

Mr. Schniederman is the Principal at both Forreston and German Valley Grade Schools.

Mrs. Bawinkel is our secretary.

Mrs. Tuten is our SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Interventionist.

Mr. Tommie Healy is our custodian.

Mrs. Toms and Mrs. Strautz are the cooks. Be sure to check out the daily menu on the district website.

Please let the teacher or office know when your child is NOT going home as usual, coming late, or leaving early. Write a note or call so we can pass it on to the appropriate staff. Thanks 😊

Discipline

We have incorporated the Cardinal Code at the grade school level. Your child is responsible for keeping the Cardinal Code. If the code is broken, (your child misbehaves) it could result in your child having to fill out a "Think Slip". Keeping the code,

(good behavior) could result in earning a letter to spell out a reward and/or a bucket filler card. Positive behavior could possibly earn the student an opportunity to attend the Cardinal Code Celebration party!

If your child does fill out a "Think Slip", you will get a note home describing what happened. Please sign and return this note.

Late Homework

~Homework should be returned the next day. It is your child's responsibility to make sure it's back.
~If your child has no late assignments for the quarter, he/she could have the opportunity to attend the Cardinal Code Celebration party with Mr. Schneiderman.

(One "freebie" a quarter is allowed.)

~Two late assignments in a quarter will result in missing the Cardinal Code Celebration and possibly some recess time.

~A note will be sent home if your child is missing an assignment for you to sign and return to school.

Looking forward to an awesome second grade year!!

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Grade

School

It's a 2nd
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WELCOME to Second Grade at Forreston Grade School

We are excited to start a new year! Here is some helpful information that will be a handy reference throughout the year. It includes that names of our teachers, staff and when we have our weekly "specials". It also has other valuable information.

Refer to this brochure whenever necessary.



Did you know....
You can find this brochure on my
webpage on the district website
Check it out!!

Reading and Phonics are a major focus in second grade. Your child will have reading homework twice a week. There will be a reading log to sign on Tuesday and Thursday. Be sure to read with your child daily. Some students may be working with Ms. Kenney or Mrs. Braker for extra help. If you have questions about reading, don't hesitate to ask.

Spelling homework will be on Monday nights. Much of our phonics instruction focuses on writing the sounds you hear and then transfers into more correct spellings as we learn and practice new phonetic patterns each week.

Math is another major focus in second grade. Math homework will be on Wednesday nights. This is usually a reinforcement of the skills we are working on in class or practicing math fact flashcards. It is not graded.

P.E. is with Mrs. Mathieu EVERY day. Make sure your child either has gym shoes or wears tennis shoes to school each day. If your child wears sandals, be sure to send socks to put on with the tennis shoes. Also, shorts under skirts and dresses. Thanks!

Art is with Mrs. Crase on Monday and Tuesday.

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Technology - We will be using iPads frequently throughout the year for skill practice. We use Seesaw for some assignments and announcements.

Social-Emotional Learning - Mrs. Tuten meets with the class every Friday and the students talk about The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey. This is a continuation of what they learned last year.

