

John T. Pirie Fine Arts & Academic Center

September 6, 2016

WELCOME! You and your student are officially members of **“Team 101!” MS. BURWELL**

I hope you and your family had a fantastic summer. I am super excited to get started teaching your son/daughter. I am confident your student will have an incredible year. I have been busy planning lessons and activities that will challenge your child’s growth both academically and socially.

Our 2016/17 classroom theme is “Racing toward Success”. And that is exactly what will be doing as we begin to prepare for 3rd grade.

This will be my second full year at Pirie Fine Arts and Academic Center although I have been teaching for many years. I have a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education and in Educational Leadership. I have thirteen years of Army National Guard and Reserve experience. I consider myself a lifelong learner and I am looking forward to not only teaching your student but learning from him/her as well. Let’s work together to ensure your child reaches his/her full potential.

ATTENDANCE:
Breakfast 8:35-9:00
Instruction time 9:15-4:00
Dismissal 4:00
Your student can not learn if they are not present.
***Attendance is super important!

HOMEWORK:
ALL students have homework daily.
Homework is due the day after it is assigned.
***PLEASE check your student’s planner daily.

GRADING SCALE:
A 100-90 **D** 69-60
B 89-80 **F** 60-0
C 79--70

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I will also send notes home in your student’s planner

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Students will need the following supplies for second grade:

- 10 boxes of 20 #2 pencils
- 3 boxes of crayons
- 1 box of markers and colored pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- Small supply bag or box
- 4 – 70 page spiral notebooks (only 70 pages)
- 10 packs of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 6 two-pocket folders (red, blue, purple, yellow, green)
- 2 boxes of small zip lock bags (snacks & sandwich)
- 2 boxes of large zip lock bags
- 3 bottles of Clorox Wipes
- 5 bottles of liquid hand sanitizer (not hand soap)
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 5 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 book bag
- 2 reams of copy paper

Thank you, Ms. Burwell

