# News From Room 18



Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! I am very pleased to have your child in my class. I am looking forward to a great year. This letter is to inform you of our classroom procedures for the year.

### \*\*HOMEWORK\*\*

<u>Spelling & Vocabulary</u> - These words will come home on Monday. We will have a spelling and vocabulary assessment every Friday.

<u>AR Quizzes</u> -The students will be <u>required</u> to read at least one book a week and pass an Accelerated Reading test.

<u>Math</u> - The students will have math homework Mon.-Thurs. This assignment usually takes only a few minutes to complete. It reinforces the skills and concepts taught in class and helps teach the character skill of RESPONSIBILITY.

## **LUNCH**

Children love to have parents and /or grandparents visit their school and eat with them. If you or a family member would like to come and eat lunch, please call the school before 8:30 a.m. to order a lunch or send a note with your child in the morning. Our lunch is 11:40-12:10.

#### CLASSROOM SPECIALS

Monday & Thursday - Fine Arts (every other week)

Tuesday - computer lab (every other week)

Wednesday - P.E.

Friday - Library

#### WATER BOTTLES

If your child would like to bring a water bottle to school, he/she may. After recess, students often need more than a quick drink at the water fountain, especially when it's hot.

#### SNACKS

This year your child will be eating a later lunch. Therefore, we will plan to have snacks at recess. You may send snacks (pretzels, goldfish, cookies, fruit snacks, etc...) with your child daily. I will not be dispersing snacks to the children. Each child is responsible for their own snack.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Your child's birthday is a special day. If you would like to send a snack or surprise your child for lunch, please send a note or call to set up a time that will work for our class and your schedule. We spend about 10 minutes celebrating a birthday. Please remember we do have a student with peanut/tree nut allergies.

#### **PICTURES**

I have asked all the children to bring in a current picture. If your child has not yet done that, please send one as soon as possible. Thanks!

Mrs. Keller ©

\*\*The students will begin spelling and vocabulary next week.