

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Another school year is about to begin and I am very excited to meet all of my new students.

My goal for this year is to provide a fun and challenging learning environment for your child! I am looking forward to a great year! 😊

A little about Mrs. Gerding...

I have been teaching 2nd grade for X years. I love working with children and being part of a school community. While teaching is my greatest passion, I also enjoy traveling, playing soccer, reading and making crafts. I live with my husband, Jeff, and our 3 year old Labradoodle, Gus.

Classroom Management Philosophy

My Classroom Management Philosophy is a mixture of cognativist and behaviorist theories. In accordance with this, I believe that there are both internal and external factors that affect behavior and learning.

My students are expected to be responsible for their own actions while adhering to consequences for misbehavior. On my end, I will do everything possible to create an environment which allows individual choices and clear guidelines for expected behavior.



Mrs. Gerding's Class

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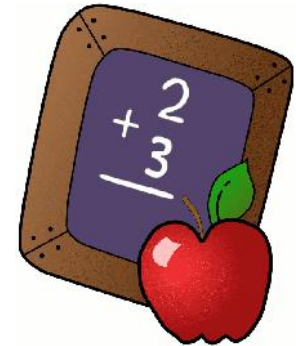
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Classroom Rules



1. Always do your best.
2. Pay attention and follow directions.
3. Be kind.
4. Listen when others are speaking.
5. Work and play in a safe manner.

Classroom Rituals and Routines

Our classroom website will be updated on a regular basis. Here you will find information regarding daily assignments, deadlines, homework, extra credit, special events, etc. If you cannot find what you are looking for on the website or have additional questions, you may email me at any time! I will also send emails to parents with important announcements on a weekly basis.



Absent Work Policy...

There will be an absent folder in the classroom that your child should check if they miss any assignments. You may also refer to the classroom website to see what assignments and activities were completed the day your child was gone. They will have two days from the day they return to complete the work for full credit.

Late Work Policy...

I will accept late work for half credit if it is turned in by the next school day following the due date. Any work turned in after this time will not be given credit; however, I will provide feedback if desired.

Requested Materials:

- 4 folders (2 pocket)
- 4 notebooks (1 subject)
- Pencils
- Crayons (24 count box)
- Scissors

If possible, please make sure that your child comes to the first day of class with each of these items.



Donations are also appreciated! Any household item that you think we could use, please feel free to send it in! This could include Kleenex, glue sticks, colored paper, tape, etc.

I will be discussing more about our classroom routine and expectations for this year at the **Open House on Tuesday, August 26th at 6:00 pm.** Hope to see you there!