

# **THE ABC'S OF SECOND GRADE**

**A** If your child is **ABSENT**, please call the Attendance Line at **720-424-7784**, so that the school is **aware**. If you are not able to call, a note stating the reason for the **absence** is required to avoid an unexcused **absence**.

Our class will have **art** as part of the Specials rotation.

**B** **Breakfast** is served each weekday, from 8:00-8:30am. For more information regarding **breakfast** please contact the school office at **720-424-7780**.

If you would like to send **birthday** treats with your child on or near his/her birthday please feel free to do so. These treats will be shared during our morning meeting time, 8:45-9:00am. If you prefer, you are welcome to bring a treat for your child during his/her lunch time. We have lunch from 12:45-1:05pm. As always, please be sure there is enough to share with the entire class and please store bought treats **ONLY!** We have twenty-four students.

I will send home **book order** forms for you and your child to look over every month. **Book Clubs** offer books at reduced prices. It's a great way to build your child's library.

**C** We will have Parent and teacher **conferences**. More information will be sent home later. Watch for information and reply accordingly.

A monthly **calendar** will be sent home for your child to track his/her daily reading. He/she should be reading about 20 minutes each day.

**D** **Discipline** is simple. We work together as a class to make the classroom a positive and safe place for all.

Our class will be using a three color system, to help students monitor their own behavior.

Green=I had a good/great day!

Yellow=I need to work on making better choices.

Red=I had difficulty making good choices today.

**E** My school **email** address is:

**michelle\_strohfus@dpsk12.org**

I check **email** regularly! If you have not already given me your contact information and email address, please do so, so that myself or the office will be able to contact you if necessary.

**F** Information about **field trips** will come home in Thursday folders as it becomes available.

**G** Here at Edison we work hard to be **green**.

We recycle in the classroom and throughout the school. In the Cafeteria, we are now composting. We are very excited about this addition to our efforts.

**H** Your child will bring **homework** home each Thursday. **Homework** will be sent home in the Thursday folders and unless otherwise noted. Please return **homework** the following Thursday. Please note that homework is checked-in, but it is **not** graded.

**I** **Independence** is a goal for students, because it builds self-esteem and self-confidence. Second graders are very capable of doing most things on their own and I encourage them to do as much as they can for themselves in the classroom.

**J** Writing takes place every day in second grade. One way to accomplish this is through writing in our **journals**.

**K** **Keep** updated by checking the classroom website and by checking Thursday folders for other notes and information.

**L** Our class will visit the **library** as part of the Specials rotation. Your child will check out 2 books during this time and return them at our next visit.

Our class eats lunch from 12:35-12:55 pm. If **lunch money** is sent to school, please send it in an envelope labeled with your child's name.

**M** Specials Classes are offered on a rotating schedule. As part of the Specials rotation your child will have **music**. You can refer to the schedule on the back of the classroom newsletter.

**N** A **newsletter** will be posted each Thursday, to keep you informed about what is happening in our Class.

**O** My classroom is always **open**, if you would like to visit, have questions, or need anything.

**P** If you find it necessary to **pick** your child up early, please check-in with the office.

After the 3:30pm dismissal bell, you are welcome to **pick** your child up from the **cement steps** or from the hug and drop lane. The hug and drop lane is located near the garden side of the school parking lot.

Our Class will have **P.E.** as part of the Specials rotation.

**Q** **Questions?** Please feel free to call, stop in, email, or send a note.

**michelle\_strohfus@dpsk12.org**

**720-424-7819** This line will be routed directly to voice mail during school hours.

**R** Your child is expected to **read** each night for twenty minutes. It is okay for you to **read** to your child, as well. Please keep track on the monthly reading calendar!

Second graders have **recess**  
(Before lunch),  
From 12:10-12:35 pm.

**S** Second grade **science** Curriculum covers sound, earth materials, and plants.

Our **social studies** curriculum is Social Studies Alive.

**T** If your child has any changes in their **transportation** arrangements, please let me know in writing prior to the day of the **transportation** change. Calling the office is the best method for letting me know about last minute **transportation** changes.

**U** **YoU** play the most important role in your child's education.

**V** **Volunteers** and **visitors** must check-in in the office and pick up a badge.

I love to have help! **Volunteers** are welcome any time. Please let me know at least one day ahead if you would like to come in and help out. If you would like to schedule a regular time to **volunteer** please let me know.

Family **vacations** are wonderful opportunities for your family; however, please be sure to let us know that you are planning on taking a **vacation**, if it will occur during school times.

**W** I **welcome** parent visits and volunteers!

Please visit our Classroom **website** at:

**<http://msstrohfus@weebly.com>**

This will be the place for you to find information when you need it. However, if you should have any questions do not hesitate to let me know. I am always happy to help parents any way I can.

**X** Parents and family members may **eXit** and enter via the main school entry. All other doors are locked from 8:30-3:30pm, for the safety of your children and the school staff.

**Y** **Your** ideas...and suggestions are welcome!

**Z** **Zzzzzzz** – Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest. Getting and keeping a bedtime is a wonderful gift you can give your child.