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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2nd grade! My name is Br. Naadir and I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year. Let me tell you a little about myself. I am from Toronto, Ontario, Canada and I have several years of experience working with young children in the education field. I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree from York University and my Bachelor of Education Degree from Trent University. I am an Ontario Certified Teacher (OCT) and you can find my credentials at the following website: <http://www.oct.ca/Home/FindATeacher> (my OCT number is 642905). This is my second year at AEA and I am very excited to be here again with you.

Time

School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Please note that late arrivals and absences are recorded daily. It is extremely important that your child arrives to school on time; it is very disruptive to other students when there are late arrivals. Additionally, please be on time to pick up your child at the end of the day.



Homework

Each child will be given an individual homework folder. It is their responsibility to keep it safe and return it to me when the homework is due. Students will take their homework each Friday. Children are to complete the homework on a regular basis. Homework will be returned to me the following Friday.

Tests & Important Dates

All dates for tests will be noted on the weekly newsletter. Please keep yourself up to date with the progression of the class by reading this newsletter. I will also use the newsletter to inform parents of any important upcoming events.

Lunches/Snacks

Please include healthy food for lunches and snacks. Some examples are fruits, vegetables, nuts, and sandwiches. Soda and candy is not permitted. Please bring a water bottle to school each day.

Birthdays

If you wish to celebrate a birthday, the teacher must be notified at least 24 hours prior to the celebration. It is up to the teacher's discretion to decide upon a suitable time. Cupcakes would be preferred please; they are easier to share with the rest of the class. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. Matches and candles are not permitted.

Clothes

Make sure your child dresses in the school uniform with proper shoes for playing outside. Open-toed shoes are not permitted.

Other Classroom Expectations

As a member of our classroom, your child is expected to assist in maintaining a clean environment. They will be asked to keep a clean desk, asked to pick up trash in the classroom, and of course clean up after themselves. This helps create pride and ownership of the classroom.

Behavior Program

In order to create a warm and motivating classroom environment for your child to learn in, I have established classroom standards for discipline. It is important that you are familiar with my procedures.

My standards are:

1. We will follow the "Golden Rule" and treat others as we would like to be treated.
2. We will follow directions for learning.
3. We will respect everyone including their property.
4. We promise to do our best.

My goal is to provide your child with a positive learning environment. I will strive to keep them safe at all times. Some positive recognition that will take place in my class includes:

1. Verbal praise from the teacher and classroom recognition.
2. Positive notes written to the parents.
3. Special activities chosen by the students.

Communication

If you have questions or comments, feel free to email at my school's email address or write me a note. All the information needed for the week can be found on the weekly newsletter.

Thank you in advance for all the support. We will have a GREAT year working together for your child!

Sincerely,

Mr. Naadir

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