**Grade Two Homework Procedures**

Dear Gr.2 Families,

Homework will begin in a few weeks. Please note that homework will be sent home every Monday. The homework folder is to be **returned Friday** (or, in the case of a short week or holidays, the last day of the school week). The blue notebook inside the homework folder is for grapheme and spelling word printing practice and any other written component of the homework**. If your child is not able to submit their homework on time, please include a note in their agenda. Please review and sign the homework agreement in your child’s agenda.**

Also, please note that we will begin with the Weebly format and then transition to our Google Classrooms. We are making every effort to move towards the Google platform, but it takes time to learn how to: manage, set-up, and create an online presence with this platform. We are not provided with additional time to set up our Google classrooms or resources on how to make this happen. With less time available during the week due to a COVID school year, we are working hard to make this happen sooner than later. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter; we truly appreciate all that you have done to support us in the classroom.

**Graphemes & Spelling**

Grapheme tests will be given on Thursday. Spelling tests will be given on Friday. In the event that Thursday is the last school day of the week, the grapheme test will be on Wednesday and spelling tests will be held on Thursday. Students’ red testing notebooks will be sent home on Monday so that parents are aware of the mark achieved. Please initial your child’s test and ensure it is returned to school the following day. **All red testing books must be returned no later than Wednesday morning. Please help us stay organized and return your child’s testing book on this day of the week.** Books that are returned on Friday’s consume precious teaching time and instructional organization on a short day of the week.

Barring those new to the TLC program, most students should be familiar with the 70 graphemes taught last year in Grade One. Students should continue to review the graphemes as a part of their weekly homework and should be prepared to be tested on any 15 of the graphemes each week.

**Homework Components**

Most weeks the homework will consist of the following components:

1. Grapheme review and practice.

2. Spelling words (including dictated sentences and paragraphs).

3. Nightly reading – Home reading (library or personal books) or Raz Kids.

**Differentiation**

In an effort to best address the needs of all of our learners, we encourage children to practice their spelling words in one of three ways:

1. Print the word with markings at least 3 times.

2. Use each spelling word in a sentence.

3. Write a paragraph and make an attempt to incorporate each spelling word.

**TLC Homework Policy**

Our TLC program must comply with the CBE homework guidelines. It is expected that students in Gr. 2 do not exceed 10 minutes of homework on a daily basis. **Please note that it is the parent’s responsibility to print the homework each week for their child.**

The Gr. 2 Weebly Homework site: <http://glamorgangrade2.weebly.com> has a variety of math activities to extend your child’s learning should you wish chose to supplement the weekly homework program.

Regular homework is an important part of our program; it is essential that your child complete his/her homework assignments fully each week. Also, as part of the parent commitment to helping with homework it is important that you go over your child’s assignments to ensure that they are completing them fully and correctly. Please be sure to initial your child’s completed work. This indicates that you have checked the work and reviewed anything that was difficult for your child. Your child’s homeroom teacher will check homework for completion.

**Agendas**

Communication from the classroom to home is often done through your child’s agenda. Please make a habit of reviewing it daily and signing it each night.

Thank you so much for the dedicated support you provide in your child’s education,

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Harris