

A vibrant green background featuring various school supplies. At the top, there's a red crayon, an orange crayon, a blue crayon, a pink eraser, and a pair of silver scissors. A blue pushpin is on the left, and an orange pushpin is on the right. In the center, a yellow rectangular piece of paper with a torn bottom edge serves as a backdrop for the text. Below the paper, there's a purple crayon, a yellow crayon, a blue crayon, and a red crayon. A large, smiling red apple with a green leaf is positioned at the bottom center. The text "Back-to-School Night" is written in a large, white, outlined font, and "Wednesday, September 2, 2015" is written in a smaller, red, outlined font below it.

Back-to-School Night

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Welcome!

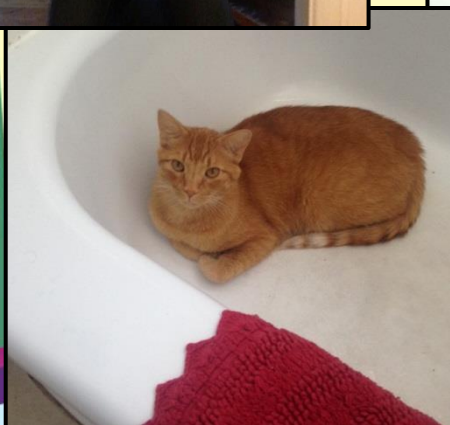
Presenting the second grade team:



Mrs. Holdeman
Mrs. Archambault
Ms. McDaniels



A Bit About Us...



Classroom Business:

Red Folders = "You have Homework tonight" or project information

Standard Based Grades/Rubrics

3 = I did it!

2 = I almost did it - I did it with help

1 = I didn't do it (or understand it) and need more help/practice

0 = I need a lot of help/practice – I did not try

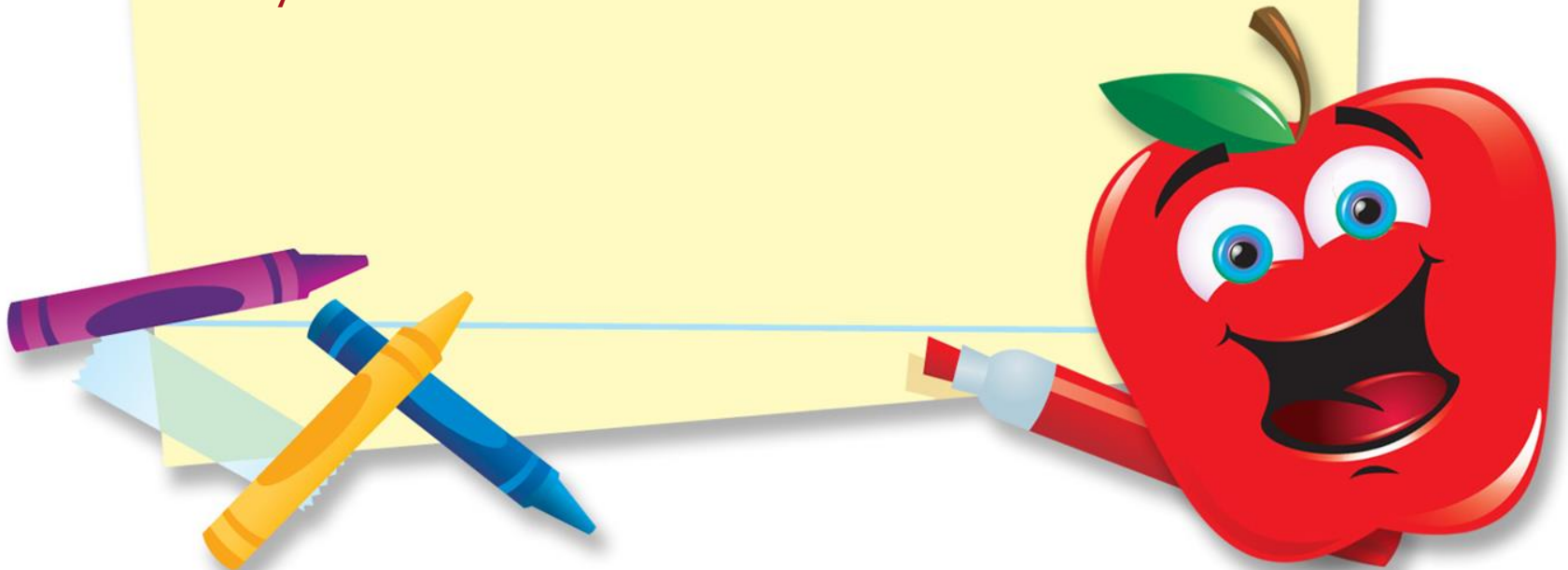
(4 = I am showing knowledge beyond expectations)

Use these standards to help from home.



Literacy:

- Daily 5
- Personal Narrative
- Nonfiction – How To
- Nonfiction – All About
- Interdisciplinary Unit – Speak Up!
(What does it mean to be a responsible member of your community?)
- Animal Fantasy: Kevin Henkes Author Study
- Poetry



Math:

Some important skills...

- Represent and solve problems using
a **variety of strategies**
- **Fluency** within 20 (working in 1,000)
- Equal grouping of objects (foundation for multiplication)
- **Place value** (properties of operations to add and sub.)
- Measure and estimate lengths (related to add and sub.)
- Time
- Money
- Interpreting data
- And more...

8 Standards for Mathematical Practice
(See class website)





Science:

- Life Science (Plants)
- Physical Science (Sound systems)
- Earth Science (Earth materials, soil/rocks)

Social Studies:

- Community (Cultural Heritage Project)
- Geography (Map skills and land/water forms)
- Civics (Needs for rules/laws and authority vs. power)
- Economics (Choice, good decisions, needs vs. wants, consumers/producers, goods vs. services)

Classroom Management:

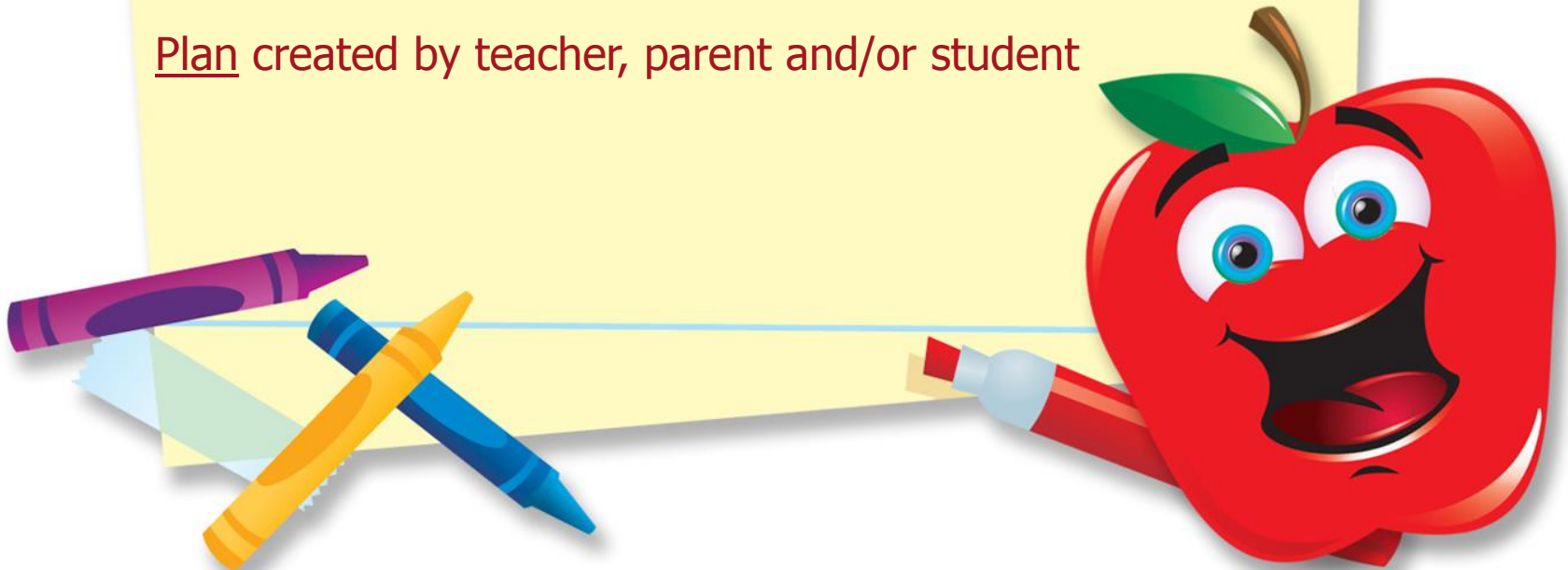
Interpersonal skills – BrainWise Program

Respectful expectations

Meaningful consequences

Contact home...a great chance for families to be supportive and encouraging!

Plan created by teacher, parent and/or student



Homework:

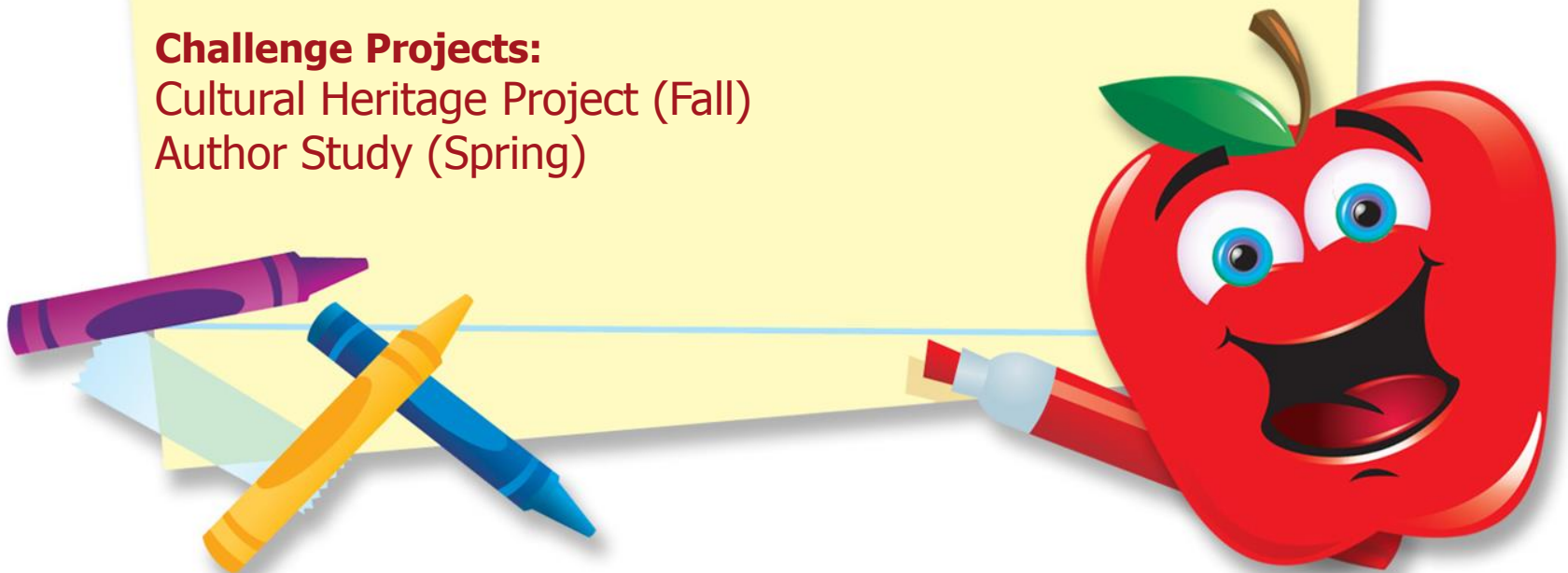
(Approximately 20 minutes, or less, per night)

- Reading log (Extra credit – one log per week)
- Games to promote conversations (non-electronic)
- If you want more...Word Work (Weekly Spelling Patterns, and more - found in our bi-monthly newsletter - emailed)
- On an "As Needed Basis" (differentiated, skills practice, home sick, on vacation, need more time for classwork...will be found in the Upark red folder)

Challenge Projects:

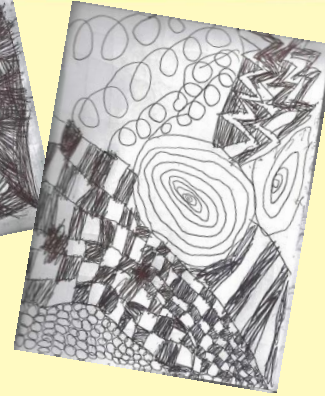
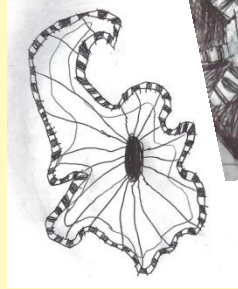
Cultural Heritage Project (Fall)

Author Study (Spring)



Brain Breaks:

- Zentangles
- Movement



- Go Noodle

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

- and more...

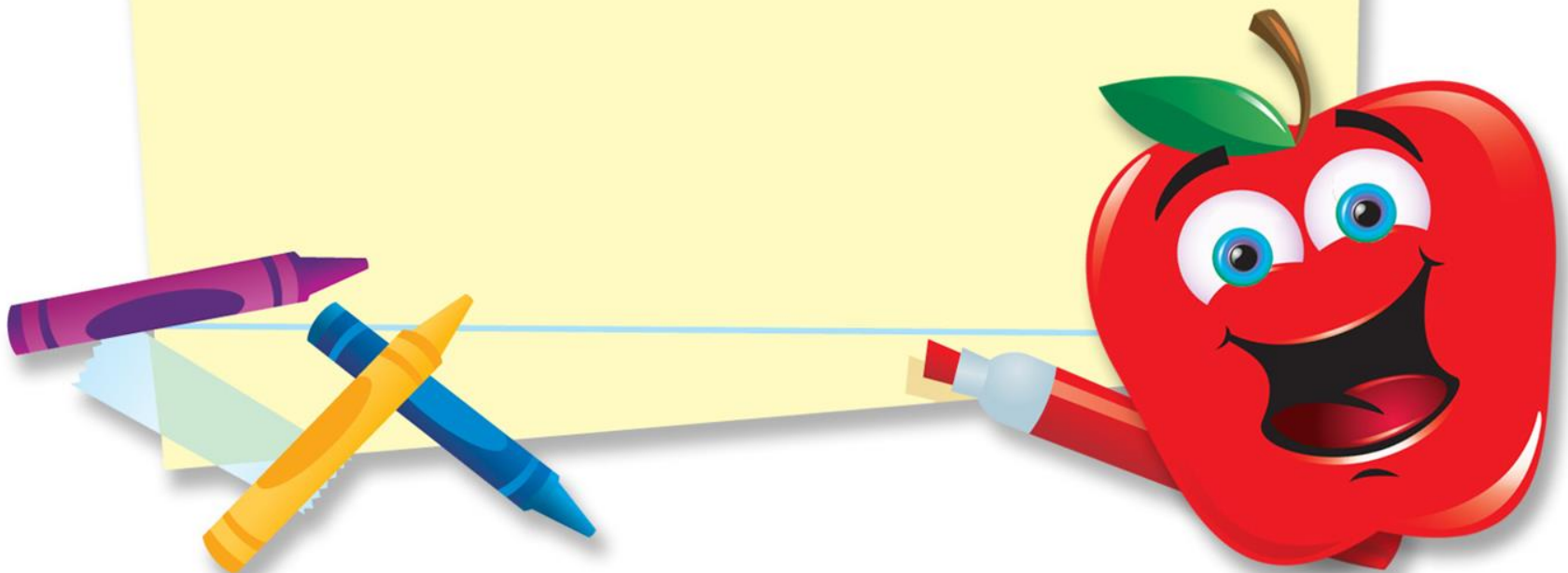


Field Trips & Volunteers



Field Trips:

- Community Walking Field Trips (September)
- Arvada Center Arts Day (February 12th)
- DU Burns Arena Ice Skating
- Denver Art Museum
- End of Year Picnic (May/June)

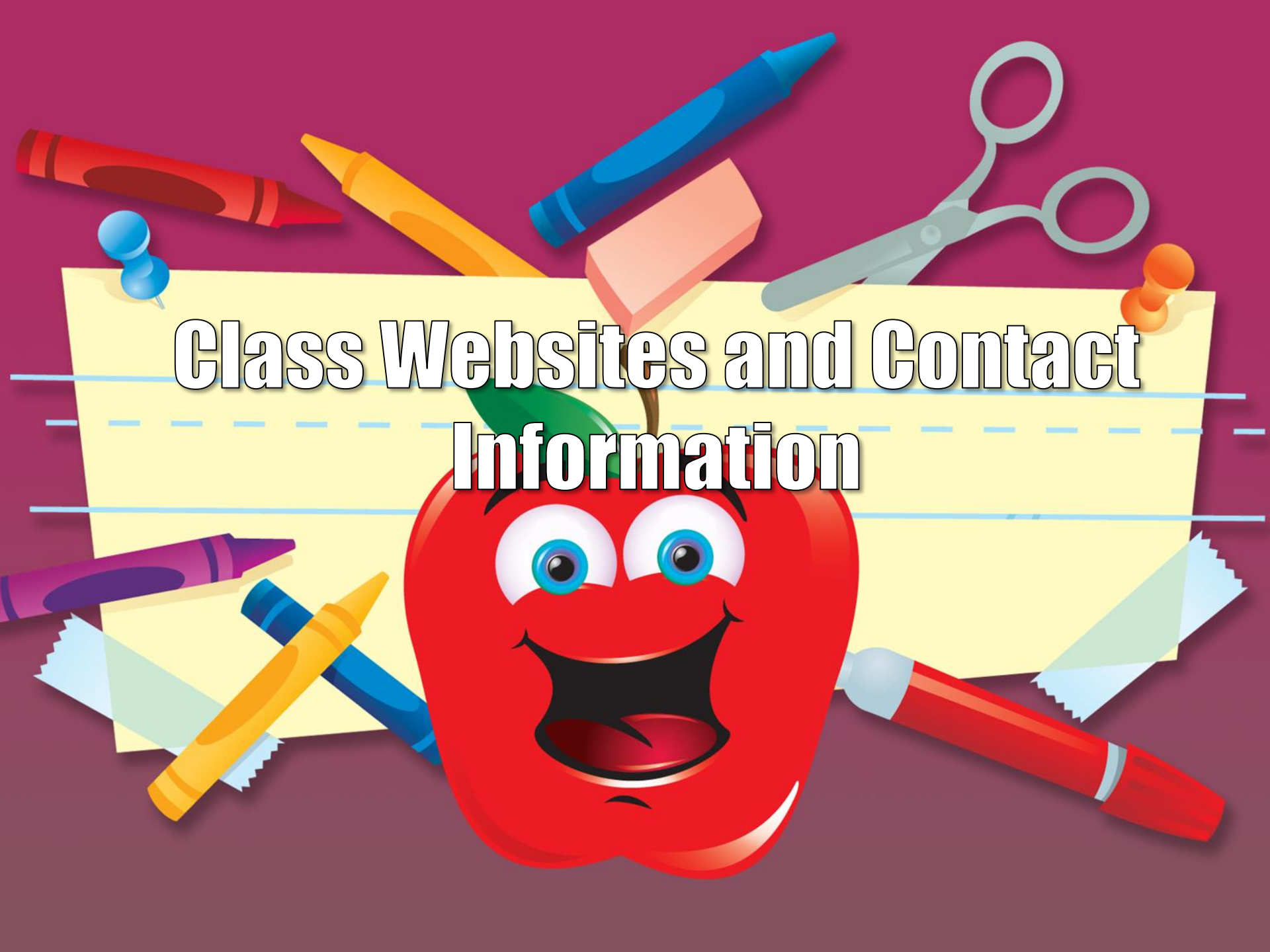


Volunteer Opportunities:

- Field Trips
- Classroom Celebrations (Halloween, Winter-just before break, Valentine's Day and the End-of-Year Picnic)
- Publishing
- Student groups/individual support
- Illustrations/art project support
- Parent expertise/career extensions of our studies
- Friday Math Activities (9ish-10:30am)

(Be on the lookout for communication from your teacher)





Class Websites and Contact Information



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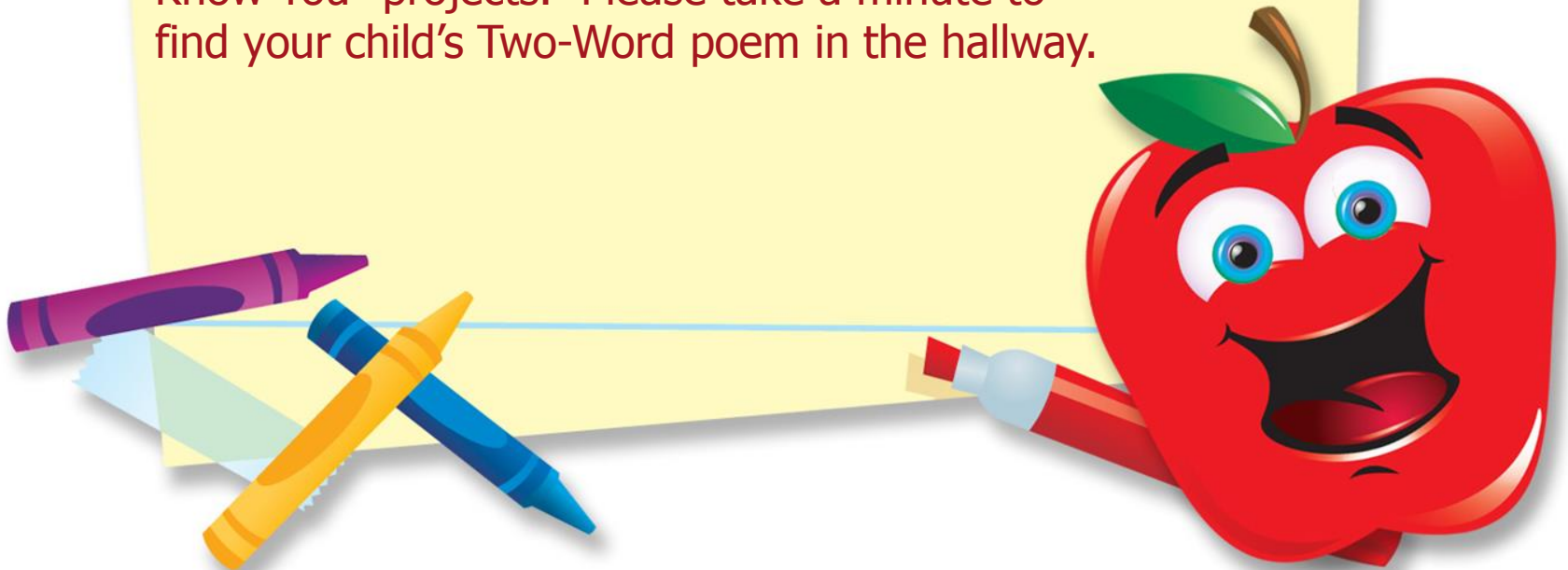
While email is a wonderful way to communicate with your classroom teacher, please note that our schedule does not offer time for us to read or respond during the afternoons.



Other items to note:

- Thinking Maps
- \$10 School Supply — Scholastic Magazine & Memory Book Photos
- Birthday Celebrations
- Class Survey

•Students have been working hard with “Getting to Know You” projects. Please take a minute to find your child’s Two-Word poem in the hallway.



Questions?

-Breakout into your child's classroom

The more communication we have, the better it will be for everyone. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let me know in a way that is most convenient...catch me in the hall, email, send a note in the red folders, etc.

Thank you!

"An apple a day for the teacher
Is really nothing new.
Except when you remember
Parents are teachers too!"

