

Mrs. Van Stratt's Second Grade

BACK TO SCHOOL

WELCOME!!!

The year is off to a great start! We had an AMAZING first day!!! I look forward to a successful school year filled with a lot of growth and lasting memories. I enjoyed meeting many of you at the Open House and I am excited to partner with you and your child this year!

Many of you have expressed interest in volunteering during the school year. I will share more volunteer opportunities at Curriculum Night on September 11th. Please be sure to complete the **volunteer registration** on the CMS website. You can access these sites from our class website.

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Important Dates

September

3-Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

4-7 CogAT Testing

7-Panthers' Spirit Day!

Reading Rocks Logs DUE

Cougar Folders

Your child will be bringing home a Cougar Folder on Mondays. This folder will contain pertinent school information, PTA updates, and student work. Please be sure to check this folder each week and return the following day.

Transportation

ANY changes to your child's afternoon transportation needs to be in writing. You can write a note in your child's agenda, email /message me or send in a note. I will see notes and agendas first thing in the morning.

You can also call the office, especially if these changes are needed late in the day and they will let me know of any changes.

Home Learning

Students are expected to read 20 minutes a night. **Please be sure to sign your child's Read at Home Challenge Log on a daily basis.** Students will take home a daily math sheet from the day's lesson. **While your child will certainly receive educational guidance and instruction from teachers, remember that you also play a major role in your child's reading success. Please be sure to provide a quiet place at home where your child is able to read and work comfortably without distractions.**

Snack

We will have a "working snack" every day. Please try to provide a healthy, nut-free snack that does not require utensils. Some examples are fruit, vegetables, cheese sticks, etc.

Birthdays

You will need to order from the Cougar Cuisine menu if you would like to provide an edible treat to celebrate your child's birthday at school **No store bought or homemade treats will be allowed at school.** Other non-edible treats could be a class book, pencils, stickers, etc. Please let me know how you would like to

Questions?

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