



Miss Weaver's 2nd Grade Class

WELCOME PARENTS!

Just a few reminders!

- Please use the QR code to let us know how your child gets home
 - Please fill out the Parent Volunteer and Classroom Directory Google forms
 - Snack- Students may bring a healthy, allergy aware snack and water bottle each day
 - Earphones- Please send your child in with a set of earphones to use with our technology.
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QR Codes:

Amazon Wishlist QR Code:



How your child gets home QR Code:



QR Codes (Cont.):

Parent Volunteer Form



Classroom Directory





- Introduction
 - Hello!
 - University of Delaware
 - B.A. Elementary Education, focus in Middle School Mathematics
 - Special Education Endorsement
 - 2nd year of teaching second grade at Arcola
 - Previous experiences
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Routines

Important times

- **Morning Procedures**
 - School starts at 7:50 so please make sure your child arrives on time.
 - If you know your child will be absent please call the absentee line (703-957-4391) or report it via the school website.
 - **Meals**
 - Snack (10 am) - Allergy aware, finger-food
 - Lunch (12:30pm)-prepay at My School Bucks App or <http://www.pay4lunch.com/cafe/prepay.aspx>
 - **Dismissal**
 - Buses start loading at 2:35. Please send a note about any changes, email me a day in advance or call the office and leave a message (703-957-4390)
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Daily Schedule

- Morning meeting/SEL
- Writing workshop
- Reading workshop
- Snack- Indoor/outdoor
- Math workshop
- Content- Science or social studies
- WIN Time
- Book Buddies- once a week, paired with 4th grade

Weekly Specials

- Monday- Music (Ms. Worthington), PE (Coach Bango)
- Tuesday- Art (Mr. Morris)
- Wednesday- Music, PE
- Thursday- PE
- Friday- SEARCH (A week, Mrs. Mahoney), Guidance (B week, Mrs. Spencer), Library (Mrs. Espinoza), DreamBox

Curriculum

9 week plans (posted on Arcola website)

Language Arts- Lucy Calkins

Readers Workshop: shared reading (poems and reader's theater), guided reading (flexible groups), independent reading and read alouds

Writers Workshop: generating ideas, develop independent and fluent writing, editing and revising skills, ending in a celebration

Word Study: understand patterns and spelling rules, recognize "oddballs." Word Study will begin in October.

Curriculum (Cont.)

Math

- GoMath- LCPS's adopted curriculum

- Math To The Moon – math fact fluency

- DREAMBOX/Reflex – individualized computer based program based on student's level

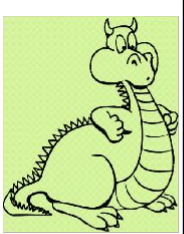
- Problem Solving – math journals

Socials Studies and Science

- VA SOLs drive instruction

- More project based learning experiences

- STEAM Activities

	R espectful	O n Task	A cting Safely	R esponsible
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet and kind voice • Raising hand to ask for help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat your snack • Sit at your desk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat your own food • Hands and feet to self • Nut free food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up • Throw trash away
Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use quiet and kind voice with others • Take turns with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on assignment • Stay in center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up
Transitions (moving around the room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent voice • Use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep moving toward where you need to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking feet • Hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put materials away properly • Control of your body
Carpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet and kind voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to teacher or peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sitting in own space • Hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of your body
Desk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet voice • Keep belongings on own desk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on work completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep it neat • Papers in folders

ROAR Expectations

Common throughout Arcola

Grading Policy

- Please keep in mind that information about a child's achievement and development may be gathered in a number of ways. Some techniques are:
 - Observations
 - Discussions/conferences
 - Work samples
 - Verbal and nonverbal participation
 - Formal assessments, such as quizzes or tests
 - Common grade level assessments

Grading Policy (Cont.)

- All assignments will be marked for grade using a letter system of
 - E/4 (Exceeds the standard)
 - M/3 (Meets the standard)
 - P/2 (Progressing toward the standard)
 - B/1 (Below the standard)
- Some assignments are also marked with an effort grade (O, S, N).
- Learning Progression Scale utilized for grades.
- Phoenix-**Parent Vue Account**

Homework

- Character building bingo
 - Given at the start of the month, due at the end.
- There will be opportunities to share and reflect upon experiences at Morning Meeting- Aligns with SEL curriculum
- Monthly academic choice menu on the back

**Officially starts in September*

Communication

What to expect weekly

- **Folders**
 - Take Home Folders
 - Thursday Folder
 - Agendas
 - **E-mail** - Please allow up to 48 hours for response!
 - Melinda.Weaver@lcps.org
 - **Website**
 - Upcoming Events
 - Nine Week Plans
 - This Presentation
 - Curriculum Web Sites
 - Weekly classroom newsletter
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Celebrations

- **Birthdays**

- LCPS does not allow any food or non-food items to celebrate birthdays
- Donation of a library book.
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- **Class Parties**

- Winter Celebration
- End of Year

Clinic

- If your child requires medication, please give it directly to our school nurse. Children are not allowed to give it to the nurse themselves.
- Children are **NOT** allowed to have medication in class.
- BANDAIDS, BANDAIDS, BANDAIDS- Please donate!
- Tylenol is no longer given

Other Notes

- Reading assessments begin first weeks of school.
- Dragon Bite Incentive
- Conference information will be sent out at a later date via Sign Up Genius.
- Word Study starts in October, “official homework” starts in September. Students can read each night.

**Thanks for
coming!**

**Reminder: Open House
tomorrow!**