



Welcome Back, 2nd Graders!

Welcome to second grade! We hope you have had a fantastic summer break. We are excited about this school year and are looking forward to meeting each one of you! We hope to see you on Friday, August 9th, between 2pm-3pm for Elementary School visitation. School begins with a full day on Monday, August 12th at 8:15 a.m. Please go directly to the Foothill playground to line up (not the classroom) and we will meet you there at 8:10 a.m.

Second grade is so much fun, so come ready for an exciting year! The following is a list of supplies you will need by the first day of school. You may also bring the supplies to the classroom visitation to get organized! You will be responsible for having these supplies all year long. Some will be used for the whole class, and others will be in the student desks. It is our desire for each of you to be ready to work hard, laugh often, love much, learn lots, and enjoy God's word and all He has for us to know. We are looking forward to meeting you!

- Concordia Faith Alive Bible, revised edition of NIV Adventure Bible (On sale in the VMS office. It is important for the whole class to have the same version.) labeled with name
- Juice and a granola bar in a Ziploc bag. Labeled with your child's name. (This will be stored in the classroom in the event of an emergency.)
- 1 set of #2 lead pencils. Please sharpen in advance.
- 4 refill baby wipes (We will share with Enrichment classrooms.)
- 2 packages white copy paper
- 1 package wide ruled lined paper
- 1 inch 3 ring binder, labeled on the spine with name. This will stay in the classroom for portfolios.
- 1 package 50 clear sheet protectors. Put these in the 3 ring binder.
- 3 pocket folders (please make sure one is red) labeled with name
- 1 pencil box (not huge) labeled with name
- 2 manila file folders
- 1 small box Crayola crayons labelled with name
- 1 small box Crayola colored pencils labelled with name
- 1 pack regular sized Crayola markers labelled with name
- 2 pens (any color except yellow)
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters labelled with name
- 1 pack pencil tip erasers (the kind that fit over the pencil eraser)
- 2 composition notebooks labelled with name
- 1 personal white board labelled with name
- 1 mini white board eraser labelled with name
- 1 pack dry erase markers
- 1 set over the ear headphones clearly labelled with name

A word about "Zuca" backpacks

On a typical day a 2nd grader will only transport to and from home: Agenda (not in a binder), a pocket folder, possibly a library book, and a lunchbox. "Zucas" can be cumbersome, especially going up and down stairs. They will remain outside of the classroom during the school day. If your family decides to use one that is fine, but just know that most of what 2nd graders carry will be relatively light, and a traditional backpack will definitely suffice. Thanks!

See you soon!!!

Mrs. Jorden & Mrs. Weeks