



Timberline Elementary
Grapevine, TX
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Second Grade Gazette

Welcome Back to School!





We are off to a great start! We have been working on getting organized for the year. It has been fun labeling our supplies and making our Tiger Binders. We have been working on following rules in class, at lunch, and at recess. Thank you parents for all of your support!

Timberline's 2nd Grade Teachers are...

Karrabi Malin, Jeanette Fink, Pedro Gonzales, Bennie Gilliam, Enriqueta Butler, and Angela Bouldin

Conference Period is 1:20-2:10 p.m.

Notes for Parents!

-  We will be doing our reading assessments on the early release days, September 10 & 11. If your child's teacher needs to schedule your child's assessment on one of these dates, she will contact you. The assessments usually take about thirty minutes.
-  The temperature of our classrooms is controlled off site. It is difficult to have everyone comfortable at all times. Students may bring in a sweater or jacket to wear when the air conditioning feels too cold to them.
-  Please note that 2nd Grade's Curriculum Night is on September 4 at 7:30. We will be covering many important 2nd grade topics as well as answering any questions you might have. Please plan on being in attendance. See you Thursday!
-  Please check your child's binder each night (initial or sign the behavior calendar). We will discuss the behavior plan at curriculum night (Explaining what the colors correspond to). If you are not able to attend and would like an explanation, please contact your child's teacher.

This Week's Highlights

Reading: The Enormous Turnip; beginning, middle, and ending of stories

Language: questions and statements

Spelling: high frequency words

Writing: narratives

Math: graphing, patterns, and problem solving

Science: living and nonliving things

Upcoming Events

September 4 (Thursday)

Curriculum Night @ 7:30 pm

September 10 & 11 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Early release at 11:50 p.m.

September 19 (Friday)

Picture Day! No uniforms!

In the Spotlight

Parents, watch this section of the newsletter for our students that make the "spotlight" each week. We will feature every student this year to tell about what a wonderful job they're doing.

All of the students are the Spotlights this week. We are so happy to have you in 2nd grade.

Timberline 2nd Graders are AWESOME!



Please join the PTA!