

June 3, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade. Your child will have an exciting year learning to read, write book reports, and we will also write short stories. In Social Studies we will be learning about our country and how it began. We will also do a unit in Geography where we travel to other countries and learn about their culture. In Science we learn about animals, their habitat, rocks and our earth. We also do a unit on eating healthy. In Math we explore time, adding, subtraction, multiplication and division. In Bible we study Creation and go through the Bible all the way to Revelation. We will have weekly Bible verses to write and memorize. Over all Second Grade is a great experience.

I have been at First Baptist Christ School for the past 13 years. I am originally from Illinois and moved to Iowa when I was twelve. I moved out here to Stockton in 1977 and married the next year. My husband and I have one grown son who is serving with the California National Guard full time. He and his wife blessed us two years ago with our first grandchild. We really enjoy watching him grow.

As for the classroom discipline I expect the children to work together and respect each other's viewpoints. I strive to teach the children to make good choices daily. I teach that Jesus is to be first in our lives, and I use the Scriptures as my guide. If there should be an issue that requires more attention, I will E-mail, call, or share with you at the end of the day.

Homework is assigned on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. There will be special projects throughout the year. These are handed out several weeks in advance. When book reports are assigned I notify each parent through Gradelink.

There are times throughout the year parents are needed to help in the classroom. Contact will be done by E-mail through Gradelink. Please check your emails regularly.

When it is your child's birthday, I will be happy to celebrate it the last 30 minutes of the day. Please check with me to make sure that your child's day is

available. I ask that your child bring cookies, doughnuts, or cupcakes. Balloons and gift bags are for family parties, not the classroom birthday time.

I look forward to having your child in my Second Grade class this year.

In Christ,

Mrs. Walling

### Second Grade Classroom List

3 boxes of classic Crayola markers Labeled with their name

1 jumbo book cover It must say jumbo or it won't fit our readers.

1 pack of large size file cards (white)

1 large metal binder ring

1 pair of scissors, Labeled with their name

2 packs of #2 pencils

2 packs of eraser caps

1 large white eraser

3 inch binder for Geography Labeled with their name.

5 packs of glue sticks (If they are the 2 pack get 5 if they are the 8 pack 1 is fine)

Three large boxes of Kleenex

No pencil box is needed I give them one the first day of school.