



Mrs. France's 2018 Welcome-Back-to-School Newsletter



August Events

August 9th - First Day of School

August 22nd - Lifetouch Individual Pictures (Uniforms Required)

August 27th - 6:00-7:30pm Open House

September 4th -6:00 p.m. Buffalo P.R.I.D.E meeting (Middle School Gym)



Welcome Parents and Students! I am excited to be starting a new school year. You probably have many questions about what second grade will be like and what I expect of you. We will discuss many topics at Open House. If at any time you have a question about anything, please feel free to contact me. colleen.france@tvcs.org



Your child will purchase a planner this year. The planner will help them develop goals, keep their assignments organized, and remind them to prepare for upcoming tests, projects, and homework assignments. It will also serve as a guide to keep you informed on what we're doing at school on a daily basis. Please check their homework and initial for the appropriate day and assignment.

We will have spelling tests on Friday. Our first lesson in Language Arts will be Unit 1: Friends and Family Big Idea: How do families and friends learn, grow and help one another? Weekly Assessments will vary according to the particular skill assessed.

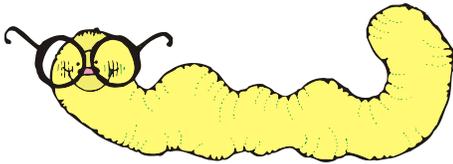
Math assessments are given Mid-chapter and after every chapter, which are generally about every two weeks. To begin the year we will start with Chapters 1 and 2 Numbers to 1,000 and Math facts 0-20.

Please check our website and your child's binder nightly for more information.



Late Assignments

Students are expected to turn in all assignments when they are due unless they have an absence. Makeup work must be turned in within the number of days missed plus one day to receive credit. Any assignment turned in a day late will only be given a maximum of 60% and will earn a zero thereafter. All projects are due on the due date. No late projects will be accepted, even if the child is absent (see handbook pg. 19).



Please encourage your child to read nightly for at least 5 minutes. Data shows that this is the best way for your son or daughter to grow as an independent reader. Please remember library books are read nightly. Each book should be on his/her reading level. Every child will have an individual goal each nine weeks that they will be expected to meet.

Every student should bring home a book they enjoy reading. HAPPY READING!

Our Lunchtime is 11:34-11:59. Come and have lunch with your child!

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-60	D
59-Below	F



Special Areas

**P.E. (daily)
(8:30-9:00)**

**Art
(Wednesday)
10:30-11:15**

**Spanish
Tuesday 10:30-10:55
Friday 10:30-10:55**

**Music
(Monday)
10:30-11:15**

**Computer Lab #1
(Thursday)
10:30-11:15**

**Computer Lab #2
(Friday)
9:40-10:25**