

News From Room 209

Mrs. Ireland's Terrific Twos

September 6, 2005

Welcome to Grade Two

Our class will have three teachers this year. Mrs. Ireland will teach the majority of the curriculum, Mr. Lacombe will teach French and Mr. Abbott will teach some of the Gym classes. We are looking forward to guiding your child in a challenging and rewarding year of learning.

Home-School Communication

Let's keep the lines of communication open. Mrs. Ireland is available for phone calls every morning from 8:00 to 8:45 AM and after school from 3:20 to 4:30 PM. The school phone number is 283-1367.

Agendas

All students will use their agenda daily to record homework and important information. Please check their agenda nightly and sign that you have seen it. Notes between parent and teacher should be written in the agenda. The inside front plastic pocket is used for Information letters, forms and money.

It is your child's responsibility to bring the agenda to school every day.

We are asking that each student bring in \$7.50 to cover the cost of the agenda

Homework

Students will have a short assignment to complete every night for homework

Volunteers needed

Can you help out? We will need four parent volunteers for each class trip in order to meet the 5:1 ratio of children to adult.

All school volunteers must have a current police check on file at the school office. If you need the forms please let Mrs. Ireland know.

Our first class trip is next week! We will be going to Hershey's chocolate factory.

Gym Shoes

To ensure the safety of our students they need to have a pair of indoor runners for gym class. Our gym classes will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Supplies needed for the school year 2005-2006

- pencils
- erasers
- crayons and/or coloured pencils
***NO markers
- glue sticks or bottle of glue
- pencil sharpener
- scissors
- calculator
- 4 duotangs
- indoor running shoes
- box of facial tissues

Our noses will thank you!

The boxes of facial tissue sent in will be put out in the classroom one at a time for all students to use

Literacy

Literacy is the main focus in our classroom. Students will daily enjoy Read-Alouds, Guided reading, Shared reading, Independent reading, writing and oral activities.

Monday is our library day. Students may sign out a book for two weeks.

Our class will be participating in the home reading program, "Snuggle Up and Read".

We will meet with our grade 6 Reading Buddies every Friday. The students will read books, share pieces of their own writing, sing songs, present drama productions and participate in physical education activities with each other.

Our Travel Buddies

Totoro from Japan and Tangles from Australia are anxious to visit the home of every student in the class.

Recess

There are two recess periods during the day for 20 minutes during the morning and for 40 minutes after lunch. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather.

To cut down on lost clothing, it is important to label outdoor items such as runners, boots, and coats.

Dismissal time

When picking up students at the end of the day please wait outside in the schoolyard. They will be dismissed out the back door at 3:10 PM.

