

Mrs. Stiller's Classwork Policy

Dear Second Grade Families:

In second grade, we have many workbooks, textbooks, and other forms of learning that need to be completed on a daily basis. When your child enters the classroom, he/she is expected to quickly unpack, fill in the homework assignment in the planner, and then begin the morning work assignment that is listed on the front board. There really is no time to waste. Any wasted class time converts into less time to work independently. Independent work helps a student to see just how much he/she can do alone; it builds confidence in the student. This is necessary practice in order to help a student be ready for the next grade level. Morning work time is one of the only times of the day where the students are expected to work independently on assignments that are not very difficult. Journal writing is always offered during this time frame and some students do not reach journaling and/or do not feel self-motivated to put ideas into their journal. Please encourage your child to be task-oriented in the morning so that he/she can accomplish much of what is expected.

Since second grade contains a large amount of curriculum, students are expected to check their own class work as the teacher goes over each and every question on each and every page. Students are asked to put a red check mark next to their right answers and to make corrections on questions/answers that need to be fixed. Students are asked to be responsible to listen and look well enough while lessons are being taught so as to catch their mistakes and/or to reinforce the accuracy of what they already know. Due to time constraints and amount of material to be covered daily, a teacher does not correct each and every workbook page completed by the students. A teacher will check for completion and will ask a student to finish unfinished class work as homework or during any other free class time that day.

Again, please encourage your child to pay attention during lessons, refrain from talking, and to do an accurate job on correcting his/her work. Your help in this matter will result in greater quality learning for your child.

Daily Class Work for Second Grade:

1. Daily Math/Math 4 Today exercise
2. Daily Language exercise
3. Daily Geography exercise
4. Writing Journal
5. Reading
6. Math
7. Grammar
8. Vocabulary Workshop
9. Phonics
10. Spelling
11. Science or Social Studies
12. Religion
13. Handwriting

-----Sign, Clip, & Return-----

We have read and understand the class work policy for second grade.

Student's
Signature _____

Parent's
Signature _____