



Our Classroom
General Information
For:

Mr. Webberley's Classroom
2nd Grade-Yacolt Primary

2023/2024

Welcome to Yacolt Primary!

Hello! 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, email is the fastest way to contact me. Phone calls and voice mail are also an option during school hours from 8:35 AM - 4:10 PM. Our 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

Who Am I?

My name is Wade Webberley and this is my 31st year at Yacolt Primary. I bring a range of knowledge and experience with me. This is my 30th 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 22, 20 and 18.

Parent Communication

Each Monday (or the 1st day of the new week) 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. **The folder will have 2 pockets labeled-Stay at home and Return to School** to help students keep school papers organized. 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.

School Supplies

School supplies are provided for all students in our classroom this year. The only request we have is that you please send a set of "ear buds" or head phones that are comfortable for your student during/by the 2nd. week of school or earlier. If your family is unable to provide head phones/earbuds we do have some available if needed. These headphones will be used with our Chromebooks throughout the school year for online testing and learning sites. If your family is unable to provide

head phones/earbuds we do have some available if needed. Thanks!

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 (either electronically or hands on) will help increase your child's skills and confidence levels in our curriculum areas. Our weekly newsletter usually gives curriculum updates on learning concepts we are working on which can give ideas for curriculum areas to practice at home. Online learning sites are also available for more support and practice. Thank you for your learning support at home!

Birthdays

If your child wants to have a birthday celebration at school, they may send or bring in a special treat for that day if you would like. These items need to be pre-packaged (no homemade items allowed this year), sealed, store bought items so that we can meet all of our current safety regulations. Also, no balloons (latex) are allowed in our building, we have staff and students who are highly allergic. Please contact Mr. Webberley in advance if you are interested in doing this.

Daily Schedule

Our daily, classroom schedule is finalized to generally see what your child will be doing while at school. The schedule is attached to this classroom packet. It has a description of each of 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

During the school year, we will be using technology to help us learn. 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 and I-Ready testing. Our classroom will have these programs as well as others that will added along the way. Online

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!

Character Strong SEL Program!

This year we have a new social and emotional learning program (SEL) called Character Strong. Updates about this program will be sent home during the year sharing how this program is being used to help students with social and emotional needs while learning at school. Character Strong focuses on three areas which are Be kind, Be Strong and Be well.

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 Mr. Webberley-

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, and remember to bring important items to school like clothing appropriate for the daily weather.

And finally...

Our second grade curriculum packet (green) is also available with this information packet for you to take home and learn more about second grade. Also, please watch your email inbox as it may have messages from our school district as they have been sending out important information these past few weeks. Please make sure you do an annual student update in Skyward for all students in your family.

Thank you for reading all this information and I look forward to teaching your student this school year!

Wade Webberley Second Grade Yacont Primary