Dear Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of your child’s second grade year! I am so excited to be their teacher this year and to watch your child grow and develop throughout the year.

Expectation Night will be next Tuesday, August 27 from 5:30-6:20. While more information will be coming at that time, I wanted to give you some things to be aware of right away.

Please be sure to check your child’s take-home folder each evening. Take out any notes or graded papers, but please leave weekly flashcards or any study guides in the folder until the story or unit is completed. We often use these in school to review skills.

When sending any money to school with your child, please be sure to send exact change and put it in a sealed envelope or Ziploc baggie with your child’s name on it. Please include any permission slips or forms needed with the money.

Please be sure that your child has brought all of the requested school supplies to school as soon as possible. It is always a good idea to ask your child once a month if there is anything that they are needing for school (sometimes pencils, erasers, and scissors have a way of walking away from students). ☺

We will be having a healthy snack in the afternoon each day when we have our milk. If your child did not order milk, they may bring in a water bottle or a juice to have during snack time.

We will also be having silent reading each day during class. I have many books for your child to look at in class, but students are also free to bring in books from home. (I suggest putting a post-it note in the front cover with your child’s name on it just to avoid any confusion.)

If there are any changes to your child’s dismissal procedure, please let me know as soon as possible that day. You may write a note and send it to school with your child or you may email me. I will pass this information on to the office.

I have attached a survey for you to complete at your earliest convenience. This will provide me with your best contact information, as well as helping me to learn a bit more about your child. There is also a letter detailing our “target tags” incentive system that will be used in our classroom this year.

Thank you in advance for your support. When we work together as a team of teacher, parent, and child, our year will be one of great success. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone (815-462-2874) or email ([nmistro@nlsd122.org](mailto:nmistro@nlsd122.org)).

Mrs. Mistro

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Please sign and return to school tomorrow.

I have read and discussed this information with my child.

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