



From the Desk of Mrs. DeLorenzo



Dear Parents,

I am very excited to be returning to the classroom, meeting your child and continuing their second grade education. Our classroom will be a place of respect, kindness and friendship. We will discover our similarities, and celebrate our diversity.



As your child's teacher, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Sue Ann DeLorenzo. I began teaching in 1983 and have been teaching at Rainbow Elementary School since 2004. I have earned a Masters in Education and a Reading Specialist certification.

I understand that things may seem a little different and we may need a little adjustment period. I will do my best to communicate with you, and I invite you to feel free to communicate with me as well. Working together is the best for you child's success! There are reward systems in place for your child to strive toward. There are times when a "Time Out" may be beneficial. I do expect all students to be on task and doing their very best learning and growing!

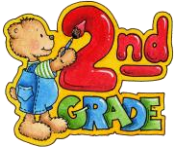


I will be taking your child's picture during the first week in December for a little craft on which they will be working. If you have a Santa hat or other holiday item that you would like them to hold, that would even make it better! I have a few items to share as well. *If you do not wish to have their picture taken, please communicate that to me by phone, email, or a note.*

Please do your best to send your child with at least **two sharpened pencils, an eraser and glue stick every day**. Being prepared with necessary supplies gives us more time to have fun learning.



We will have time to snack each day. Your child is welcome to bring a **healthy snack** to enjoy. They may also choose to bring a **water bottle** to keep at their desk for the day.




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I have included an **Emergency Contact Form** for you to kindly fill out and return as soon as possible. This will provide important information to make things run smoothly.



I have also included a calendar for the month of December to keep you informed of upcoming special events and what day of the 6 day cycle we are on.

 Each day, your child will have the opportunity to copy their homework assignments in their agenda. Essentially they are expected to complete the math worksheet from that day's lesson, read for at least 20 minutes, practice their Word Sorts (spelling words) sufficiently to earn a 90% or greater on their Spelling Test. If there is a holiday or other reason for no homework, they will write "No Homework" in the subject area for that day. I will ask that you sign the agenda each night to communicate to me that you have seen and reviewed their homework. This allows us to continue growing our learning the next day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to a wonderful and successful year!



Respectfully,

Mrs. DeLorenzo

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