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**Second Grade Team Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to support all 21st century learners in reaching their potential, while encouraging a love for learning that will inspire a revolution.

Thanks for a great start with your support! Most of all thank you for your wonderful children who inspire us every day. This is going to be a great year!

* **Curriculum Night:** Our second grade curriculum night is set for ***Tuesday, September 20th,*** location and time TBA. This is an important night for parents to come and learn about second grade curriculum and expectations. It is also a time to be in your child’s classroom and learn more about your teacher and classroom expectations. We are very excited about seeing you there as we partner together to give your children the best second grade experience possible.
* **Agendas:** Agendas are new to second graders and are a wonderful tool for daily communication and assignments. Each teacher will have the students record their behavior daily in the agendas along with notes, homework assignments, specials and special events. Parents should sign the agendas nightly and write any notes needed in the agendas (this is a great place to write a change of transportation for the day). Thank you for your support in getting the agendas signed and back to school every day.
* **Forms/Agenda Money:** The locator cards are crucial for us as they have updated phone numbers and emergency contacts. Agendas are $12 and checks should be made out to AB Combs PTA. If you are missing other forms please download them from the Combs website: <http://combses.wcpss.net/> or ask your child’s teacher for a packet if you do not have computer or printer access. Thank you very much for your help!!
* **Volunteers:** We love to have volunteers in our classrooms and on field trips. Each teacher will have a system that will be in place by Curriculum Night. Please register to be a volunteer at Combs in the media center (during the school day) or in your child’s classroom on Curriculum Night. You must register every year and this must be in place before you can volunteer. Thanks again for your cooperation with this Wake County Policy.
* **Upcoming Dates:** Monday**,** September 5- Labor Day Holiday (No School**)**

Thursday, September 8- Grand Gator A-L

Friday, September 9- Grand Gator M-Z

Friday, September 16- Early Release

Tuesday, September 20- Curriculum Night

Wednesday, October 5 – Walk to School Day

* **Specials Schedule:** Your child’s special schedule is different this year. Art, Music, Imagineering (S.T.E.M.), Library, Foreign Language and Guidance will each be attended for three consecutive days. They will attend PE class every 7th day. Please check your child’s agenda to see what the Special for the day is and please help your child remember to wear sneakers on any day that PE is scheduled.

Again, the Second Grade Team would like to express our sincere thanks for helping us get this years’ second graders off to a terrific start for the 2011-2012 school year. We look forward to synergizing with you to make this an exceptionally successful year for our students academically, socially and emotionally.

Mrs. Alexander, Ms. Boughton, Mrs. Catherwood, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Norman, Ms. Randle and Mrs. Rose

The Time is Now.