

Dear Families,

Greetings and welcome to Second Grade at Wolf Lake Elementary! My name is Martha Weeks and I would like to introduce myself as your child's teacher this school year. I am so thrilled that you have been placed in my class and hope that you are as excited as I am about this upcoming school year!

Allow me to begin by sharing a little about myself. I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix. This will be my 9th year teaching at WLE. My husband of 28 years, Toby, and I have been blessed to be a part of the Apopka Community since we met. Our son, Brandon, and his family also live in Apopka. We enjoy riding jet skis, camping, going to the beach, as well as spending time by the pool.

We have so much to learn this school year! Second graders focus on deepening independent reading comprehension of a variety of genres as well as enhancing their ability to reflect and write in all subject areas. In Math, we will further develop number sense and gain a deeper understanding of place value to 1,000, as well as become addition and subtraction story problem solvers. We will kick off the year reviewing science practices and move into learning about earth structures, systems, and patterns. Science lessons this school year will also include studies about living organisms, matter, energy, forces and changes in motion and more! Social Studies lessons include rules and laws, our constitution, civics, Colonial Americans, immigration, maps/globes, and a very exciting economics unit that culminates in our 2nd Grade Wolf Pup City Event!

I look forward to working together with parents/caregivers to help ensure that each child has a wonderful school year and receives the support needed to be successful. I love teaching and incorporating fun, learning opportunities into the classroom. This is done by sprinkling a little magic along the way. I will do my best to accomplish this in our LaunchEd classroom as well.

We will be scheduling one-on-one Meet the Teacher Sessions for Friday, August 7. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at martha.weeks@ocps.net. It's going to be a great year!

Best Regards,

Mrs. Weeks



Second Grade

LAUNCHED@HOME STUDENTS' SUPPLY LIST

Our WLE Art Teachers have requested an “art kit” that your child will use when they attend their Launched Art Specials Class. Supplies with one asterisk (*) will be used by your child during Homeroom Class with Mrs. Weeks as well as during Art Specials. Supplies with two asterisks (**) will be required only by your child during Art. Keep in mind, some supplies near the bottom of the list will not be needed right away since your child is attending LaunchED@home, but would be needed in the event your child returns to school face to face.

- 4 dozen sharpened pencils *
- Hand-held pencil sharpener *
- 1 pair of scissors with a metal blade (left-handed if needed) *
- 6 glue sticks *
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons, **16 or 24 count** *
- 2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils *
- 1 **Box 8 Count** Crayola Markers **
- 2 fine tip black Sharpies **
- 1 **Pack** of pink erasers *
- 1 **Set** of Crayola watercolor paints **
- 1 **Pack** 9x12 colored construction paper (optional) **
- Sketchbook (can be an actual sketchbook, composition notebook, spiral notebook, or homemade) **
- 1 **Pack** 9x12 white drawing paper **
- 3 Wide-Ruled Composition Notebooks (*Used for Reading, Math, Science/Social Studies – Interactive Notebooks*)
- \$20.00 for Scholastic News subscription AND Class T-Shirt (SchoolPay Link will be provided soon 😊)
- ~~1 – 3 ring binder with plastic insert on cover (1 inch size only)~~ -- **Purchased for each student by WLE PTO**

Face to Face Option (*You may purchase these items now or at such time that we pivot to this option.*)

- Face mask
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS OR OVERSIZED
- Reams of copy paper
- 1 personal sized Hand Sanitizer
- 1 pack black dry erase markers (Expo brand)
- 1 Supply Box (regular size)
- Headphones – no Bluetooth or earbuds, here is a link to recommended headphones from Amazon
- https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078S4134R/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



Thank you,
The Second Grade Team