

Everything you need to know about

Grade 2: (at least for today)



Welcome to our Grade Two class! It has been quite a while since I last taught this grade and the first time in Magrath Elementary. Ms. Neilson and I are working together to make this a wonderful learning experience for all of us. I want to let you know about some of the programs and happenings this year.

Communication

In order to simplify ways for us to



getting messages to each other, there are 4 communicate

Our school

website has most information on it. There is a section for **teacher pages**. It is my goal this year to keep my teacher page up dated weekly so all happenings related to our class are available for you.

I need your current **email** address so we can share information as needed on a one to one basis. My email address is helen.coppieters@westwind.ab.ca. Feel free to leave messages for me anytime, however I usually check and respond to messages before or after school, since I am busy with students during the rest of the day.

Telephone calls are welcome at the school, but plan to leave a message with our secretary and I will get back to you at recess, lunch, or after school because calls to our classroom during school time interfere with student learning. You may also contact me at home or leave a message at (403)752-4250, or on my cell phone (403)795-9510.

Visits in person are also welcome before 8:30 a.m., between 10:05 and 10:19 a.m., 11:50-12:30 p.m., 2:05-2:19 p.m. and after 3:20 p.m.

Cool Cats' Reading Club The most important activity parents can do to help children

to do well at school is to **read with them daily for at least 15 minutes**. Students will bring home a book at their "just right reading level" (no more than 3 unfamiliar word per page). You need to initial their "Reading log calendar" in their agenda each day and show the length of time spent reading. At the end of each month, the parent needs to sign at the bottom of the calendar page and record the total number of days they accomplished their goal for the month. We will celebrate reading success at least one time each month.

