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Miss Humphrey's Second Grade Gazette

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Dear Parents, and Guardians,

Hello again! On the first Friday of each month I will be sending home newsletters that look very similar to this one. The purpose of the newsletters is to keep you informed about what your child is learning about each month and to highlight any important information or upcoming events.

Binders

Your child has been bringing home a binder every day. Please remove the papers each night from the keep at home side. Please check the return to school side and sign and return any papers needed.

Agendas/Homework

Your child's agenda is in their binder. It should be returned to school every day. Your child's homework assignment will be written in the agenda. Homework papers are in the return to school section of the binder. Your child will have a homework assignment most nights (except for Fridays). Please take the time to initial the agenda each night. If you have a concern regarding homework, feel free to write it in the agenda. However, all other notes for me or the office should be written on a separate piece of paper. Thank you!

Back to School Night

New Holland Elementary School's Back to School Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a great time for us to discuss what your child will be learning in second grade and how we can work together to help him/her to succeed. You will be able to sign up for November conferences at this time. I hope to see you there! This event is not intended for students.

Changes in Transportation

If your child is going home on a different bus or is going to be picked up by you, please send in a note stating specific directions. Be sure that your son/daughter is aware of the change in schedule. If the school is not given written notification of a change in transportation, we will send the child on his/her regularly scheduled bus.

Family Vacations

When your family is taking a vacation during the school year, please fill out a vacation request form. This paper can be found in the office. Please return the form at least five days before your trip. I will gather the assignments that your child will miss. The schoolwork will be due upon your child's return to school.



Snack

Each language arts class has set aside a short time during the morning for a snack since we do not eat lunch until 12:10. Please send in a peanut-free snack each day. Please do not send candy for snack as your child needs healthy nutrients to keep him or her focused on learning throughout the day. Mrs. Longacre is having students send in a class snack at the beginning of each month.

Lunch

Our lunch and recess period is scheduled for 11:40-12:25. A menu will be sent home at the beginning of each month. When you send in lunch money, enclose it in an envelope with your child's first and last name and room number (112). The lunch money you send in will be placed in an account that your child can charge to. The cafeteria will send you a notice when your child's account is low. If you have any further questions regarding your child's lunch account, please contact Joan Good at the New Holland Elementary Cafeteria.

Birthday Treats

I do allow the students to bring in birthday treats on their birthdays. Please make sure to bring enough for each student (20) and make sure that it does not contain peanuts or peanut butter. We'll celebrate summer birthdays at the end of the school year.

Important Dates

- September 4th: No School
- September 7th: No School
- September 8th: Back to School Night 5:30-7:30
- September 16th: Early Dismissal at 12:30

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at New Holland Elementary by phone (717-354-1520 ext. 4112) or by e-mail (megan_humphrey@elanco.org). I look forward to a fun and successful year with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Miss Megan Humphrey