Monday, August 19, 2013

Dear Parents,

 Today your child brought home a homework assignment sheet. This assignment sheet tells you what homework your child has for the week. Homework will be placed in the folder each day. Homework is due the following day unless otherwise stated.

PLEASE leave the assignment sheet in the “H” folder. This way it has a better chance of not getting lost.

As a second grader, your child is continuing the responsibility of good study/homework habits. Here are a few suggestions to help your child become successful this year.

* Please help your child find a quiet space to do homework. This space should have all of the necessary items to complete homework. For example, having an extra school box filled with crayons, pencils, pencil sharpener, scissors, and glue will help your child finish homework without having to bring their school box back and forth to school.
* Remind your child to place the homework sheets back into their “H” folder as soon as he/she is finished and put the folder back into his/her backpack.

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Any questions, feel free to ask.

Thank you.

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August 16, 2013

Dear Parents,

 Hello. This note is related to your child’s homework and behavior. When your child turns in their homework, he or she receives stickers on a homework chart. Once the chart is filled, he or she will get to choose a reward. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the rewards, just in case one comes home and you don’t know what it is.

\*Rewards that will take place in the classroom/school

 \*10 minutes on the computer (games, learning, etc.)

 \*Receive a new eraser, pencil, bookmark, pencil sharpener, pencil grip, tattoo, or other fun writing utensil

 \* “Super Supplies” - your child will get to use my special markers, crayons, colored pencils, or pens for the day.

 \* “Job Swap” - your child will get to do someone else’s classroom job for the day.

\*Rewards that will need to go home the day before the child wants to use them in school.

\*No Homework Coupon - this coupon can be used on one assignment on one day. For example, it can take the place of a reading story or math worksheet. It cannot be used for the weekly story and questions that go home on Monday and are returned on Friday.

\* “Cool Hat” - your child is able to bring a special hat to wear in class all day.

\* “Stinky Feet” - your child is able to keep their shoes off for the day. Please make sure your child is wearing socks!!

\* “Fluffy Friend” - your child is able to bring a special stuffed animal to sit on their desk for the whole day.

\* “Show and Tell” - your child is able to bring a special toy, game, book, etc., to show the class.

\*Behavior Rewards\*

Once your child fills up their behavior chart, he or she will get to choose from a variety of prizes.

These include:

\* picking from the treasure box which has toys, play-doh, bubbles, etc.

\*Receive 15 minutes of computer time.

\*Pick to sit by someone different at lunch.

\*Get to sit at my desk for the day.

\* “Swip Swap” - your child will get to switch seats with another student in the classroom.

\*Wear sunglasses in the classroom.

\*Work in the hallway with a partner for the day

\*Free time with playdough

After your child fills up their homework or behavior chart, he or she will be entered into a monthly drawing to earn extra prizes.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask. I suggest you keep this paper somewhere safe, so you can refer back to it when needed. It is your child’s responsibility to not lose their reward coupons. If they do, it will not be reimbursed.

Thanks.

Mrs. Lindemuth