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We wanted to start the year by sharing second grade information and routines😊:

Spelling/Word Study:

Word Study homework will begin the second week of school. Weekly homework will come home the beginning of the week. Practice tests will require parent assistance. Words used will follow the patterns we are learning during our daily word study.

Homework:

There will be word study homework every night, except for weekends, holidays, and those weeks that have only three school days. They will have a weekly fluency, handwriting and grammar practice also. Math homework will come home twice a week. Homework should never last more than 20 minutes. Any unusual difficulty should be reported to the teacher. All assignments will be recorded in the student's agenda. Please check the agenda daily. The children are encouraged to spend an average of ten minutes reading each night. There will also be times in the school year when we assign projects. You will be given plenty of notice and reminders for projects.

Take Home Folder:

Your child will bring home his/her orange take home folder every night. One side is for homework and the other side will be for papers that may be kept at home. Please place notes for the teacher or notes about an absence in the homework side of the folder so that we can be sure to see them.

Agendas:

Your child will be bringing home his/her agenda each day. This year we will be asking each student to record his/her own homework. He/she will need to copy homework from the class chart.

Thursday Envelopes:

The school will be providing Thursday envelopes again this year. These envelopes contain important information regarding school news and updates. Please sign the envelope to verify that you received its contents and return it to school on the following school day.

Important dates:

Friday, August 28- Second Grade wears black and orange or Middletown clothes on Fridays to show school spirit.

Tuesday, Sept. 1- Brag boxes/bags are due

Friday, Sept. 4- Spirit Day- wear your Middletown clothes or colors (black and orange).

Monday, Sept. 7- No School for Labor Day

Pen Pals:

We will be writing letters to a family member or friend outside of the student's home. We are sending home a paper asking for an address of someone for whom your child could write. (Grandparents especially love this activity.) We will be sending them in the mail. We will try to write once a month.

Reminder to Students:

- Remember to bring your agenda to school and home each day

Reminder to Parents:

- Please send in a note regarding any changes in dismissal. If we do not get a note from home, we will assume that your child goes home the same way he/she always does.
- We would love donations of any of the following:

1. tissues
2. stamps for mailing letters
3. Ziploc bags (all sizes)

Birthdays:

Students celebrate birthdays at MPS by:

- having their birthdays stated on the morning announcements
- receiving a special MPS birthday surprise

This Week's Highlights:

Monday, Aug. 24

Getting to know each other

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Learning more about our classroom and school

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Teacher shares her brag box as a model.

Allergies:

We have a growing number of children with food allergies. To minimize any risks we would like to do/address the following:

1. We will have children wash hands more frequently.
2. If your child has an allergy please make sure that you make your child's teachers aware of it.
3. If your child has an allergy, expect phone calls on special occasions so that we can check all food items for safety.

Thank You:

- Huge thanks to everyone for sharing your children with us. We are very excited to get to know all of them.
- Thanks to the PTA for the wonderful set up for the open house!!! Everyone should consider joining this year. They do a lot for our school!