

The 2RO Scoop!



Recess & Lunch

We will go to recess at 11:45, followed by lunch. The lunch period ends at 12:30.

Snack

Our classroom will be nut-free this year. We will have snack/juice break, each day, typically in the morning. Please provide a healthy snack and water or juice. (The Dwight Handbook has a list of suggestions for healthy snacks. 😊) Your child may bring in a water bottle to keep at their desk throughout the day. This helps to eliminate water fountain trips. (Water bottles can be refilled at the fountains as needed.) It's a good idea to choose a bottle with a secure top to avoid leaks and spills. Students will be asked to bring home all water bottles on Friday to be washed or thrown away.

Birthdays

Second Graders may celebrate birthdays by inviting a special guest to come in and read a story or do a simple activity with the class. You may also choose to donate a book to the classroom library which will be dedicated to your child. Please be sure to email or send in a note to schedule your visit the week before your child's special day.

Homework Folders/ Homework Sheets

I have provided each child with a home/school folder. Each day it will come home with homework (not yet! 😊) and any notices for you. Completed homework and any notes, etc. that you have for me or the office should come back in the folder each day. **It is very important that the folder is returned to**

school each day whether or not there is anything in it. Every Monday, I will send home a homework/communication sheet. On the top of the sheet, your child will record their daily homework. Below the homework section, I will fill you in on what we are up to in 2RO or any class/school news or events that may be of interest. Please make sure to read and initial the Communication every Monday. There is a spot for you to write back if you have any comments or questions. Of course, you are always welcome to email, drop a note, or phone. My email address is jrobb2@fairfieldschools.org (please take note of the "2", it won't get to me without it!) I am attaching a *sample* homework/communication sheet. A "real" one will go home with your child on Monday. **Once received, the current week's sheet must remain in your child's home/school folder all week.**

Homework

Homework will typically be assigned Monday through Thursday. The work may be a skills sheet, writing assignment, word work, or independent reading assignment. I recommend that students spend at least fifteen minutes a night reading. Please communicate any difficulties with the homework. It should *not* be an hour-long struggle. **If your child required assistance with their homework, please initial the right hand corner with a "WA" (with assistance).** This way I will know that they might need review or additional instruction. I am much more concerned that your child is comfortable with new concepts we are learning than that their homework is complete and "perfect."