# WELCOME BACK!

My name is **Miss Slater**, and I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! It's going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries. I know you had a fabulous summer, and I can't wait to hear all about it.

This is my fourth year teaching at Tomiyasu. I have taught 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I love teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We will work on become fluent readers, mastering addition and subtraction, and so much more!

I was born in California and moved to Las Vegas when I was 5, I have been here ever since! In my free time I like to go to concerts, watch movies, and visit family (and the beach) in California.

I will be utilizing *Kickboard* to track student behavior and parent communication. Please make sure to sign up for the app once you get the kickboard flyer. You may also email me with any questions or concerns. I am so excited for this year!



See you soon!
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GRADE

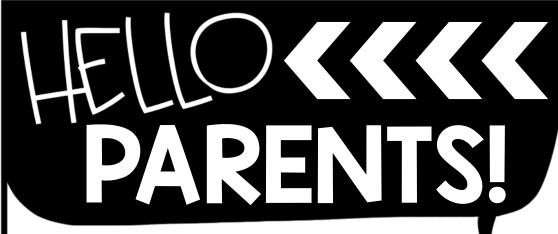
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Drinks: Iced Coffee

Pets: Cats

**Subject:** Social Studies







Thank you so much for taking the time to read through our classroom rules and information. I believe the best way for students to succeed are with clear communication between the parent and teacher. Throughout the school year, we will work together in making  $2^{nd}$  grade amazing!

#### Classroom Rules:

Over the first week of school, our classroom will develop a set of four classroom rules. Our core values will be...

- Be safe
- Be kind
- Be responsible
- Try your best

Our classroom will work together to define these values in depth.

### Classroom Management:

We will be using kickboard school wide to document positive behavior and areas of concern. Please be sure you sign up with kickboard once you receive the informational flyer. This will allow you to direct message me as well. Students will have clear expectations of rules through our classroom rules, CHAMPS, voice level posters, and Sanford Harmony goals.

Students will get many opportunities to earn treasure box prizes, school wide prizes, dragon of the month luncheon, fun Friday games, and many other treats. Many of these will be earned with their kickboard points. Students will get points for following classroom rules, completing homework, bringing their Chromebook charged daily, and much more!

If students break any classroom or school rules, I will follow the school wide consequence plan, seen below.

### School Wide Behavior Consequences

- 1. Verbal warning
- 2. Time out and Think Sheet sent home
- 3. Out of class time out and 2<sup>nd</sup> think sheet sent home
- 4. Citation sent home
- 5. Referral
- \*Steps 2-5 will also be tracked on kickboard

### HOMEWORK

**Math Page:** Students will receive a math page Monday-Thursday night in their blue folder. Homework is expected to be completed nightly and brought back the next day for review. If your child is struggling with the math homework, please write a note on it or email me so I can help!

**Reading:** Studies show that the best way for kids to improve their reading is by practice! Please make sure your child is reading for 20 minutes a night. I recommend having them read books they enjoy out loud to a sibling, family member, even a pet! Please reach out to me if you would like book recommendations.

**Spelling:** Each week we will be practicing a spelling pattern. Students will have a choice board of activities they can complete with their word list. I recommend completing at least three activities weekly.

**Charge chrome books and bring to school daily!** Students will be getting their chrome books on Friday in library.

## GRADING POLICY

Grades will be entered in two basic categories: *formative* (independent work, practice, quick checks) and *summative* (assessments). Formative is worth 10% of a students overall grade. Summative is worth 90%.

Missing assignments will be entered in the gradebook as "L". If an assignment is not turned in by the deadline, it will be assigned a 50%. The following dates are when changes

Grading Scale

A 90-100% Excellent

B 80-89% Above

Average

C 70-79% Average

D 60-69% Below Average

F 50-59% Emergent

will be made: 10/7/22, 12/2/22, 3/10/23, 5/5/23. Students may turn in any late work before the above deadlines for full credit. If the student does not turn in the assignment, it will be given a 50%.

Retakes will be allowed for summative assessments if the student has not reached mastery on the subject. If you wish for you child to retake an assessment, please fill out the retake form from the student graded test. I will then contact you and we will discuss a study plan and retake time.