



Attendance: Many 2nd grade learning activities are group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it is next to impossible to recreate these activities at home. Please view school as a priority and see to it that your child attends everyday except in cases of illness or emergency.



Book Orders: Book orders will be sent home monthly. This is a great resource for purchasing books inexpensively. Please send **checks only** made payable to **Scholastic**.

Birthdays: You may send a treat for the class on your child's birthday. Students with summer birthdays may celebrate on their half-birthday.



Communication: Please use the V.I.P. section in the S.T.A.R. Binder for daily notes to the teacher.

Conferences will be scheduled with all parents in October. To contact the teacher by phone or email, please see the back of this pamphlet.



Dismissal: School ends at 3:15. You must send a note if your child is to go home a different way than

his/her normal schedule.

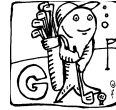
Discipline: I use a colored card system to manage behavior. Green=Great Day! Yellow = Warning Blue = miss 10 minutes of recess and a note home Red = miss all of recess and sent to the office.



Emergencies: Please make sure we have the correct emergency numbers and information on file for your child.



Field Trips: Our class will participate in several field trips this year. **Facts:** In math, your child must master basic addition and subtraction facts to 18. Please practice these at home.



Graded Work:

All graded work will come home in your child's S.T.A.R. Binder.

Please check this daily



Homework:

Your child will have homework Mondays through Thursdays. Homework should take about 30 minutes. Reading each evening is also expected for all children.



Illness: If your child is truly not feeling well please keep your child at home. Please keep our classroom healthy.



Join Us For Lunch: We go to lunch between 11:15 thru 11:50 You are always welcome to join your child.



Keep Checking Backpacks

Nightly: Each night, please check your child's backpack for their S.T.A.R. Binder. Please look through the binder each night with your child.



Lunch: Feel free to join your child for lunch at any time.



Money: Please use the zipper pouch in your child's S.T.A.R. Binder when sending money for field trips, book orders, lunch, etc.



Newsletters: Newsletters will be sent home please read for important information about our classroom.



Office: The phone number for the office is (815) 886-4343.



Parent Involvement: There are many ways to become involved in your child's education . .helping with homework, volunteering at school, and talking to your children about their day.



Questions: Please feel free to call me at (815) 886-4343 from 8:35 – 8:55; 3:15- 3:30. Email me at fiorinisl@vvsd.org or just write a

note.



Reading: Reading instruction will be taught through our weekly basal story, author studies and genre studies in our classroom. If you have books that correlate with our study, please send them in to share! ☺

Your child will also have a guided reading story as a "homework story".

Always shoot for the moon; even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.