

2nd Grade Gazette (Updated)

The Rice School/La Escuela Rice



Welcome Back!

Where does the time go? It seems like just yesterday we were saying goodbye to another school year. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and is rested and refreshed for a successful 2nd grade experience.

We have been busy planning and are truly excited to get to know each student and watch them grow as learners. We are committed to giving each student the individualized instruction that they need. During the first few weeks, we will be meeting with our young learners to assess their needs and best determine the course of instruction for the coming year.

As anxious as the students are about a new school

year, parents are often even more anxious. We encourage all parents to attend our Open House on September 12, 2007. This is a time set aside specifically for parents to meet all of the teachers in the cluster, to discuss more in-depth the cluster and classroom policies and expectations, and to get a clearer vision of the year. Please make every effort to attend.

Also going home this week are the annual beginning of school packets. It is very important that you carefully read all of the information and sign and return all documents. Please get those back to your learners homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

We are here for you as

well as your child. Please contact us if you have any questions. Each teacher's email address is included on this newsletter. We look forward to working with you.



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Upcoming Events

Reading Assessments begin 8/28

Labor Day holiday 9/03

TPRI/Tejas Lee testing begins 9/17

Open House 9/12

Progress Reports 9/26

Early Dismissal 10/12

Report Cards 10/31

Planners: A Parent's Best Friend

Communication between school and home is key to a successful year. In 2nd grade we use Student Planners as an integral part of the communication process.

Each day, parents should take the time to look

through your learner's daily planner for his/her conduct for the day, homework, and any other important information that the teacher may have for you. After you have looked at the planner, please take the time to sign it to verify that all homework has

been completed and that you have read all of the information.

