



## WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!!!!

We have had a wonderful first day of school! In the next few days and weeks, the students will spend a great deal of time getting to know one another and discovering our classroom community. We will also be working on becoming familiar with our classroom routines and important safety information.

If you have not already done so, please send in the first day packet information by Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Some of you may have already completed this online.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful school year. Here is some information you may find helpful.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

We follow a six day schedule (DAYS A-F). On the days that your child does not have physical education s/he will be participating in additional organized physical activity. We would recommend that your child wear sneakers to school everyday!!

Day A: Physical Education

Day B: Physical Education

Day C: Physical Education

Day D: Art

Day E: Music

Day F: Physical Education

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will be an D day!**

**Please note that your child must wear or bring sneakers on gym days!!!**

### RECESS/LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:50-12:35 Recess/ Lunch

We are scheduled to go to recess prior to lunch. Please label your child's lunch money each day in an envelope or Ziploc baggie with your child's name if s/he is purchasing lunch or snack with cash.

### SNACK

Please send your child with a **healthy** snack and drink each day. We have snack in the afternoon.

### HOME/SCHOOL FOLDER

This folder will travel back and forth between home and school each day with your child. Every morning, your child will hand us pick up notes and other notes from home. In the evening, you and your child can check it with your child for notes from the school district and from us! Please look at your child's folder every night and send it into school each morning!

We will be sending home weekly class letters every Friday in order to keep you informed about the progression of our studies as well as important school and class events. We will post these letters on our webpage as well. You may access this page by going to [www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us](http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us) and follow the links to Duzine, then Teachers, then Michele Favale/Lisa Hasbrouck.

### HOMEWORK

As you may know, Duzine has adopted a no homework policy. That being said, we strongly encourage you to read with your child at least five nights a week. This can be you reading to your child, your child reading to you, or your child reading independently. This will help to support their reading in the classroom, as well as encourage a real love of reading.

### BIRTHDAYS

If your child is celebrating a birthday and you wish to send in a special treat, please let us know in advance. We would be happy to set aside a special snack time for your child's birthday celebration during our snack time. As of today, we have 20 students in our class, but we are also the buddy class for a smaller class in the school. This may bring our class size up to 21 during parties. If your child has a summer birthday, we would be happy to arrange a celebration in June. Please let us know when we get closer to June if you would be interested in this.

## BOOK ORDERS

Every month we will send home book order for the month. If you would like to order online, our class code is G8PQQ. If you chose to send in your order, please send us the exact cash or a check made out to Scholastic. Book orders for this month will be due Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

We look forward to meeting everyone!! We hope to see you there!! More information will be sent home in the upcoming weeks with more details. We will let you know what time second grade teachers are presenting that evening as soon as we know that information.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

We truly believe that if we work as a team, the possibilities are endless in regard to your child's education. Because this is a co-taught class, we are asking that all correspondence be directed to both of us. In the future please email any questions or concerns to [mfavale@newpaltz.k12.ny.us](mailto:mfavale@newpaltz.k12.ny.us) and [lhasbrouck@newpaltz.k12.ny.us](mailto:lhasbrouck@newpaltz.k12.ny.us). You can also find our names on the NPCSD webpage and email us by clicking our names.

## DISMISSAL

If for any reason there is a change in your child's dismissal procedure, please send in a note so that we are aware of this information. We ask that you do not email us dismissal information because we do not always have access to it and if there is a substitute teacher, there is no way for him/her to view our emails.

## PEANUT ALLERGY

We have peanut allergies in our class, so we ask that you **please** refrain from sending any food items with nuts to school for snack. During lunch time, however, you can continue to send in your child's favorite peanut lunch and/or snack.

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

If you would like to receive your weekly newsletters electronically, please provide us with your email address below.

## CLASS DIRECTORY

If you would like to provide us with some or all of your contact information, please complete the section you are most comfortable sharing with us and return it with your child.

We look forward to meeting you at Open House night!



Enjoy your weekend!

Ms. Michele Favale  
Mrs. Lisa Hasbrouck

Dear Families:

We are putting together a phone/address directory of the children in our class to be sent home with *only* the children in our class. Please fill out the form below by checking the appropriate column and return it to school with your child on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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Yes, I would like our *name, address, phone number, and email address* on the class directory.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians' Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, I would like our *name and address*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians' Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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No, I would not like our address or phone number added to the directory.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Electronic Notification

\_\_\_ I would like to receive my weekly newsletter electronically.

Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that this email will be used for classroom communication only and it will be kept confidential.

**\_\_\_ Please check here if would like to have paper copies of classroom information and we will send that home to you with your child.**

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