



# Our Classroom

Procedures and  
Curriculum for-

Mr. Webberley's Classroom

Yacolt Primary

2018/2019

Welcome to Yacolt Primary!

Thank you for coming this evening. I have included as many items of interest as I can think of in the following pages, but will let you know of anything new that comes along. If you have any questions, give me a call or email me. School hours for me are generally 8:25 AM - 3:55 PM. My school number is (360)885-6000 ext. 3513. On most days, I check my email at least 3 times or more. My email address is- [webberley.wade@battlegroundps.org](mailto:webberley.wade@battlegroundps.org)

### Who Am I?

My name is Wade Webberley and this is my 25<sup>th</sup> year at Yacolt Primary. I bring a range of knowledge and experience with me. This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year in education and at the second grade level. I have a bachelor's degree in human development and have obtained my teaching credential and master's degree in education. My wife and I have three children ages 17, 15 and 13.

### Parent Communication

Each Monday your child will be bringing a newsletter home sharing information from the previous week and a preview of the week to come. This newsletter is my way of letting you know about what is happening with our curriculum and any special events that might be taking place. All newsletters, important work samples and school papers will be coming home in your child's folder labeled Home Connection at the beginning of the week. This folder needs to be returned the next day when papers are safely delivered home. If your child's weekly newsletter gets misplaced, feel free to look at our classroom website to print off another copy at home. Our classroom web page is linked to our school and district web so please feel free to look around so you have the latest information about what is going on in our classroom and at our school.

### Practicing at Home

Throughout the school year, it is suggested that students practice at home to support their learning. Please help support your child's learning efforts by helping them be accountable learners and providing time at home to build their skills. Practicing 15-20 minutes a day with reading, writing or math will help increase your child's skills and confidence levels in our curriculum areas. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Birthdays

If your child wants to have a birthday celebration at school, you may send or bring in a special treat for that day if you would like. Please contact Mr. Webberley in advance if you are interested in doing this. Good times to celebrate a birthday are usually before our lunch or at the end of the school day.

### Daily Schedule

Our daily schedule is not yet finalized but will be sent home during the first week of school for you to see. This schedule will show our curriculum blocks as well as our recess and specialist times.

### Classroom Website

Our classroom has a website available that shares a variety of information. Please feel free to explore this site as it offers parents and visitors access to classroom documents, links to educational learning sites as well as pictures of classroom projects and learning activities. This website will be updated weekly so please make sure you check it out! Parents and students can find our classroom, website link on our school page which is connected to the Battle Ground School District's main web page.

### Technology in our Classroom

As you probably have seen in my classroom, I use technology. In using technology, I have students use Chromebooks in our classroom as learning tools. Throughout the school year, we will be accessing technology for curriculum practice by using adopted, online/internet programs and assessments. Some of our adopted computer programs will be Google Applications, Lexia Reading, Mobymax and I-Ready testing. Our classroom will also have an online reading program called RAZ kids. This online program comes from a company called Reading A-Z and offers individual, leveled reading practice for students. All of these programs will be used by students while at school and can be used at home if your family has technology available. Username, passwords and directions will be sent home with students so they can continue to strengthen their academic skills when they are not at school. Thanks for your technology support!

### Class Guidelines for Success!

We have three general school guidelines for our class. It is important to: 1) Be Respectful- Listen when someone else is speaking. Be kind and wait your turn.

Follow directions. Raise your hand before speaking. 2) Be Responsible- Use only what you need. Ask before borrowing. Put things back in better shape than you found them. 3) Be Safe- Keep your body in your own space. Always walk and use school supplies safely.

The guidelines are posted in the classroom and consequences for not following the guidelines may include:

1. Verbal Reminder
2. Redirect behavior with actions
3. Time-out spot and talk with teacher
4. Minor/Major Referral to assistant Principal depending on the situation
5. Principal contact with parent/guardian

I may need to skip any step and move to an appropriate consequence if safety is an issue.

### Volunteering

Volunteers are welcome in our classroom. If interested please talk to me about this and we will discuss good times to come in and help! When there are special projects coming up and field trips or class parties to be planned, I will send out the distress call. Let me know if you like to volunteer and the days/times you are available.

Remember, if you plan to be a classroom volunteer or chaperone on a field trip, you need to be cleared in the office so check on your volunteer status. This is a 2-3 week process so don't delay! 😊

Thank you in advance for all that you do, volunteers!

### Absences

This is a request from the office...

"Whenever your child misses school, no matter the reason, we must have a phone call or note from the parent or guardian. It is required by Washington State Law." A note can be sent the day the child returns to school or a call can be made to our Absence Line. Call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: (360)885-6015.

This is a request from me...

Please try to help your child get to school and be on time. When he/she is gone multiple days they will miss important information being taught that will affect their learning. Please make sure you call and let Mr. Webberley know if your child

is going to be absent multiple days for sickness or traveling. Mr. Webberley can prepare and provide papers for the missed academics while not at school. Also, being prepared for the day includes time to eat breakfast, get supplies ready and complete morning practice work. Being late results in feeling stressed about what was missed and embarrassed about trying to catch up.

And finally...

Our second grade curriculum packet (green) is also available this evening for you to take home and look at and learn more about second grade. Also, on the first day of school you will be getting a school handbook and other various papers to fill out. Please remember to fill out, sign and return all the required forms (emergency, etc.) to school the next day or later in the week.

Thank you for reading all this information and for coming tonight!

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