

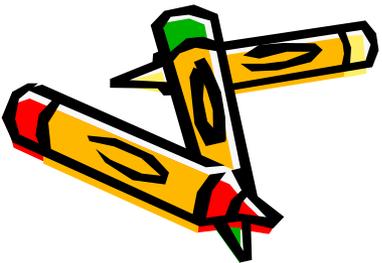


Ms. Crego's 2nd Grade Class

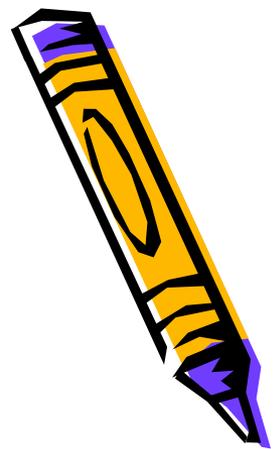
Welcome!

Welcome to Second Grade!

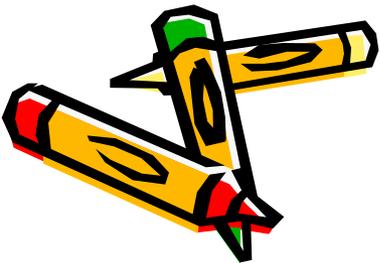
- Tonight's goal –
- To help you!
- If you have any questions during my presentation, please speak up – this night is for you!



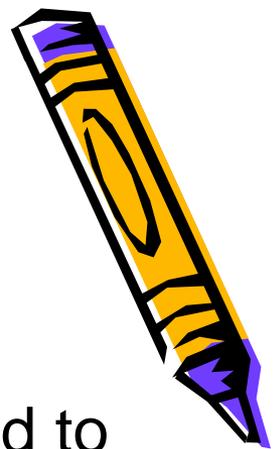
A Little About Me



- My background
 - I grew up all over as a Navy brat
 - Variety of experience including Army National Guard, Zookeeper, Certified Dog Trainer, Pharmacy Technician, FedEx
- My experience
 - Fourth year at TVCS
 - Have taught 3rd grade elsewhere, but 2nd is my favorite



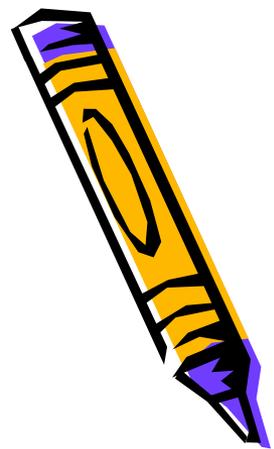
My Goals



- To develop the academic and social skills needed to progress to third grade.
- My goal is to teach students to become independent thinkers who take responsibility for their learning.
- To provide a supportive and fun classroom environment.
- To help students make new friends and discover new interests.



Helpful Resources



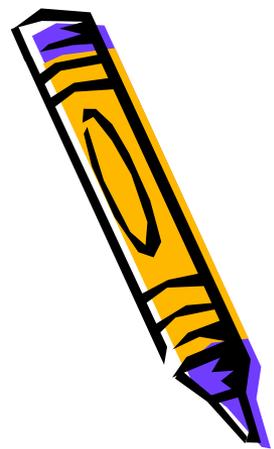
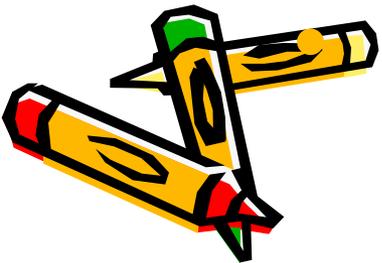
- Student agenda
 - Parent/Student Handbook
 - Daily section for assignments and notes
 - User names/Passwords taped in front
- VCS website www.tvcs.org : main page and teacher connection.
 - Forms
 - Homework information, Spelling word, upcoming events
 - Monthly newsletter
 - **PI opportunities – right now morning car line needs volunteers!**



Behavior Expectations

- Core Values:
 - Hospitality, Stewardship, Hard Work, Creativity
- Kelso's Choice – conflict resolution
- Monthly Citizenship
 - Behavior
 - Classwork/ Homework completed
 - Uniform

Specials



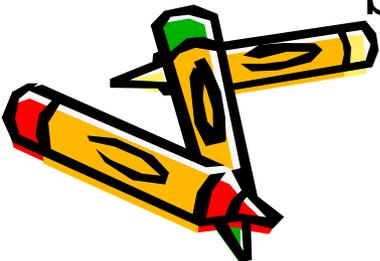
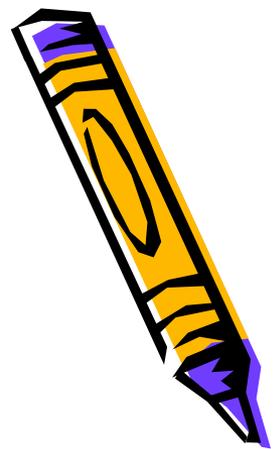
Behavior Expectations continued

Behavior Clip Chart

I prefer to use a positive approach in dealing with student behavior.

To help guide the students with their choices, a colored scale is implemented. The scale will range from red(outstanding choices) to pink (poor choices).

The students will move their clip up or down the scale based on their classroom/school behavior. School wide.



AGENDA & ORANGE FOLDER

Students Write:

Daily Assignments (Reading/Math) and Social Studies and Science Tests

Weekly spelling list is written in each week, and online

Parents (At the Bottom):

Read notes, check behavior then initial each night.

Any questions you have for me may be written at the bottom. (If appropriate for students to read).

Write Reminders for students (carline, activities etc.)

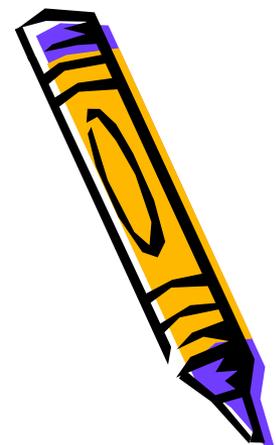
Stay at Home Pocket

Any items in this folder may stay at home

Return to School Pocket

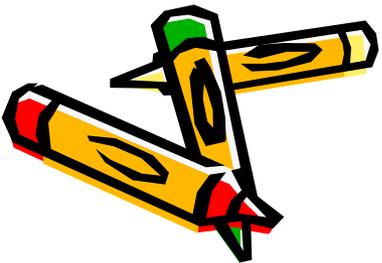
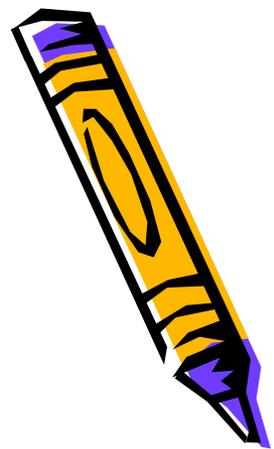
Homework

Notes and other items to turn in

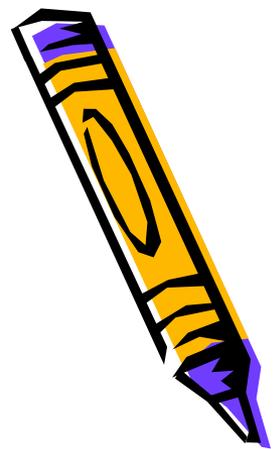


Homework

- Late assignments become 60%, then 0
- 2 Handouts with website and log in information
- Spelling
 - Done in class.
 - Spelling Activities not assigned nightly, but should still be practiced nightly.
- Language Arts
 - Vocabulary and/or skills being learned that week. Students should also be reading their library books nightly.

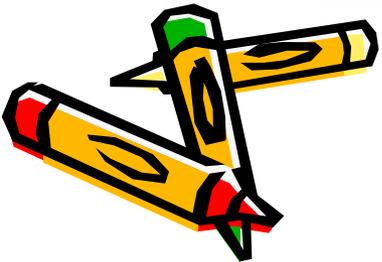


Homework continued



- Math
 - Daily assignment to match the days lesson.
 - Model and Draw page goes home as a guide if needed.
 - Think Central has great resources.

Homework should not take a long time (20 minutes plus reading), the hardest part is the routine and accountability



Snack/Birthday Treats

Birthday Treats

Please NO cake, cupcakes are fine
Items that are easy and can be taken home if
needed.

Please have treats to school by noon if
possible.

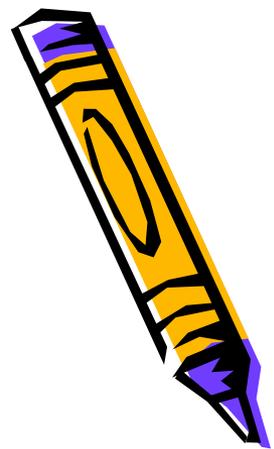
** Invitations – must be one for everyone

Daily Snacks

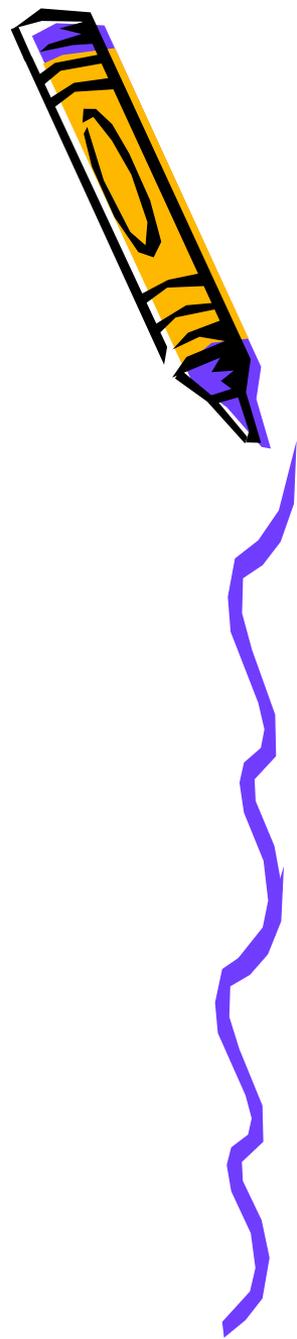
Working snack

Healthy

Easy to open and put away



Grading/Testing

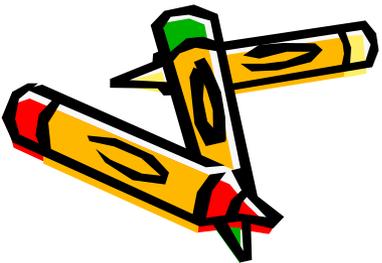
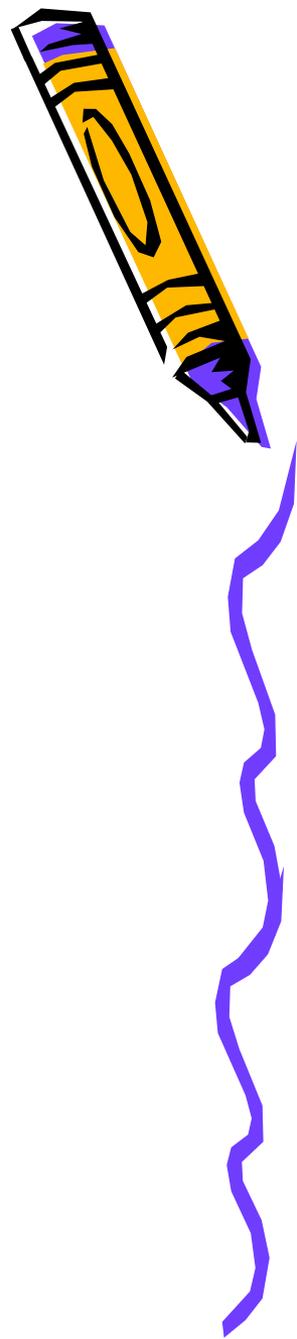


- Language Arts
 - Weekly Assessment/Unit Tests 50%
 - Independent Writing/Grammar 25%
 - Spelling Assessments 10%
 - Selection Tests/Classwork/Homework 10%
 - Handwriting 5%
- Math
 - Tests 70%
 - Fact Assessments 20%
 - Homework/Classwork 10%
- Science:
 - Assessments/Projects: 60%
 - Classwork/Homework: 40%
- Soc. Studies:
 - Assessments/Projects: 60%
 - Classwork/Homework: 40%

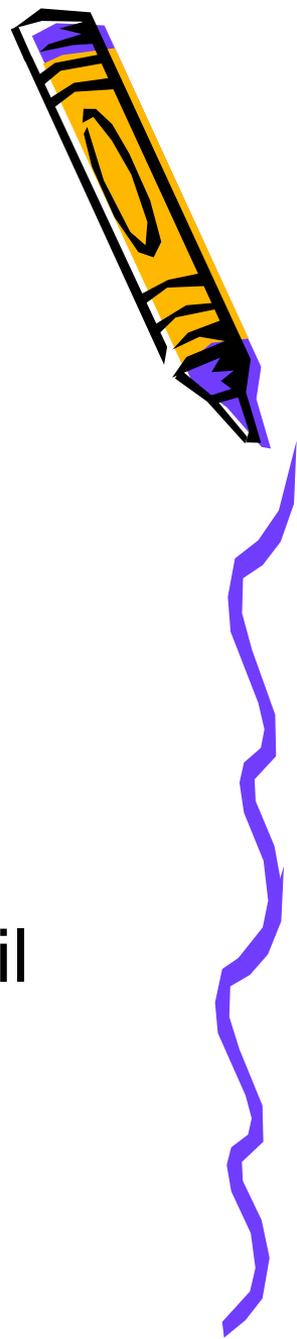


Founder's Day Festival

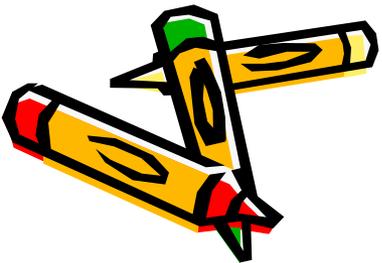
- Great, fun way to earn some PI time
- Watch for emails to sign up!
- Please leave current email at back table.
- September 30th!



Conferences



- One Required
 - 30 minutes each
 - Please don't hesitate to ask for a conference if you feel it's needed
 - **EXTRA:**
 - In carline please have student name in passenger side window/dashboard until the student is in the car! Thank you!



Let's Have a Great Year!

