Hello Parents!   August 26, 2014  
I am Dawn Barnes, room representative for Mrs. Penny Murphy’s class. Beth Berwald and Sherry Weaver are my Co-Room Reps who will mainly help in coordinating classroom volunteers and activities. You can reach us at **pmurphyroomrep@gmail.com**.  We are excited to be a part of your child's Second Grade classroom experience.  Here’s some preliminary information and we will send updates via email weekly as more information becomes available.

**Volunteers needed:**

**Copy/Workroom: Thursdays, Anytime if scheduled in advance**

**“Celebrity of the Week” Reader: Choose one week to read for child’s class (more info from Mrs. Murphy beginning Sept. 8th)**

**Friday Packets: Friday, between 12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Volunteers during Class Events (See below)  
PTA Hosted Events (go to bascombpta.org to set preferences)**

**Classroom Helpers**

Mrs. Murphy will need classroom volunteers starting the week of August 25th. Please make sure you complete the mandatory school volunteer forms listed on [Bascomb Website](http://portal.cherokee.k12.ga.us/Schools/bascomb-es/PDFs/Volunteer-Mentor%20Application%202014-15.pdf) and turn them into the front office. We would like to have volunteers scheduled through December. Please check your email in-box for a **signup genius link,** and if you’re available please schedule a date to help with the above classroom needs. A reminder can be sent to you automatically if you choose.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Aug 25th** – 2nd Grade Curriculum Night 6:30pm

**Sept. 2nd –** School Holiday

**Sept. 2-12th** **–** Grandparent’s week

**Sept. 2nd –** Class Day at Book Fair, 8:45am

**Sept. 2-10th** **–** Book Fair

**Sept. 12th –** Spirit Day! Show your Bobcat Pride

**Sept. 15th-19th –** School Break

**Oct. 3rd -** Spirit Day! Show your Bobcat Pride

**Oct. 7th –** PTA General Meeting 6:30pm

**Oct. 20-24th** Red Ribbon Week

**Oct. 30th –** Pumpkin Day

**Grandparent’s Week**

Bring a Grandparent to lunch is right around the corner, **September 2-12th, 2014.** In an effort to allow for enough space, we will have a signup genius link so that 2 children per day from the class can go to lunch with their grandparents .

**Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is **scheduled** for **September 2-10th, 2014 and March 4-12th, 2015**.  Our class time for Book Fair is **Tuesday,** **September 2nd at 8:45am.** Parents are welcome to join or volunteer to help. Feel free to browse Mrs. Murphy’s Wish List of books for the class. Volunteers will receive 10% off purchases after they complete volunteer shift.

**Pumpkin Day – Oct 30th**

We will have many fun rotations and activities planned for the students on **Thursday, Oct. 30th** for Pumpkin Day. We will be asking 5 parents to help with rotations during class and for donations to help supplement activities.

**Winter Holiday Party –December TBD** – more information to come. Be on the look-out for Sign-ups closer to event.

**Science Fun Day – April TBD** - more information to come. Be on the look-out for Sign-ups closer to event.

For updates on the PTA latest news or if you want to join or volunteer, please visit <http://www.bascombpta.org/>. As a PTA member, you can also request receipt of the “Bobcat Buzz” weekly e-letter or submit information to [bascombbuzz@gmail.com.](file:///C:\Users\Barnes\Documents\Bascomb%20Room%20Rep\bascombbuzz@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at any time.  It’s going to be a great year!

Sincerely,   
**Dawn Barnes; Beth Berwald; or Sherry Weaver pmurphyroomrep@gmail.com**