

Welcome to Second Grade!

- School begins at 8:55. Students should arrive no more than ten minutes early, *unless they are eating breakfast in the cafeteria*. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for school each day. This includes any weather related clothing. Sturdy shoes for walking or running are encouraged.
- In order for students to stay indoors during recess, due to illness or other circumstances, students need to bring a note signed by a parent. (Air quality and temperatures will be monitored.)
- Lunch/Recess is scheduled from 11:40-12:15 M-Th, and 11:15-11:50 on Fridays.

Homework

All school information goes home in student's Homework Folder. Please check it daily. A homework packet, that will help to reinforce essential standards, will be sent home each Friday. Homework packets should be returned each Friday. More information to follow.

Remember to READ DAILY

Volunteering

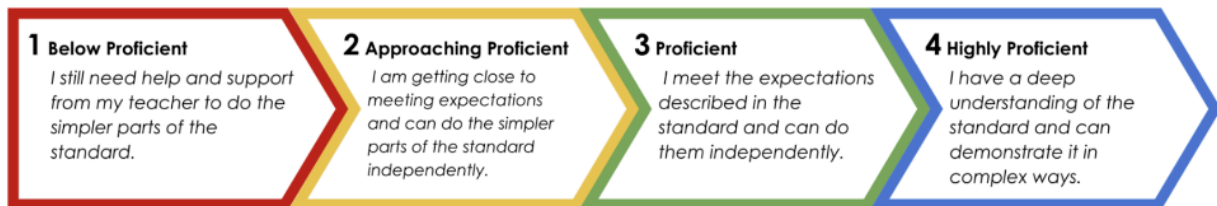
There will be several opportunities to volunteer throughout the school year. If interested, please complete this [Back to School Information Form](#). **If you cannot complete this online, one will be attached to this form and sent home on the first day of school.*

Walk to Read

Our district has implemented a program called *95% Group* that aids in the instruction of foundational literacy skills. "The lessons in this program systematically teach the essential phonics structures that unlock the English code in both simple and complex words."

During the *Walk to Read* portion of our day, students will be attending groups based on their individual needs. There, they will be working to gain skills needed to produce fluent, more accurate, and more confident readers.

ACADEMIC FEEDBACK: LEARNING SCALES



Only 3-5 assessments will be entered into Skyward to determine student's final standards-based grade each grading period.

A form will be sent home on the last Friday of each month to relay student progress.



Mrs. Vaske will provide the coins needed for the Prize Machines.

No outside coins permitted.

Remind App

Get class information and updates right on your phone.

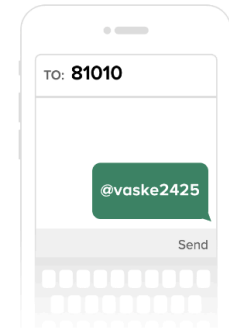
Strongly Encouraged!

I often send class announcements and reminders through Remind. You can choose to receive Remind notifications through text, email, or the Remind app.

This is also a good way to contact me with any questions.

See below for instructions:

[Remind Link](#), or Text @vaske2425 to the number 81010



Donations Welcome!

Notice: The items on this list will be used during the regular school day. They may be brought from home on a voluntary basis; otherwise, they will be furnished by the school.

- Colored Pencils (12-24 pack)
- Small *hand-held* Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Sticks
- Clorox Wipes
- Tissues
- Headphones
- Gallon-sized baggie with a snack and disposable water bottle to keep in class in case of an emergency.
- I order air filters, sanitizer, and other classroom items from Amazon. See [Classroom Wish List](#).

Crayons will be provided for you. Please do not bring crayon boxes larger than a 24 pack.

Thank you in advance for your support! Please feel free to use Remind, email, or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Looking forward to a fun, productive year!

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs. Vaske