



Dear Mr. Macias' 2nd Grade families,

Hello and welcome to 2nd Grade! I hope that this letter finds your family healthy, safe and doing good. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! As this school year begins differently than the past years, I want to assure you that we will provide your child with an incredible education filled with learning, engagement and challenging experiences. Our online systems are purposely set up and planned so that students are able to expand their knowledge, explore their creativity and deepen their understanding just like we were in-person inside the classroom.

Mr. Macias Mini Bio:

- I was born and raised here in Flagstaff, AZ. I
- Graduated from NAU in 2004 with my Bachelors Degree and my Masters in 2008. I studied Curriculum and graduated as a Reading Specialist.
- This will be my 17th year teaching. I have taught first and second grades most of my career. I
- enjoy learning new things, cooking,
- home improvement projects, sports, reading, t.v. shows, movies and traveling.



Meet The Teacher Video Forum- Friday, August 14th at 1:30pm.

I will send an email and video link for this event to your email and will also have it posted on our webpage at <https://www.fusd1.org/Domain/471> I will be available to meet with you and your child and answer any questions about the ins and outs of our Remote Learning Plan. We will go over the canvas system, talk about the schedule and what the day will look like for your child.

Student Material Bag

Thank you for picking up your child's supply bag! The supply bag contains:



- F.U.S.D Student iPad
- One 3 subject notebook
- A blue folder for ELA
- A red folder for Math
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Sharpener
- Dry erase Markers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

***** Please hold off on going through these materials and the assignments. The lessons that are inside the folders are purposely planned for specific days. All activities and assignments will be explained to your child on the days that we will work on them. Thank you for your help!**



Tips for setting up a special work area for your child at home

1. Set up a clean space for your child to learn. This could involve a desk, table etc. Please think about setting up this space near a power outlet for charging purposes for their iPad.
2. Please keep all materials together in an easy place for your child to access. You could use a couple bins/small boxes, pencil box, backpack or keep it in your Bashes bag etc all next to their work area
3. Keep iPad and accessories/charger together
4. Please make sure no food or drinks are kept in your child's workspace.
5. If there are multiple people in the house or your child prefers a quieter workspace, please consider headphones or earbuds.

Thank you for helping your child stay organized and getting all set up for a successful Remote Learning Experience. I look forward to being your child's teacher and learning all about them and their little personalities. I am so excited to get started and build our classroom community together. Even Though we are apart for now, we are still together as one!

TOGETHER, WE GOT THIS!



Sincerely,

Mr. Macias

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