



# WELCOME!

Please find your child's seat. Fill out a wish for your second grader this year and what your child loves to talk about. Please place it in the basket on the table by the door on your way out.



# ALL ABOUT MRS. WILLIAMS

- I am married to my husband, Brian, and we have 2 boys. I graduated from MTSU.
- I have taught elementary school for 21 years.
- I am SO excited about this school year and feel very blessed to have your child in my class. I look forward to an awesome year!



# DAILY PROCEDURES

- 7:30-2:30 –Students arriving after 7:30 will be considered tardy.
- Please send all money in an envelope (labeled) and place in your child's binder pouch.
- Absences- Please send a note including your child's full name, date of absence, reason, and your signature. \*\*You are only allowed to write 8 parent excuse notes this year.

# SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

- Reading
- Phonics
- Vocabulary
- Language
- Handwriting
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology
- Related Arts

School-wide intervention (SPURS AND STOMP Time) and ESL will begin soon.

# TAKE HOME BINDER

- A daily communication between school and home.
- In this binder:
  - Agenda (please initial daily)
  - Communication
  - Notes and Money
  - Sight Word Booklet
  - Book Bag
  - Graded Papers and Daily Work (please clean back pocket out daily)
  - Newsletter and Calendar will be sent through DOJO this year. (Also on my website)

# GRADING RUBRIC

- All graded papers will come home in your child's take home binder. Please remove them.
- Progress Reports will be sent home each nine weeks.
- Report cards will be sent home each nine weeks. Please sign and return the following day.
- In second grade, we will use this rubric and new letter grades on your child's work and report card.

Standards Rating Rubric	
Marking Code	Translation
M	<b>Mastery: Meeting</b> the grade level standard and <b>consistently</b> producing quality work <b>independently</b> . This indicates that a student demonstrated mastery of subject material.
O	<b>On Track: Progressing</b> toward the standard and producing required grade level work with <b>some</b> teacher direction and assistance. This indicates that a student is still developing the skills needed for independent and consistent mastery.
A	<b>Approaching: Beginning</b> to develop the standard but <b>not yet able</b> to produce required grade level work without teacher direction and assistance. This indicates that a student is <b>still developing</b> the skills needed for independent mastery.
B	<b>Basic: Limited</b> ability to produce the grade level standard without <b>significant</b> teacher support and assistance. This indicates that a student needs <b>significant</b> teacher support and assistance and there is a concern for the child's performance on this standard.
-	<b>Not Taught:</b> This standard was not taught during this grading period.

As the school year progresses the expectations for mastery increase. A student that is *mastering* a standard in the 1<sup>st</sup> grading period may not automatically master the expectations in following grading periods.



# AWARDS' DAY

K-2 will have an Awards' DAY this school year. More details closer to time.



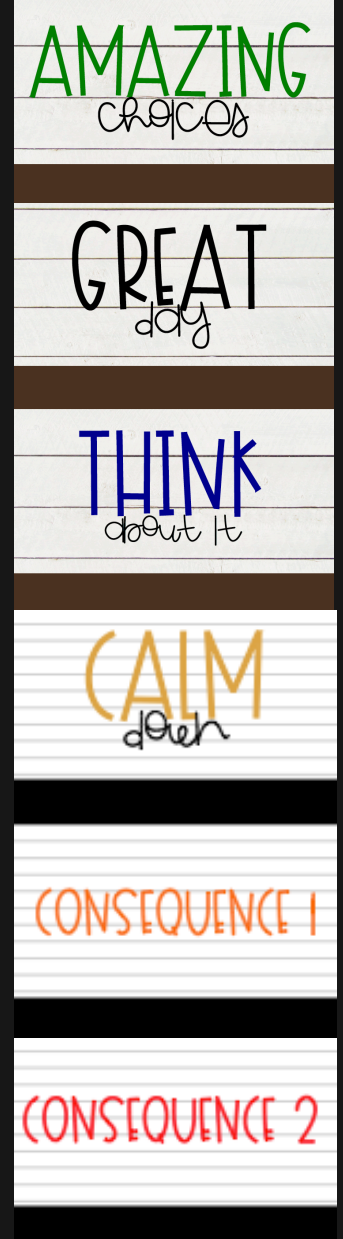
# DONATIONS / SUPPLIES

- Thank you for sending in your child's supplies and classroom wish list items.
- From time to time I will ask for special donations such as art supplies, rewards, etc. I will communicate the needed items on the newsletter or in a DOJO message.



# BEHAVIOR

- I like to focus on positive behaviors. We will use Class Dojo to do this. Your child will earn positive points throughout the week.
- You can check their points by logging onto Class Dojo.
- I also use a clip chart system.
- You can evaluate your child's behavior each day by checking your child's agenda and DOJO.





# COMMUNICATIION

- \* My email: [williamscy@rcschools.net](mailto:williamscy@rcschools.net)
- I will communicate through a variety of methods: newsletters, website, calendar, conferences, email, report cards, progress reports, DOJO, and the take home binder.
- Important letters, permission slips, etc. will come home in the front pocket of your child's binder. Please read them carefully!
- It is best to contact me through email or DOJO.
- If you call, you will need to leave a message with the office, and I will get back with you as time permits.



# HOMELWORK

- Sight Word book
- Math facts
- Book Bag



# FIELD TRIPS

- We plan to take 2 off-campus field trips.
- Class t-shirts should be worn on each trip.
- We usually ask for parent volunteers. Sometimes it is necessary for us to set a limit for the number of parents attending.
- Any parent attending a field trip must provide their own transportation.
- No siblings will be allowed on field trips.

# SNACKS AND BIRTHDAYS

- We will have snack on an individual basis this year. Please send a healthy snack with your child daily. (water only, please)
- If you would like to send a special snack for your child's birthday, please let me know. Please send all snacks to school in the morning.
- School board policy indicates that all shared snacks must be store bought.
- If you send a special snack, please don't forget all necessary supplies: napkins, forks, etc.

# CELEBRATIONS



- We will have a few class or holiday parties this year.
- I will let you know in advance what I need you to send.



# TRANSPORTATION

- Please make sure your child's transportation tag is on his/her backpack for the first couple of weeks.
- A change of transportation form must be sent if there is a change in your child's transportation- calls will no longer be honored. These forms can be found in your child's agenda.
- Dismissal begins at 2:30 and ends promptly at 2:45.

# STE FUNDRAISING



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## BOX TOPS: HOW IT WORKS



**BUY**

**BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



**SCAN**

**YOUR RECEIPT**

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN**

**CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



### BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to your participating school.\*



**BUY** Box Tops Products



**CUT** out the Box Top from each package



**SEND** your Box Tops to school





I want to thank you for coming tonight and taking the first step towards a successful school year. I also want to thank you in advance for your help and support throughout the year. If you have any questions feel free to ask now! If you have not signed in, please do so before you leave.

**THANKS AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!!**

*Mrs. Williams*