

Dear Families,

Welcome to second grade! I am looking forward to many exciting and special experiences with your children!

This year will be challenging and exciting! In mathematics, we will review basic facts in addition and subtraction, then quickly progress to using larger digits, place value, measurement, data collection, graphing and word problems using multiple measures/strategies to solve.

Our second grade reading program helps students of all levels reach success! Students will work in literacy centers, independently reviewing skills, while other students meet in small guided reading groups to focus on specific areas of need. Students will write daily in a journal and be introduced to Constructed /Open- Ended Responses.

Each night, Monday through Thursday, **children will receive homework** and are expected to read for 20 minutes to increase their fluency/speed and comprehension. Please be sure to review homework when completed. They will have all homework copied in their homework books and any worksheets will be in the homework folders. It is a big responsibility; please help your child get into a successful routine. **Being PREPARED is the key to SUCCESS!**

Our second graders will use two (2) computer programs daily, one for reading, one for math. Our reading program to be used is Lexia and for math, First in Math Program, which allows our students to work on their own levels and continue to build upward for greater successes. **PLEASE ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO USE THESE PROGRAMS AT HOME OR AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY Daily.**

Bullying will not be tolerated here at the Bregy School. We are in school to learn, we the teachers are here to teach and we must work together. Please encourage your child to treat others the way they want to be treated. The uniform policy is the same; children must come in uniform daily. NO HOODS or HOODIES are to be worn in the classroom. **Gym days are every Tuesday and Thursday, please make sure your child is prepared wearing sneakers, as well as their gym uniform.** Please remember to send in an excuse note when your child is absent, as two unexcused absences results in truancy per the school district policy.

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The following supplies are a MUST and will be needed for each student upon starting the school year on Monday, August 31, 2020:

*****3 PRE-Sharpended Pencils DAILY*****

-Note a continuous supply of sharpened pencils with erasers throughout the year.

*****Please **NO PENCIL SHARPENERS IN SCHOOL**, it distracts the class. They will be collected.*

*****Please have your child sharpen 3 pencils every night for the next class day.*

NOTE: NO MECHANICAL PENCILS

Pencil Case -to keep supplies organized and bring home nightly to avoid personal items going missing

5 Pack of EXPO /DRY ERASE/White Board Markers as each student will write on a white board.

2 MARBLE COPYBOOKS

2 packs of looseleaf paper

1 solid-colored Folder

1 pack of crayons

1 Box of Tissues

1 Pack of Colored Markers

1 Pack of Highlighters (Yellow Pink, Green)

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1 Roll of Paper Towels

1 Container of Antibacterial Wipes

***** 1 set/pair of EARBUDS/HEADPHONES**

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The team here at the Bregy School will be sending home monthly newsletters to keep you informed about what is happening in school. Please encourage your child to follow all classroom rules. If you have any concerns, please contact us and we will get back with you within 24 hours. You can write a note to send in with your child or contact us at 215-952-6218. We have an open door policy. Please keep in touch! We look forward to working together to make 2020-2021 a fabulous year full of great success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arrison

Grade 2, Room 8

Please sign that you have read and agreed to all of the above and return with your child and return by Monday, August 31, 2020.

Parent Signature: _____ Student: _____