

# Welcomes 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Expectations for SY 2012/13



Dear Parents:

We hope your child enjoyed a successful year of learning and friendships at NES. We're excited to meet you and your family next year.

Over the summer, please read and practice the skills below. Having these basic skills in place will help your child feel confident and excited about being part of a new classroom community.

**BEHAVIOR** - Continuously demonstrate respect, responsibility, safety and independence in daily school life

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- Continuous development of "the love and joy of reading"
- Legible, proportional, properly formed, directionally correct printing skills for letters and numbers
- Conventional spelling for basic sight words
- Utilization of basic capitalization and ending punctuation skills for sentence writing including writing names

#### MATH

- Continuous development of the "love and joy of math"
- Basic understanding of number system
- Knowledge of basic (+ and -) sums/differences to 10.
- Count by 1' 5' 10's to 100

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Know full name, parent's names, place of birth and birth date (day, month, year)
- Vocabulary and awareness of maps, continents, oceans, governments, leaders, and economics

#### SCIENCE

- Vocabulary related to animals, weather, solids, liquids, gases, and magnets

Have a terrific summer!   
Netzaberg ES 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team