

2017 Transition Night

(1st Grade entering 2nd Grade)

Welcome

- * Mrs. Deskin
- * Ms. Fabian
- * Mrs. Haley
- * Mrs. Parker
- * Mrs. Suttles

Hi! I'm Mr. Haley
(ten years from now)



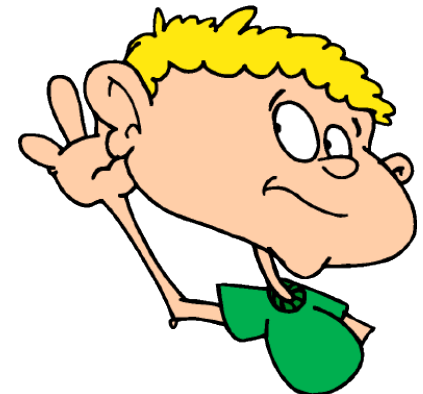
Characteristics of a 2nd Grade Student

- * More outgoing and ready for new friends
- * Lots of energy, excitement, enthusiasm and curiosity
- * Care about what others think and do
- * Short term interests
- * Might be impatient-ready for a new challenge
- * Overestimate abilities and critical of themselves when they don't succeed.



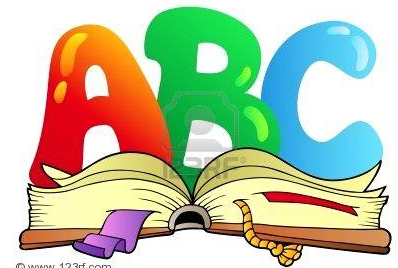
School Expectations

- * Responsible for taking/returning correspondence.
(Backpacks, Homework, Thursday Folders, Special Notes)
- * Develop Organizational Skills
(Putting things back where they go, crayons, scissors, games)
- * Waiting/Taking turns
(playing games and class discussions)
- * Speaking/Listening Skills
- * Knows how to tie shoes
- * Phone number and address
- * Transportation (getting home from school)



Reading

- * All short vowels mastered
- * Long vowels master (CVCe)
- * Blends- beginning and final (bl, sm, sp, dr, nd)
- * Kindergarten and First grade sight words (provided)
- * Rhyming words- oral and written
- * Basic Comprehension- Characters, Setting, and Sequence



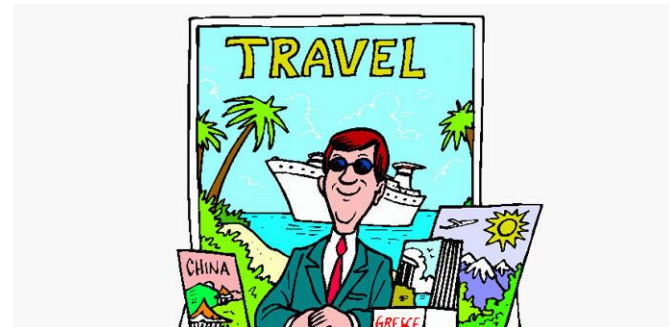
Math

- * Identify and write numbers to 120
- * Skip counting by 2, 5, 10
- * Fluent with addition skills to the sum of ten and doubles $3+3$, $4+4$, $4+6$, $7+3$, $8+2$
- * Telling time to the hour and half-hour
- * Identify coins and know the value



Reading Summer Activities

- * Print your child's favorite songs and read the lyrics
- * During breakfast, have your child read off the cereal box.
- * Reading maps, brochures at museums or parks
- * While driving in the car, practice sight word lists and basic spelling pattern.
- * Keep a journal about their summer adventures and trips



Math Summer Activities

- * Have your child help read a recipe to you while using measuring cups/spoons.
- * Work on addition flashcards
- * Ipad and computer math games- Xtra Math, Reflex math- **NOT** Cool Math
- * Any activities involving bills and coins- identifying and counting coins



Attendance

- * Students who miss school show lower academic achievement than those with regular attendance.
- * Absences add up quickly.
- * Children who aren't in school are more likely to get in trouble.
- * Avoid scheduling appointments during school. (8:50-3:40)
- * Attendance patterns are set at a young age.
- * Letters are sent an 7, 14 and 20 days. After 20 days retention is considered by the school committee.



Important Numbers

- * Transportation – 726-3707 (Transportation Change)
- * Attendance Line – 726-3706
- * District Administration Office – 340-2800
- * School Office – 340-2984
- * Eagle's Nest- 323-2497
- * Main Office – 340-2984



2017-2017 Information Day



August 15, 2017

8:30 am – 12:00 pm