

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have just completed our first week and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to second grade. We have been busy getting to know each other, and establishing rules and routines. Already I can tell that we are going to have a great year.

A question that I am often asked is, "What can I do to help my child?" Next week I will start sending home a Homework Folder each night with the week's assignments. Please take the time at night to review the homework folder for messages, papers from school, changes to or additional assignments. Included in the folder will be the week's spelling words and reading vocabulary. Please spend a few minutes each night practicing these words and vocabulary meanings. Reading with your child and practicing addition and subtraction facts will be a help. I have found this extra practice to be a great benefit in mastering weekly skills.

You will also find a weekly behavior graph called My Card Graph in the homework folder. This graph will chart for you and your child how well they are making behavior choices. They have several opportunities to change improper behavior every day. Each day we start out fresh with opportunities to make good choices. I would like you to initial these graphs on Monday nights, showing me that you have seen them.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school. I am available most days before and after school. Also, you may contact me through e-mail at kgubler@fairhavenps.org I look forward to meeting you at Open House on Sept. 21st.

Sincerely,
Kristin Gubler