Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to second grade!  I am so excited to be teaching your child.  It will be a busy and exciting year.  My goal is to have every student feel success this year.

**Your child will line up before school and come out at the end of the day in the back of school where the public bathrooms are and the parent center relo. We will line up on the left side. I will put a sign out there for the first week.**

**Discipline Plan**

We will be following the school wide rules and we will have our classroom rules too.  Our classroom rules are:

**Listen when someone is speaking**

**Raise your hand to speak**

**Follow directions quickly**

**Do your best work**

**Be kind to others**

We will be using gold tags in our classroom as a behavioral management program.  Students will earn gold tags for good behavior and exchange them for a Friday activity.  Students will also lose gold tags if they are not following the rules.  First time not following the rules is a warning.  Second time:  lose a gold tag and lose 2 minutes of recess.  Third time:  lose 2 gold tags, name in the behavior book, and lose 5 minutes of recess. Fourth time:  lose 3 gold tags, name in the book, lose a recess, and a note will be sent home.  Severe disruptions will result in an office referral.

Students will also be earning red fox tickets for following school wide rules.  Each week we will pick 5 tickets to pick a prize out of the grab bag.

We will follow second grade rules for missing reward activities.  Monthly rewards- not sign the book more than 3 times /Term rewards- not signing book more than 6 times My expectation is that all students will get to go!

**Homework/Late Work**

Students are expected to finish any work not completed in school at home as homework.  Please turn it in the next day.

Your child will have some homework.  We will be having reading fluency homework Monday through Thursday to help build their reading skills. This takes less than 5 minutes. Please record these minutes as part of the reading minutes for the school wide reading program. I will also send a monthly chart to record their reading times on. Please return at the beginning of the next month. Your child can earn rewards throughout the year for our school wide reading program. Students should be reading 20 minutes a night.

We will have weekly spelling tests. Spelling lists will go home on the Friday before the test. Please study them a little each night.

With our math program, Go Math, there will be some homework to complete and turn in the next day. We will have homework once a week on Wednesdays. It will be on a concept that they need extra practice with. They will also be bringing home math games to play at home with their family. Have fun with these games!

**Grading**

Your child’s grades are available on the Internet on gradebook.  I will also send progress reports home every few weeks to keep you up to date on their grades. You can always check their grades on gradebook.

The grading scale is on a 1 to 4 scale.

**4 Above Proficient**

**3 Proficient**

**2 Approaching Proficient**

**1 Below Proficient**

**This year second grade will be doing PBG grades on math, science, and social studies.**

**Star Student of the Week**

Every student will have a week where they are Star Student of the Week.  It lets us get to know each other better.  On Fridays students will write letters to the star student telling them nice things about them.  These will be made into a book for the student to keep.  That Friday they will also bring home Andy, our class fox.  They have a journal to write in about their weekend with Andy.  Please return Andy on Monday.

I am excited to have your child in my class.  If your have any questions or concerns please contact me by phone, 385-646-4828, note, or my e-mail address is mmiller1@graniteschools.org.

Thank you,

Mrs. M. Miller

Please sign and return to school

I have read the rules of the class and will help my child follow them

Student’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address if you have one\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_