

**Dear Parents,**

**We want to take this opportunity to thank you so much for making the start to this school year so successful! As you know, second grade will have number grades this year. This grading transition will ready students for the school years ahead. We wanted to give you some more information about that and answer any questions that you may have. Here is the scale for grading:**

<b>Literacy Grading Components:</b> 50%- Reading Comprehension 40%- Writing 10%- Performance Tasks	<b>Mathematics Grading Components:</b> 60%- Assessments 40%- Class
<b>Grading Scale</b> A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D= 65-69 F= 64 and below	

**A newsletter will come home every Monday with the standards that we are covering for that week. We will do a variety of assessments for those standards. Each Wednesday, your child's graded paper folder will come home. We ask that you sign and return the graded papers. You can also access the online PowerSchool, ParentPortal. ParentPortal offers parents the opportunity to monitor student assignments on a regular basis. To create an account visit [www.desotopowerschool.com/public](http://www.desotopowerschool.com/public)**

**In order to access your child's login for ParentPortal, you must come into the front office and show your ID. You will need to fill out a parent portal access sheet to get your child's code.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We'll be happy to schedule a parent teacher conference.**

**We look forward to a fantastic year!**

**Second Grade Teachers**