Welcome to Room 27

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Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year in Ms. Nagee's second grade Math and Science class. I am excited to begin this new adventure with all of you. Together we will learn and grow, creating a one in a lifetime memory.

Don’t forget to...
- Apply for free or reduced lunch
- Add funds to your child’s lunch account
- Find out about after care programs
- Register to become a volunteer (Main Office)

Arrival and Dismissal

Please make sure you carefully fill out the Emergency Contact Card, at the beginning of the year, indicating who is permitted to pick up your child. You can go to the office to update it at any time if changes need to be made. You and your child should always know what the pick-up arrangements are, and as we can all be a little forgetful, please provide me a copy of pick-up arrangements if they vary day to day or week to week (and write it down in your child’s agenda as a reminder). Get familiar with the school bus, private bus, parent, and after-school program drop off/pick up areas that are around the school. Remember: normal school hours are 8:25 am-3:05 pm, with the exception of Wednesday dismissal at 1:50 pm. For the safety of our students, parents are not permitted to walk to the classroom without a ‘visitor’s pass’ from the office.

Attendance

Attendance is the most important thing to ensure your child receives the best education. Any students who enter after 8:35 must get a tardy pass from the Main Office. If your child is absent, they must return with an absent note from their parent or doctor to receive an excused absence and any possible make-up work. An absent note must have your child’s name, Student ID #, date of absence, reason for absence, and parent or doctor signature. Be mindful that not all work will be able to be made up (Example: Science Labs). If you know your child is going to be absent before-hand, please let the teacher know, so that supplemental work can be provided. Of course, with two kids of my own, I know life happens and our babies get sick, but let’s lead by example and show our kids the importance of being in school!

Uniforms
School uniform colors are: White, Navy, and Yellow for the Shirts with Navy or Khaki for the bottoms (No jeans). Students are required to wear uniforms every day with the exception of the following:

School Spirit Shirts may be worn on Wednesdays which can be purchased in the main office at the school.

Students may donate $1 to wear casual attire on Dress down Fridays, each week.

Students who do not wear the appropriate uniform will be asked to call home for a change of clothes.

Class Supplies

| 1 box of colored pencils or crayons |
| 2 packs of white copy paper |
| 1 pack of pastel purple copy paper |
| 1 pack of 12” x 18” colored copy paper |
| 1 box of tissues |
| 1 bottle of instant hand sanitizer |
| 1 tub of disinfectant wipes (Lysol or Clorox) |
| Baby wipes |
| 1 box of standard or large zip-lock bags |
| I book bag (book bags with wheels discouraged due to stairs) |
| 1 3x5 Index Card Holder (to store sight word flash cards) |

If you need any help purchasing the required uniform or supplies, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will be more than happy to help you get all tools your child needs for a successful year!

I will be your child’s 2nd grade math and science teacher. Below you will find the standards that will be covered throughout the year. Reading and Writing are also important components of math and science. Your child will be required to read, solve, and explain possible solutions to problems using critical thinking skills.

2nd Grade Math Standards

- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract within 20.
- Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
- Understand place value.
- Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
- Relate addition and subtraction to length.
- Work with time and money.
- Represent and interpret data.
- Reason with shapes and their attributes.

2nd Grade Science BIG IDEAS

- The Practice of Science- Introduction to Matter
- Properties of Matter
- Changes in Matter
- Forms of Energy
- Forces and Changes in Motion
- Organization and Development of Living Organisms
- Interdependence
- Earth Structures
- Earth Systems and Patterns

Communication

All of our important class information can be found on my web page nagee2ndgrade.weebly.com. Please sign up to my class on the Remind App for reminders and updates. You can sign up to Remind by texting @nagee2018 to 81010 or
typing rmd.at/nagee2018 into the browser on your mobile device and following the instructions. The quickest form of communication is through e-mail. Feel free to e-mail me or write me a note with any questions or concerns. Please allow 24 hours for a response. Please e-mail me or write me a note to request a conference at any time.

**Home Learning**

All home learning is a way to reinforce the skills that are being taught in class and is an. As part of your child’s home learning, students will be required to complete a customized number of minutes of I-READY and Reflex Math (online programs) weekly, based on their skill levels (More detailed information will come soon). Home learning completion will be reflected in your child’s effort grade on their report card. Home learning will be reviewed at school and sent home on a weekly basis. It is your child’s responsibility to write their home learning in their agenda daily. Please check their agenda for home learning and other important information.

**Wish List**

There are many disposal items that tend to run out quickly. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Some of the items we are always in need of include: white copy paper, colored copy paper, glue sticks, liquid glue, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and dry-erase markers. Additionally, we will be working on many hands-on projects throughout the school year and will be asking for help gathering materials.

**Get Involved!**

If you are interested in being involved there are many ways you can help. By getting a Volunteer ID at the beginning of the year, you will be eligible to join us on field trips and other school activities. If you are interested in being a homeroom parent and being a point of contact for our other parents, please check the ‘yes’ box in the form below. Homeroom parents will be selected on a first come basis.

Please sign/ detach the bottom portion of this page and return to your child’s teacher.

I have read and understand my child’s classroom procedures.

Child’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Teacher: ________________________________________________________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature: ________________________________________________________

☐ Yes, I am interested in being a homeroom parent.