glimpse of what your child is learning at school.

Reading Homework—Students should be reading each night for 20 minutes. It is not required, but is highly recommended. If students read more than 20 days they will earn a Pizza Hut certificate. Please keep track on their September calendar in their homework folder.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 30 — Field Day —

Oct. 17 — Evening Conferences

Oct. 18 — Evening Conferences

Oct. 19 — No School —

Morning Conferences

Oct. 20-21 — No School —

Education MN Conference

Nov 28—29 Thanksgiving Break

Our Schedule:

Mon. Music & PE

Tue. Art

Wed. Music & PE

Thur. Comp. & Media

Fri. Music & PE

No flip
flops on P.E.
days.



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The Parent Corner

The single biggest indicator of student success is parent involvement. I appreciate your willingness to be a part of your child's second grade experience. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Go through your child's Friday folder over the weekend. Look for important information and a sample of the work we have completed throughout our week. Ask about the work that you see.
- Ask your child about his day. Open ended questions are best; "What was the best part of your day?" "What are you doing in math?" "What story is your class reading this week?"
- Make reading a priority in your home. Read with your child, read to your child, and build in time for your child to read everyday.

Together we can make a difference that will last a lifetime!