

**Guide to  
Second  
Grade**

**2018-2019**

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**Independence Christian School**

**Mrs. Bakuwel**

## **Welcome to Second Grade**

Welcome to Second Grade! This handbook is designed to help you understand how your child's second grade class will be organized. Please refer to this handbook throughout the year. I look forward to teaching your child this year and hope that by working together we can make this an enjoyable and successful year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office. May God bless your family in the year to come.

Yours in the Lord,

Mrs. Bakuwel & the ICS Staff

## **Grading**

Your child will be required to complete certain work toward earning a grade in each subject. Some of the subjects that your second grader will be learning this year are:

**Bible**      **Math**      **Reading**      **Phonics & Language**      **Spelling**  
**Writing**   **History**      **Science**      **Music**      **Health/Safety**

Those students receiving lower than a 70% on any test will be required to take the test home and return it the next day with a parent signature.

\*Please check my teacher page on Gradelink for my monthly newsletter and updated information on our in class lessons.

## **Homework Policy**

Homework is necessary to reinforce what is being learned in class. It also gives the students extra practice on work that is to be memorized. Generally, it will take about 30-45 minutes for the average student on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Parent responsibilities include checking to see that all homework has been done neatly, completely, and correctly before signing the homework checklist sheet. Homework must always be completed in pencil and on the paper provided. Parents will also need to help prepare their child for tests or quizzes.

Developing good homework habits in second grade sets a good foundation for later years.

## **Field Trips**

You will be notified of all upcoming field trips and prices as they approach. Parents are allowed as chaperones and drivers on some field trips. You will be notified on the field trip form accordingly.

## **Chapels**

Chapels are every Friday morning at 9:00 am in the Theater. Students are required to wear their school uniform and only school sweatshirts or jackets are allowed to be worn over their uniforms during Chapel time.

The three Chapels that Second Grade is performing at will be on Friday, September 28, Friday, January 25, and Friday, April 26.

## **Birthdays**

Students are permitted to bring cupcakes, doughnuts, cookies or other individually prepared treats for the class. Drinks are permitted as long as they are individually wrapped, such as juice boxes. Please no cakes or jugs of juice for birthdays.

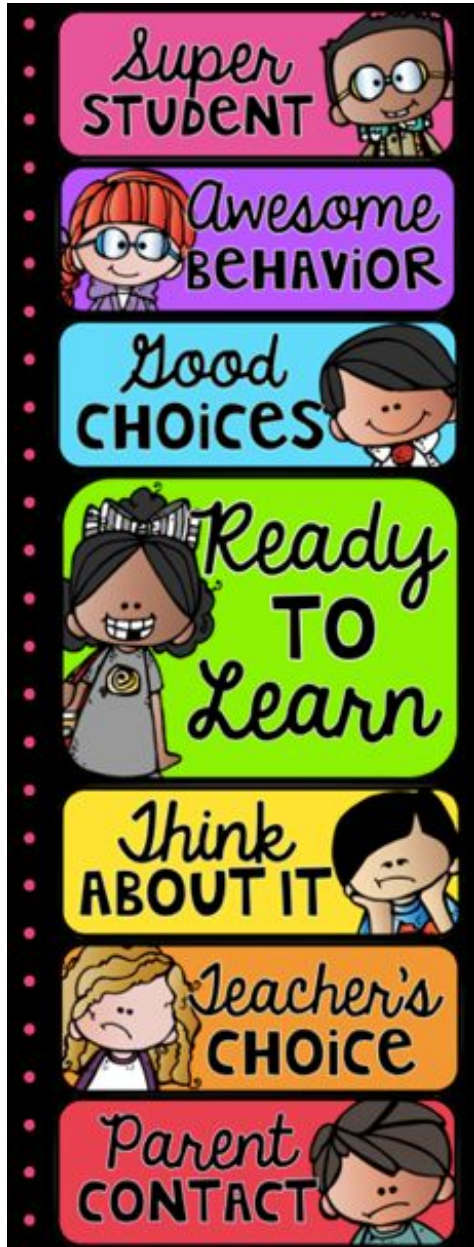
## **Classroom Rewards**

Individual reward: When the students follow the classroom rules, they will be rewarded as seen with the behavior clip chart and the classroom dollars used at the class treasure chest.

Whole class reward: As the whole class follows the classroom rules both inside the classroom and outside the classroom (in the halls, at recess, at art class, etc.), the class will earn marbles. A full jar of marbles earns a class party - to be determined by the teacher.

# Behavior Program

We will be using a behavior clip chart in our classroom. As students are seen following class rules, they will be asked to move their clips up the chart. As students are seen not following class rules, they will be asked to move their clips down the chart as a reminder to follow class rules. Students will have until the end of the day to turn around their behavior.



## **Rewards for Positive Behavior**

For students with a clip on “Good Choices”, “Awesome Behavior”, or “Super Student” at the end of the day will receive classroom dollars.

- Good Choices: Student will receive \$1
- Awesome Behavior: Student will receive \$2
- Super Student: Student will receive \$3

\*Students will be able to use the classroom dollars to buy items in the class treasure chest.

## **Consequences for Negative Behavior**

- Think About It: Student is given a warning about inappropriate behavior.
- Teacher’s Choice: Student will lose time from an activity, teacher chooses the activity to be missed.
- Parent Contact: Student will lose more time from an activity chosen by the teacher and the teacher will contact a parent to discuss the issue.
- Severe misbehavior: Student will be sent to the office to meet with Mrs. Fowler to discuss the misbehavior.

\*Parent: Your student will color their behavior color for the day on their monthly calendar in their Daily Folder. Please make sure to sign each date to show that you have seen their behavior color.

## **Supply List**

- 1 backpack (no roller backpacks)
- New International Version Bible
- school box to keep supplies in (standard size)
- 1 pair of kids size scissors (not adult)
- 1 large box of Crayola crayons (24 or 48 count)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 folders (2 pockets each)
- 1 highlighter pen
- pencil sharpener with catch basin
- 12" ruler - English/Metric (must include centimeters)
- 2 boxes of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 1 box of 8-10 Crayola washable markers
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- 2 large boxes of tissues (to be shared with class)
- 2 packages of baby wipes (to be shared with class)

## **Teacher Contact Information**

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