

Hello 2nd Grade Families!

Supplies: There is a list of supplies students can bring to use in the classroom. If we run out of supplies throughout the year or need something new, we will update you on those items so you can help us out or look for them on sale.

PRIDE/Behavior: We use a positive behavior system at Riley and often refer to the PRIDE acronym. Students are taught to Practice Responsibility, Respect Others, Include Kindness, Demonstrate Grit and Exercise Safety. Students are expected to show 'Pride' in all areas of the building as well as on the playground. Students can earn pride points when caught making good decisions and our building celebrates positive behavior choices with Pride Parties. Students who demonstrate unwanted or unsafe behavior choices will have consequences. We use a responsibility notebook to document behaviors and may reach out to our behavior specialist or Mr. Tisdale for help if there is a major infraction. We believe it is our job to reteach and practice expected behavior with those who need it.

Water Bottles: Students are welcome to keep their own personal water bottle with a closing lid at their desk with water inside. There is a drinking fountain in the room and breaks are provided throughout the day for students to get drinks or fill up water bottles.

Education: This year your child will be learning math, science, social studies, phonics, reading, and writing. In our first few weeks we will be developing our daily routines and getting to know one another. We will be taking some tests to see where we are at academically as well. After that we will be diving into the curriculum. We value evening family time and rarely send homework other than reading and math practice.

Snacks: We do have a time set aside to eat a snack. Students are asked to bring in their own healthy snack to enjoy or to save something from lunch to eat at snack time if they wish. Snack is not provided or shared for students due to allergies.

Dismissal: Your child is sent home the same way every day unless we have a written note or phone call to the office. Your child can not simply tell us the change. Thank you!

Birthdays: Due to a district policy birthday treats are not allowed. Your child's special day is celebrated differently by outdoor time, tech time, singing, etc.

We look forward to a great year!

Mrs. Holder and Miss Spalding

