



The ABCs of Grade 2

Welcome to
Back to School Night
2017-2018
Mrs. Rosemary Pierone



Absences

If your child is absent, please call the office to let them know. Missed work can be sent home with another student or it can be placed in the office to be picked up.

School policy – teachers are not permitted to send work prior to a personal vacation.

A note must be sent in if your child is going to leave early or go home in a different way.



Birthdays

*Your child's birthday is a special occasion! *
We will celebrate in school!

Your child will receive a homework pass, birthday sticker, card, pencil, decoration on his or her desk, and choose a game to play.

*Please do not send in any treats, gifts, prizes, or goodie bags for the class.



Curriculum

English Language Arts (ELA)

Reading (Whole Class/Small Group & Literacy Centers)

Vocabulary

Spelling/Phonics

Grammar

Handwriting

Math

Science

Social Studies

Character Education /Health



D.E.A.R.

Drop Everything and Read

Students will read a book of their choice most days after lunch.

Students may bring a book from home.



Feature Student

"Star of the Week"

Starting in October, a student will be chosen each week to be our Star Student.

A star student folder will be sent home describing the activities to be completed.

We will display photographs of your child. There will be a show and tell opportunity so that your child will have a chance to share something special with the class.



G.R.A.B.

"Go Read a Book"

Reading incentive program:

Students must read for 20 minutes each night that homework is assigned.

Students will keep a log of the books they read.

GRAB logs will be turned in on Fridays and returned for Monday night homework.

It's a great way to spend time with your child!



Homework

Given 4 times per week:

Reading (GRAB)

Spelling

Vocabulary

Math

Students will write down their homework each day in their homework notebooks.

Parents may assist with homework as needed.



Internet

District Web page:

www.hanovertwpschools.com

Superkids Reading:

<http://superkidsreading.com/>

Networks Social Studies:

<http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/school/k7u5>

EnVision Math:

<http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>

Raz-Plus:

www.kidsa-z.com

Pebble Go:

www.PebbleGo.com

Login: salemdr

Password: read



Lucky Book Club

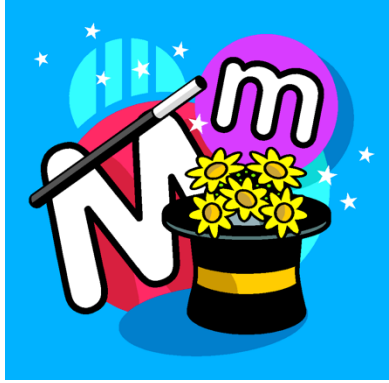
A flyer will be sent home most months.

All purchases will help build our class library.

Please use online ordering.

Our class code for ordering is: N4NNZ

Log in at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs



Meetings

Formal conferences will be held twice a year.

Meetings to discuss your child's progress can be scheduled at any time as needed.



Notes

Notes are a good form of communication.

I will contact you by phone or send a reply through your child's folder.

All notes and notices will be sent through your child's Salem Drive take home folder.



Our Classroom

Class rules

Behavior charts

Behavior Clip Chart

Brag Tags

Class Helpers/ Routines

Seats



Parents

You play a very important role in your child's education.

* We're a team! *

Please review your child's daily work and homework each night.

Please check his/her sticker chart each day.

Class Parents: TBD

Parent Volunteers

- field trip
- parties
- year end picnic
- T-shirt painting (Proud to Be An American Play)



Schedule

Monday: P.E.

Tuesday: Media

Wednesday: Computers & P.E.

Thursday: Art

Friday: Music

Snack Time

We have a short daily snack time.

Please send in a healthy snack.

Please be aware of peanut allergies.



Tests

Children will have various assessments.

Reading Unit Progress Tests
(Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar)
Weekly Spelling Tests

In addition we will have:

Math Topic and Basic Facts Tests
(Practice flash cards)

Science and Social Studies Tests
(Study guides will be given)

*Most tests will need to be signed and returned.



...the end of the ABCs
...the beginning of a wonderful school year!