

# Parent Newsletter



August 2009

Ms. T.'s 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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## Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

### Your child is now a second grade student!

This is going to be an exciting year that brings a lot of challenges and many changes, as your child will learn how to become a better student. One of my goals for your child this year is to teach them how to take responsibility for their education. I expect them to learn the importance of the work that they're doing and hope to show them that work should always be of their best ability and turned in on time, I will continue to ask help from the parents to encourage this type of responsibility out of them at home when out of the classroom. We also learn a lot in second grade. We learn that reading for comprehension is very important, as well as learning our facts and how to regroup in math, we learn about our habitat in science and where we live in social studies.

I have every bit of confidence that this will be a great year for our class. We learn SO MUCH in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, it's exciting for everyone. Here are a few starter highlights to look forward to for the upcoming school year.....



**Parents:** In second grade, your involvement in your child's learning is very important. Your child will be receiving homework on a regular basis - this homework will range from about 10-20 minutes to complete and consists of Math, Spelling, and Reading. In order to bring these assignments from school to home and back we will be using a "Take Home Folder." This is an important tool that gives us better communication between home and school, as well as

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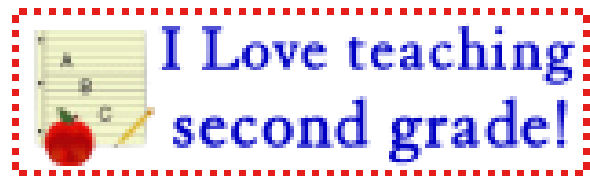
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sending home any important notes and the student's homework.

\*\*\*\*More Information to Come!!! I will be sending home the September Newsletter within the first couple weeks of the school year. ☺☺

- Check out our website at [www.clarkfieldareacharter.com](http://www.clarkfieldareacharter.com) - visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade webpage
- First day of school September 8<sup>th</sup>!

I am very excited about this year with your child!!



In my classroom, I have an open door policy. Any one of you may stop by to visit the class at any time, just be sure to check in with the office for a visitor pass first. Also, I respond to emails as soon as I get them, so feel free to e-mail me at any time as well.

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## Noteworthy Items:

- Back to School Night  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00-6:00