



MS. STEPHENS' 2nd GRADE CLASS

★Please read through this packet. It is filled with very important information about our classroom. If you have any questions please let us know! ☺

Lunch and Breakfast Money

If YOUR child is purchasing lunch and/or breakfast, please send the money in the plastic pouch that will be in your child's folder. Please be aware of your child's account balance. You can check your balance online.

Homework

We will send home a homework packet each week in the student's homework folder. The packet is to be returned on Friday. You do not have to send the packet back daily. Your child will be responsible for completing and returning their homework folder.

Dismissal

Please let us know as soon as possible if there is a change in afternoon transportation. The best way to notify is to send a note in your child's folder. If for some reason there is a last minute change, it is best to call the office. I try to check my email often, but this is not a preferred way.

Remind

I have set up a text message group for our class. This will allow me to send out reminder text messages directly to you at any time. This program is set up so that your phone number and mine are private and not seen by anyone who joins. This has worked great in the past for inclement weather, field trips, and important information that I need to get to you as soon as possible.

If you would like to sign up please follow the directions below:

Text- @ceekbc to the number 81010

Behavior

Please check the daily behavior calendar in your child's folder each day. We will always write in the folder or send a note if there is a situation that you need to be aware of. If your child has a sticker in the square for that day, then your child's behavior was great!

The layout of your child's take home folder is as follows..

There will be a zipper pouch, a behavior calendar and reading logs in your child's folder (in the prongs)

The zipper pouch is for any money, notes or anything else that is important to get to school. Your student's behavior calendar will be filled out everyday. Please be sure to initial every night.

There will be a monthly reading log in your child's folder. Please make sure your child is reading at least 10 minutes a day. There is also a parent signature line for you to sign.

In the front of your child's folder on the flap you will see Return to School- any papers that need to be signed can go in this flap and we will get them the next school day.

In the back of your child's folder on the flap you will see Keep at home- this where your child's art, computer, music activities will be sent home.

A newsletter will be sent home every week. It will have information for the school and our classroom on it. Please keep it until the next week when a new one is sent home.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. KEEP YOUR hands, feet and objects to YOURSELF.
2. DO NOT talk while the teacher is talking.
3. FOLLOW directions the first time given.
4. RAISE YOUR hand to speak.
5. BE safe.
6. When the loudspeaker is on, STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

CLASSROOM

EVERY week your child will have a new skill they are working on whether in the classroom or independently. We will have new spelling words every week. The students need to study these every night. On Fridays, we will do our weekly tests. We will have a spelling test, math fluency test and reading passage.

Grading System

This year your child will get letter grades. The grading scale is as follows:

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-65 D

65 and below F

Your student's grade will be based on how many questions there are and how many are missed within the test.

Your child has a graded paper folder that will come home biweekly. It will have a signature line for you to sign and a form to fill out if you would like to have a conference.

Other information

-If YOUR child has a medical condition that requires medication at school such as asthma or an allergy to food, please contact me.

-you may join your child on their birthday but only during lunch. You may bring cupcakes or cookies at this time. No parties will be allowed in the classroom. There will be scheduled bathroom breaks throughout the day. When we use the restroom as a class, we try to do it as quickly as possible to not lose instructional time. This means no talking or playing in the restrooms.

Snack

We will have snack daily at the end of our day. Your child may bring water, Gatorade or juice to drink. Please do not pack soda or candy for snack. They are only allowed to eat candy for snack if it is given to them by a teacher.

Website

Check out our class website! I will update it weekly. You will have access to helpful study materials and important dates. www.hse.deSotoCountySchools.org

Contact Me

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me anytime. I try to check it several times throughout the day.

Email: lauren.stephens@dcsms.org HSES: (662) 393-2919

We are looking forward to a fun filled year! We're very excited to get this year started and get to know you! We have many exciting things planned. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. ☺

MS. STEPHENS and MS. DOTSON

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

MS. STEPHENS' DAILY SCHEDULE

7:55-8:25 Morning routines/Bellwork

8:25-8:50 Announcements/Pledge/
Morning Meeting

8:50-9:20- SIPPS (Intervention Block)

9:20-10:00- Number talk/Math Lesson

10:00-10:10- Restroom Break

10:10-10:40 Recess

10:40-11:00- IDR

11:00-11:30- Lunch/Restroom Break 11:30-

11:45- Grammar

11:45-12:30

Activity (Art, Computer, Library, Music, PE)

12:30-12:50- Making Meaning Lesson

12:50-1:10 Writing Lesson

1:10-1:15 Bathroom Break

1:15-3:00 Stations

3:05-3:25 Dismissal prep/snack (20 mins)

