**Welcome**

Welcome to 2nd Grade!
We are so excited for the school year to start!

Attendance will be taken daily. Instruction starts at 8:30 and ends at 3:30.

**Schedule**

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<td>Phonics</td>
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<td>11:20-11:50</td>
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<td>12:45-2:15</td>
<td>Math and Number Corner</td>
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<td>Recess</td>
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<td>2:40-3:25</td>
<td>SS, Science, or Health</td>
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<td>3:30-3:45</td>
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**Devices** will be sent home daily. Please make sure they are fully charged each morning, and ready for the school day.

**Common Core Curriculum**

**READING**

**Wonders Reading Program**
- Whole group learning
- Differentiated small group instruction
- Independent learning activities

**WRITING**

**Writer's Workshop**
- Opinion Writing
- Informational Writing
- Narrative Writing
- Research

**MATH**

**Bridges Math Program**
- Whole group learning
- Independent/group learning activities
- Number Corner to review and extend skills

**PHONICS**

**Open Court Phonics**
- Whole group learning
- Differentiated small group instruction
- Independent learning activities

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- United States
- North America
- Africa
- History in Action

**SCIENCE**

- Building Blocks
- Sandy Situation
- Bee an Engineer

**HEALTH**

- Healthy Start to School
- Healthy Relationships
- A Healthier Me
- Safety and Injury Prevention

**CMES Houses**

Carroll Manor will be continuing to use our House system this year to help build community! Your child's house color will be the same color as last year. If you are new to Carroll Manor, a house color will be assigned to your child at the beginning of the year.

**Planners**

Carroll Manor will be providing a student planner for each child. Your child will keep track of assignments with this tool.

**Code of Conduct**

I will take care of myself, I will take care of others, I will take care of our school.
### Grades
Please check Schoology to keep updated about your child’s graded work. Second grade standards will be assessed using the following scale:

- **CD** - Consistently Demonstrating (80-100%)
- **P** - Progressing (40-79%)
- **N** - Needs Development (0-39%)

### Important Info
- Please send in a note if there will be a change in your child’s dismissal. If there is a change in dismissal during the school day, please contact the office as we are not always able to check email during the school day.
- We will be looking for a few room parents from each homeroom to work together as a collaborative group to help plan events and share information with other parents. If you are interested, please let us know.
- We are so excited that we are able to invite volunteers back into the building. We will have various volunteer opportunities this year... field trip chaperones, lunch duty helpers, making grade level copies, etc. More information about how you can help will be sent home soon.

### Contact Information

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