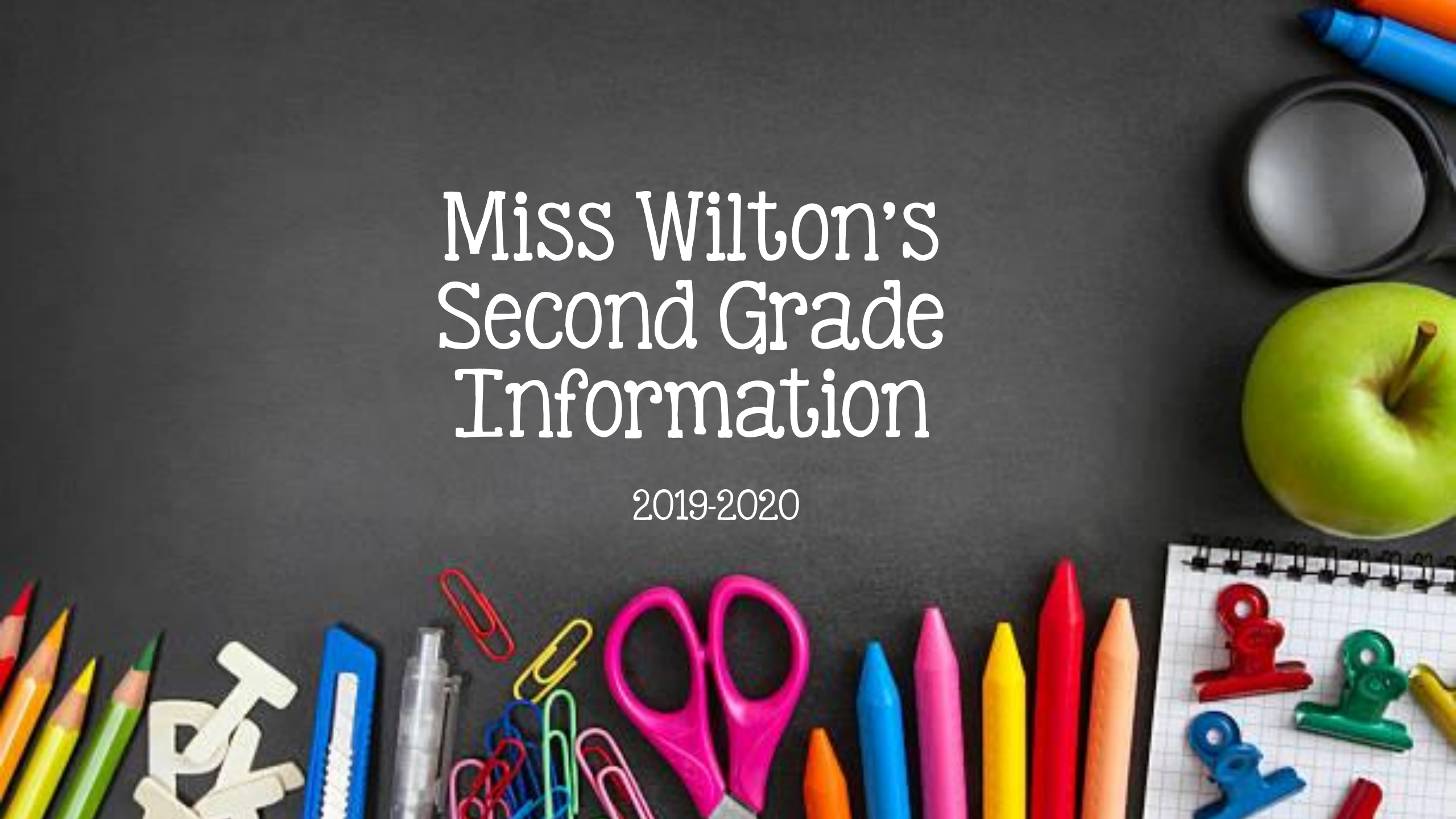


Miss Wilton's Second Grade Information

2019-2020



Welcome!!

A bit about me-

This is my 6th year teaching and fourth year at McKelvey. I've taught 2nd grade for three years at McKelvey and I taught 3rd grade in the Wentzville School District for two years before this.

Contact Info-

E-mail- mwilton1@parkwayschools.net

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(Please try not to call during our learning time, 9:15-10:10 is my plan time and you can call then or before or after school.)

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Building Classroom Community

A few ways we will build classroom community

*Class Meetings

*Restorative Circles

*Bucket Filling-. For more information visit
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/>

*Conflict Resolution

*7 Habits/Leader in Me- Visit this website for more
information <http://www.theleaderinme.org/the-7-habits-for-kids>

Incentives

Class Bucket filling- received when the entire class receives a compliment from a teacher or guest in the building

Braggin Dragon Tickets- received for having above and beyond behavior that is recognized by any teacher in the building

Friday Movie-received for having good character and following the Dragon's Code all week

Discipline

When a student breaks the Dragon's Code, our discipline plan will follow these steps to help ensure the student is able to learn from their mistakes.

1. 2 verbal reminders

2. 3rd reminder means they lose their smiley face for the day and receive a phone call or note home

3. For bigger behavior concerns they will visit the safe seat and fill out a think sheet

4. Buddy room-Visit another teacher's safe seat

5. Office referral

*4 think sheets/MIR's (McKelvey Incident Reports) per trimester = automatic office conference

*The teacher always reserves the right to bypass certain steps if the offense is dangerous or more serious

Attendance

Students may enter the building at 8:50 and school officially begins at 9:00. Please make sure your child is on time.

It is very important for your child to be at school. Many of the things we do at school are things your child will learn and be able to practice only by being present for the lesson. If your child must be absent due to illness or other reasons, please contact me and the office.

Homework

Reading logs come home on Mondays and are due on Friday, your child may determine which nights they choose to read, but the recommended schedule is below:

Monday - Read 20 minutes and Spelling

Tuesday- Math worksheet

Wednesday- Read 20 minutes and Word Work

Thursday- Math worksheet

*Spelling, Word Work, and Math worksheets must be completed on the night they are given and returned the following day

* Each child is allowed 2 oops passes a trimester- this allows students to avoid sitting out of recess if something came up and they forgot their homework. The assignment must still be returned the following day. The oops pass does not completely excuse the child of their assignment.

*If homework is not turned in on time or accurate students will sit out of earned recess to complete it or correct it.

Snacks and Water Bottles

With such a late lunch, it should be no surprise that your student will need a little extra energy to make it through the day. We encourage your child to bring a nutritious snack that can be eaten during our morning. We will not allow students to eat anything considered dessert such as chocolate, cookies, cake, candy, etc.

Students are encouraged to bring in water bottles to have at school. The water bottle must have a cap and may only contain water.

New Food Policy

In order to help protect the health and safety of our students with life-threatening food allergies and to contribute to the health and academic success of all students, the Parkway School District has adopted new district-wide Food Safety Expectations. As of the 2017-2018 school year, all schools will promote these best practice guidelines:

- * Classrooms should be food-free whenever possible (students can continue to bring a daily snack for their own consumption).
- * Food may not be brought from home for sharing class-wide.
 - * Birthday and holiday celebrations will not include food.
 - * Food will not be used as a reward or motivator.
- * A permission letter will be sent home to parents and/or guardians if a situation arises where your child will be given food.

Birthdays

*In our classroom, celebrating each child's special day is important to our community! Therefore, we will celebrate each student's birthday regardless of a student bringing anything or not. If your child has a summer birthday, they may pick another day in the year for us to celebrate them such as their half birthday.

*Due to the new district wide food policy, food items are NOT allowed to be brought in to celebrate birthdays in order to protect the health and safety of our students with life threatening food allergies and to contribute to the health and academic successes of all students. If you still wish to send in an item with your child to pass out to the class, it must not involve food. Some ideas are; bookmarks, pencils, erasers, bubbles, etc.

Birthday Invitations

*We understand that celebrating birthdays outside of school is a fun and exciting time. Students are welcome to pass out invitations at school, ONLY if there is one for the entire class. If students are not inviting the entire class, invitations will need to be sent through the mail or delivered in a different manner. Please keep in mind that teachers are not allowed to give out student addresses and phone numbers. Please purchase a buzz book for this purpose.

Specials

1- Library

2- P.E.

3- Art

4- P.E.

5- Music

- *Please make sure your child has tennis shoes on P.E. days.
- *Please make sure your child returns their library books on Library days. They may check out 2 at a time.

Transportation Changes

If your child's dismissal plan needs to change, contact me via e-mail, or phone by 2:30 p.m. If you have not received a reply from me by 2:30 p.m., follow-up with the office to ensure your child gets home safely.

Planner/Behavior Log

- *The planner will list homework assignments, the specials day (1, 2, 3, 4, 5,) and any reminders
- *The back side of the planner is the behavior log which will note daily behavior
 - *This is a great place to write me a note if you need to

Take Home Folder/Friday Folder

- *Take home folders are green and will come home every day with their planner/behavior log and any homework or important notes that could not wait until Friday.
- *Friday folders are blue and will come home on Friday with all graded work for the week, school or classroom information, and a weekly character update (please sign and return the character update).

Newsletter

Newsletters will come home monthly called
Sneak a Peek

They will include;

- Spelling words for the month
 - Important Dates
 - Reminders
- Academic information

Grading

- Students will be getting marks that say on track or not yet on track
- There will be progress reports coming home 1st and 2nd trimester and the final report card will come home at the end of 3rd trimester.

My Website

You can access my website from the district webpage

- Click on the McKelvey webpage
- Click on Staff Directory
- Click on Miss Wilton
- Click on website
- Find contact information, our schedule, link to the parent curriculum guide, newsletters, and links you might find helpful or interesting

Curriculum

If you are interested in looking more closely at Parkway's second grade curriculum please follow the following steps to access it online:

- Visit the Parkway website at <http://www.parkwayschools.net>
 - Click on the "Parents" tab.
- Click on "Curriculum Guide" in the drop down menu.
 - Click on "Grade 2" in the drop down menu.
- Click on the subject area you are interested in looking at.
- Explore the website. There are many resources for you!



Here's to a great year!!!