#### Welcome to Second Grade!



My name is Miss Ferrier. I have been teaching at the Ocean City Primary School for many years. I am looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. It is my goal to have your child work to his/her potential while enjoying the educational process.

## Schedule



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Schedule
- 8:35-8:50 Morning Activities
- 8:50-9:20 Whole Group Reading
- 9:20-10:30 Mathematics
- 10:30-11:15 Specials
- 11:15-12:10 Writing
- 12:10-12:55 Recess/Lunch
- 12:55-1:30 Word Study/ Fundations
- 1:30-2:05 Guided Reading
- 2:05-2:50 Science/Social Studies

# Your Child's Birthday



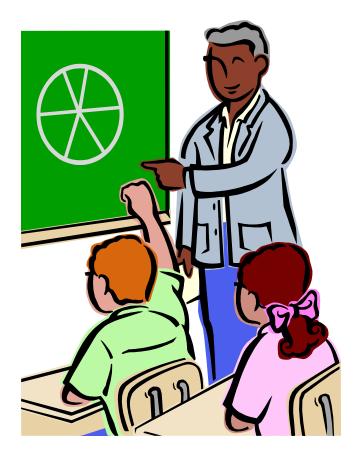
- A homework pass will be given to your child. They may tape the pass to the homework book on the night that they choose not to do homework. They will get a sticker for their chart.
- Your child will get a prize from the prize box.
- The class will sing to them.
- Your child may bring in a special treat.

## "Bucket Bill" Character Traits



- Courage
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Perseverance
- Optimism
- Compassion
- Initiative
- Contemplation
- Adaptability
- Loyalty

## **Character Education**



- Our classroom is located at 510 Adaptability Alley.
- "Bucket Bill"
  certificates
- Verbal praise
- Rewards for
  homework completion
- Use of character traits daily in class
- Class meetings
- Monthly grade level meetings

#### Volunteers



- All volunteers at the Primary School will need to be finger printed by the state and watch training videos. Please see the office for more on this topic.
- If a speaker is needed on a specific topic, a request will be sent home to have volunteers speak to the class.
- 3 times a year Math Games for the parent and child will be played before school starts.
- 2-3 times a year parents will be invited to come to the classroom to view Literacy Binders, Portfolios or Presentations.

## Portfolio



- The Portfolio Binder is a collection of your child's work that shows progress over time.
- It is available for you to view at any time.

#### Homework



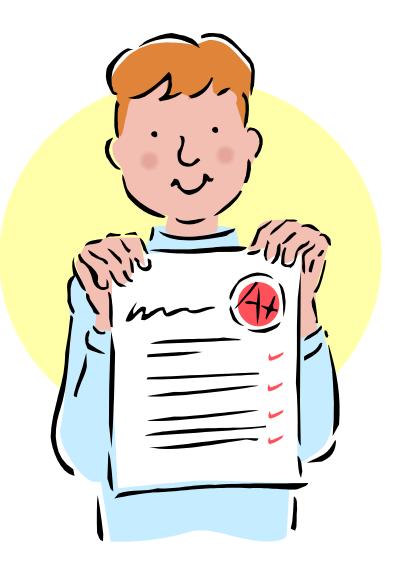
- Homework should be done as soon as your child gets home.
- Establish a quiet work space.
- Homework should take no longer than 20 minutes. (If you find it is taking longer, please let me know.)

# Grading



- 4 (90-100%)= Proficient: can do independently
- 3 (80-89%)= Consistent Development: may need minimal help
- 2 (70-79%)= Developing with Assistance: needs help to complete the task
- 1 (Below 70%)= Not Yet Evident: not yet able to do the task

#### Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



- We will be reading: Journeys, leveled readers, vocabulary readers, challenge readers and novels.
- Our independent reading will be based on your child's specific reading level and a specific genre.

## Individual Profile for Math



- At the completion of each math unit, the parent will be provided with the student's score/grade.
- Results will be sent home. Please sign the test and return it to school.
- Tests will be available in the portfolio.

# Our Class Is A "Family"



The children in this class are a delight to teach.

- Alan Lily
- Hanna Christopher
- Scarlett Graham
- EdithDelaney
- Karissa Bryton
- Ah'layah Sophia
- Rebecca Thomas
- Thitiwat Leonardo
- Hailey Riley
- Diamond