









Dear Families,

September 1, 2017

I have really enjoyed getting to know your child during the first 8 days of 2nd grade. We have been getting to know each other, enjoying school lunch exploring, observing and harvesting in the garden labeling, and getting to know our classroom and materials, and so much more! I look forward to meeting you all at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 7th at 6:00pm!!

SNACKS:

Please remember to send a healthy snack with your child every day. If you have a water bottle at home that you can send to school, we like to have them on hand for everyday use and field trips.

Our class will begin earning a bean in the jar for every type of fruit and/or vegetable they eat for snack or lunch. We provide fruit or veggies every day for students who do not have a snack or choose to have one so that they can add a bean to the jar.

What are we learning?

Responsive Classroom

- Morning Meeting and Closing Circles
- Learning how to use our class supplies, math and reading materials independently
- Creating a classroom environment where we can learn, make new friends, respect each other and have fun!

Upcoming Confirmed Field Trips and Special Events are:

- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 6:00PM.**
- **Field Trip to De Young Museum on Thursday October 19th - leave school at 9am.**

Art project will begin at 10:30am and your guided tour will begin at 11:30am, and the program will conclude by 12:30pm.

Address: 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118

- **Field Trip to Slide Ranch on Tuesday November 14th - leave school at 9am.**

Focus is on plants and ecosystems. Activities include: Goat milking and pasture exploration, Sensory garden exploration, Cooking from the garden, Honeybee investigation

Address: 2025 Shoreline Hwy, Muir Beach, CA 94965

Thank you for being such wonderful and supportive parents!

Ms. Browning