

# Grade 2 Information

(Please Keep for the Year!)

September 6th, 2024



We've had a wonderful few days starting to get to know each other this week! We have been busy listening, working and learning to follow our new classroom routines. Please ask your child about our classroom theme. They should be able to share and show you!

We are off to a good start to the new school year and I look forward to meeting you soon and welcoming you into our grade 2 classroom as well.

## **"HOMEBAGS"**

Please send the 'HomeBags' back to school everyday!

**THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN YOUR SON/DAUGHTERS BACKPACK EACH DAY!**

You may place anything that needs to get to me or the school in the bag. The children are learning to sort out the contents when they get to school and place items where they need to go. It is a great start to teaching some responsibility and independence.

## **SPELLING**

For now, every Friday I will send home a new weekly word list on our newsletter. Every Monday we will have a pre-test of the spelling words that I will send home so you can see the results. This will help you know which words need to be studied during the week. Please make spelling a daily part of your routine and help your son/daughter learn the word lists. Eventually, we will be starting a structured literacy spelling routine but I will advise you about that when it happens.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

The children do get thirsty throughout the day and I encourage you to send a water bottle if you have not done so at this time. **I will send them back home every Friday to be washed and cleaned!** If you would like your child to bring them home daily that will be their responsibility but I will certainly remind them often. Please try your best to send them back with fresh water/ice already in them. Thank you for your help!



## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

All orders are done via email this year.

Please key in my class code if you do choose to order.

Our class gets points for books.

**CLASS CODE = RC215784**

## SCHOOL BIBLE MEMORY VERSES —NEW THIS YEAR!

We're excited to share an update to our Bible memory program that we believe will be both meaningful and unifying for our school community.

Beginning this term, all students will be memorizing the same passage of Scripture as a whole school. Each term, we'll focus on a new passage. To accommodate different age levels, older students will memorize a longer portion of the passage, while our younger students will focus on a shorter, age-appropriate selection.

Our hope and prayer is that this shared experience will foster unity across grades as we grow together in God's Word. We look forward to the rich conversations and encouragement this will bring both in the classroom and at home.

Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing a love for Scripture in the hearts of our students.

## BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are a special time to celebrate each other in our classroom. Please feel free to send along a peanut free treat to share with 19 students and one hungry teacher. LOL! It can be either on the date or the closest date to your child's' birthday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. If it's a cake, please send plates, and forks. Napkins help with cupcakes too.

We will celebrate ALL summer birthdays at the end of June.



## CLASSROOM PUZZLES/GAMES

If you happen to have any K-3 age appropriate puzzles/games that you are able and willing to donate to our classroom it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for considering helping us out. Although not often, we will have some choice time to learn to share, takes turns, play fair and celebrate.

Our indoor recess time for all the children in our primary grades is to choose puzzles in our classroom so we can never have enough!

Thank you for considering.



Blessings,

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# SPELLING LIST #1



1. van
2. flat
3. hand
4. cat
5. and
6. has
7. am
8. than
9. add
10. man

## Bonus Words

11. apple
12. act
13. sack



The bonus words are optional  
but highly encouraged for a  
higher grade in spelling!  
If your child isn't going to be  
doing them they would leave  
them blank on the test.

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## BIBLE MEMORY

### 9. Let us not become tired of doing good. At

the right time we will gather a  
crop if we don't give up.

10. So when we can do good to  
everyone, let us do it. Let's try  
even harder to do good to the  
family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-10

## SHOES

I just wanted to write and thank you to you  
so very much for sending slip on or velcro  
shoes for your child to start off the school  
year. It's fantastic that everyone can easily  
put their shoes on independently throughout  
the day. Or...they can do their laces.  
I'm so happy!!!

A+ for great effort to you all!

