



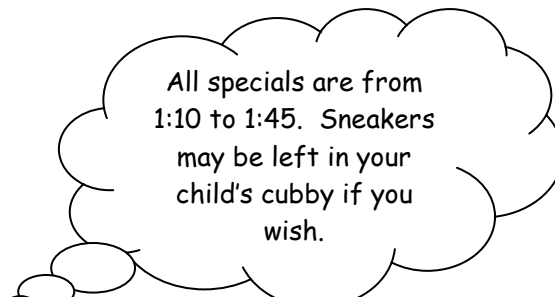
# Welcome Families!



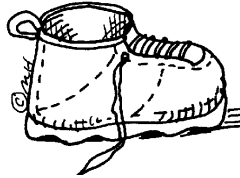
As the school year begins, I'm sure you have many questions about what will be happening this year. You should have received the Momot Handbook last week, but for more specific information about *our* 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, I've highlighted a few important details...

## Your child's specials are as follows:

Monday	Art
Tuesday	P.E. (bring sneakers)
Wednesday	Music
Thursday	P.E. (bring sneakers)
Friday	Library



All specials are from 1:10 to 1:45. Sneakers may be left in your child's cubby if you wish.



## Money Business:



- Please send \$5.00 (one time payment) to purchase TIME for Kids Magazine for the year.
- You will be notified of any costs regarding fees or field trips.
- Lunch money may be sent daily, but weekly or monthly payment is preferred. The district also offers a computerized payment system. For details, visit <http://www.plattscsd.org/depts/FoodSvcs/MyNutrikidsLetter.pdf>

## Birthdays:

We love to celebrate birthdays, but please do not send cakes. Some suggestions are: cupcakes, popsicles, ice cream bars, brownies, or cookies.



## My Website:

Check it out! Head to [www.plattscsd.org](http://www.plattscsd.org) and look for the link to *Staff Websites*. Information and pictures will be added throughout the year!

## Homework:

This year there will not be any worksheets assigned for homework. Instead, I encourage a quiet 20 minutes of reading each night.

### Reading Incentive Program

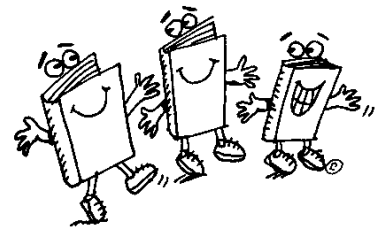
The goal for all second graders is to read **50 long picture books** or **short chapter books** by the end of the year. Because our primary purpose is to foster in children a love of reading, we encourage you to find books that are "just right" for your reader. I'd be happy to help in any book selections. Choosing books that are "just right" will allow your child to read with minimal assistance. Your encouragement and participation are still essential to your child's success and development as a reader.



I will send home a note once a month so you and your child will know how many books he/she has left to read before reaching the goal. You can record book titles on the back of this page and send it back at the end of the month, or you can send in titles on any paper, post-it, or napkin you have handy!

## Guest Readers:

Last year I began a program giving parents and other family members the opportunity to visit our classroom and read a story aloud to the class. The program was a great success and will continue this year. More information will be available at our Orientation Night on Thursday and will be sent home to any families unable to attend.



I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation and encourage you to contact me via email at [nnevader@plattscsd.org](mailto:nnevader@plattscsd.org) if you have any questions. I look forward to making this a great year for you and your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nevader

