



Welcome to Mrs. Hugh's Grade 2 Class!

Welcome to Grade 2!

It has been an exciting start up to the school year. The students have been practicing settling into the routines and expectations of Grade 2. It has been wonderful getting to know each child, and I am looking forward to seeing how they develop throughout the year. Please take the time to read all of the portions of this newsletter, so that you are aware of the happenings of our Grade 2 class.

Throughout the first month of the year, we will be establishing a sense of classroom community, as we learn to work together and treat others with kindness and respect.

Birthdays

You may send treats on your child's birthday. If your child has any food concerns that I need to be aware of, please let me know.



Classroom & School Information



Attendance: If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the school office at 604-858-4759. This helps us to make sure your child is safe. If you know your child will be away in advance, you may also let me know, and I can inform the office. If your child is late for school, your child should report to the office prior to arriving at our classroom.

Breakfast/Snacks/Lunches: Please ensure your child has a healthy breakfast, or send breakfast with your child if they won't eat it at home. Please provide snacks and lunches that are nutritious (fruit, crackers, cheese, raw vegetables, sandwiches etc.). Please avoid sending sugary snacks and drinks. Microwaves are not available for student use. Please remember that we are a nut aware school - absolutely NO nuts or peanut butter in lunches for the safety of those with severe allergies.

Clothing: It is important that your child comes to school dressed for the weather so he/she will be comfortable and able to participate in any outdoor activities we do. Warmer weather requires hats, sunscreen and light clothing (no flip flops please), cold weather requires heavy jackets/sweaters, toques, gloves, snow boots, and heavy rain requires rain coats and rubber boots.

Indoor Shoes: Your child requires a pair of clean, comfortable, non-marking running shoes to be worn in the school and for gym. Please send these to school as soon as possible.

Communication: I have sent home a "Getting to Know Your Child" form, as a means to know your child better. Please include your email address on the back of this form, as I do most of my correspondence via email. This is an efficient way to communicate classroom information, and update you on your child's progress.



Our Schedule

Wednesday: Music with Mrs. Larsen
Library with Mrs. Chand

***Your child will be issued a book bag to keep books in good condition. Please return the book in this bag each week. Please fill in your child's Reading Log and return it every 50 nights to Mrs. Chand!

Thursday: PE - with Mrs. Larsen

Friday: PE - with Mrs. Hugh



Volunteers & Visitors

Please note that all adults are asked to use the front office door. Visitors must sign in at the office prior to entering the school. This rule is in place to ensure your child's safety and we appreciate your cooperation. If you pick up your child during the school day for any reason, it is also required that you sign out with your child at the office.

Volunteers are always welcome in our classroom. Please remember to sign in at the office and get a tag to identify yourself as a volunteer.

We appreciate your cooperation in this area.



Planners

Your child will be receiving a planner as a part of his/her school supplies. We will write in the planner each day with messages for home. Please take the time to check your child's planner daily and sign it to indicate you have seen it. Forms and notices will come home in the front pocket of your child's planner. Please return all forms and money in a closed zip-loc bag or sealed envelope in this planner pocket.

Newsletters and Forms

You will be receiving many forms and requests this coming week. I have included a checklist of things to be completed.

- Payment for school supplies - \$40 (cash or cheque payable to Vedder Elementary)
- Getting to know you form
- Classroom Helpers
- Indoor shoes

The following forms will be sent electronically through email:

- Release of student names/photographs for yearbook and media form
- Walking field trip form
- Acceptable use agreement for technology (for new students) form



**If you have any questions,
Please contact Mrs. Hugh:**

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*This website is kept up to date with important dates and school wide activities.

*Also, check out the links provided for different learning activities for your kids to do at home!