



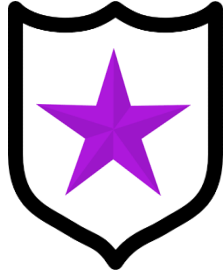


Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have something exciting going on in 2M! Every student will be a member of a special group called a “House”!

Today, each student came up to the Smartboard, spun a wheel, and was randomly assigned a “House”! Throughout the year, the houses will be building friendships, working together, and competing for House Points. Students can earn points for their house by being kind, respectful, responsible, safe, generous, brave, or simply by giving their all in everything that they do! Points can be awarded by any staff member and are totaled at the end of each day. Each morning, we will have a House Points Check-In meeting to reveal the standings. At the end of each grading period, a HOUSE CHAMPION will be announced!

There are 5 Star Houses in 2M:

<p>Estrella Spanish for “Star”</p> <p>The Red House The House of Friendship</p>			<p>Nyota Swahili for “Star”</p> <p>The Orange House The House of Strength</p>
<p>Realta Irish for “Star”</p> <p>The Green House The House of Courage</p>			<p>Taara Hindi for “Star”</p> <p>The Blue House The House of Dreamers</p>
<p>Stella Italian for “Star”</p> <p>The Purple House The House of Givers</p>			

The kids are very excited about being a part of these houses, and we saw some incredible results last year! Be sure to ask your student what house he or she is a member of, and please keep the excitement alive by asking your child often if they received any “House Points” or how their house has been doing lately. You could also ask them to share the house cheers, handshakes, and dances that they will be coming up with themselves over the course of the year.

If you have any questions at all about the 2M House System, feel free to email, Bloomz message, write a note, or call anytime! Thank you for your support and encouragement!

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