Friends & Ms. Toneri & Mr. Andrews in Room 214

September 15, 2023

### Thank you!

Thank you for sending me your respectful and curious students! We are off to a GREAT start. Students are working well together, polite and respectful and seem excited about learning. I also appreciate all the thoughtful words, gestures and emails. Anytime, email or call with your questions or concerns.

# Literacy & Mathematics

We've jumped into literacy by writing every day, engaging with mathematics & discussing reading and Growth Mindset. Ask your child about "Yet". Students, as we can expect, are at many different achievement levels but the good news is many have shared their goals as wanting to learn to read, do hard math problems and that they love recess! As the year progresses we will move into reading and math rotations, providing instruction at students' targeted areas of need.

### Answers to Questions

Yes, students should be bring their folders to and from school each day after an adult checks it every evening. To make it less confusing, we will walk out the middle doors in front of the school at the end of the day to our 2nd grade sign for pickup. Please email the office and me if your child travels home in a different way than usual. Mark your calendars, <u>Curriculum Night</u>, 6:00-7:30 p.m. on 9-28, Thursday. More info....

# Spelling/Vocabulary Starts!

Your first "homework" challenge begins next week. Make sure you are reading 20 minutes daily (record sheet will come home after Curriculum Night) and your first spelling/vocabulary list will come home on Monday, 9-18. Practice reading and writing these words every night.

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#### Conversation Starters with Your Student

How do I play the math game, "How many am I hiding?" Let's find 10-20 items and play! Items can be anything, pennies, cheerios, items small enough to fit in a hand.

What does "Growth Mindset Mean? How does a positive mindset help you learn?

Tell me about a friend you met and why you like that friend?