

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the 2020-2021 school year! We know that this year will look like no other, but as a second-grade team we are committed to working collaboratively to make this the best possible experience for your children.

We wanted to share with you a few tips that will help you prepare your child for a successful first day:

- Review and practice logging into Canvas using the log-in information provided by the district on Wednesday. Ideally, have your child practice this a few times independently so they feel confident using this technology. At this point, Seesaw is still in the process of being linked to our class rosters so your child's log-in may not be active. For this reason, we have not planned any activities in Seesaw for the first day of school.
- During the first 2 weeks of school, please have your child logged into their Canvas Homeroom by 8:55am. This will allow time for them to access the Teams Link, prepare necessary materials and for us to take attendance at 9:00am.
- You will notice that during the first two weeks of school we will be spending a significant amount of time familiarizing your child with Canvas and helping them navigate the various features of this learning management system. These first weeks will also allow us to build our classroom community and develop routines and expectations. This in-depth focus on technology and community building is necessary to support your child's independence in our virtual classroom.
- We understand that you have only just received the supply list from the district, if you are unable to get these items over the weekend that is **okay**. Please know that for the first week of school your child will only need paper, pencils, crayons, and headphones.

We look forward to meeting your child on Tuesday, September 8th at 9:00. See images below to support navigation to our initial morning meeting through Canvas and our daily schedule for the first week of school. We understand that there will be challenges along the way, but we want you to know that we are all in this together and we are here to support you! Enjoy the last days of summer!

The 2nd Grade Team



First Week Schedule

Time	Activity	Details
9:00-9:45	Morning Meeting	Teams Call
9:45-10:30	Asynchronous	Written Activity, Brain Break, Snack
10:30-10:45	Whole Group Check In #1	Teams Call
10:45-11:15	Asynchronous	BrainPop Video and Activity
11:15-11:30	Whole Group Check In #2	Sharing Activity and GoNoodle
11:30-12:30	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:30-1:15	Whole Group Check In #3	Read Aloud and Discussion
1:15-2:00	Asynchronous	Canvas Questions
2:00-2:30	Whole Group Closing	Teams Chat