



Dear Families,

Welcome to Second Grade! I'm looking forward to a fantastic year getting to know you and your child. 😊

Starting today, your child will bring home a folder to help us stay in touch. Please check the folder on a daily basis for notes or homework tasks. You may also use the folder to send items like walker notes, lunch money, or any other form of communication. I will check folders daily.

I will also be sending home a newsletter about every two weeks to keep you informed about our classroom activities. I would like to give you the opportunity to receive the newsletter as a hard copy or by email. Please check the form at the bottom of the page indicating how you would like to read the classroom newsletter. Each newsletter will also be available on our classroom website.

I am looking forward to this year of learning with your child! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I check my email daily.

We will have more time to discuss the year at Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 3rd at 630pm. Hope to see you there!

Cheers to a great year,

Kristen Hoch

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Your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a hard copy of the newsletters sent home in my child's folder.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the newsletter by email at

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide your email either way as a method of communication throughout the year!



## **BIRTHDAYS IN ROOM 21!!**

As you may have already read, we celebrate birthdays without food at Lyon School, however I am going to ensure that each child feels special on his/her birthday in our classroom. If you would like, you may also do one of the following to help your child celebrate (but it is not required):

- Donate a book to our classroom library. On the day of your child's birthday we will read the book to the class.
- Donate an indoor recess game to the classroom. If you choose this option please chat with me ahead of time so I can plan for some time for children to play the game on your child's birthday.
- Plan a game or activity in which the class can participate. The game or activity should take no more than 15 minutes. Some examples include:
  - Playing "What time is it Mr. Fox" outside.
  - Sharing about a favorite pet or item at home.
  - Making a small craft as a class.

This year I am going to ask that children do not bring other items to pass out to their classmates.

### **Snack and Water Bottle**

We will have time to have a snack each morning. Please limit snack to a whole fruit or vegetable. Apples, carrot sticks, grapes, and raisins are a few easy snacks. Please avoid yogurt, applesauce, or any kind of dips. You may also send your child with a pop top water bottle. Please no screw tops or spray options as they spill easily! 😊

Thank You!