



Plato Learning Academy

"Working Collaboratively, Thinking Critically, Achieving Academically"

2nd Grade Update

March 16, 2018

Plato Family:

First, allow me to thank you for your patience as we have navigated this difficult obstacle. As you know, Ms. Calvin left us unexpectedly upon returning from Winter Break and we have been trying to fill the 2nd grade position since. During her absence we made offers to two individuals yet they opted for positions elsewhere. We also secured long-term substitutes to ensure consistency in the classroom as opposed to having a rotating selection of individuals. Regardless, we knew that something needed to change as we both saw the impact it was having on our students and we heard your concerns.

We believe that we have now created the ideal situation for our students.

Ms. Gray has been with Plato for five years, is an aspiring teacher with a valid substitute license, and has been working with room 202 since the beginning of the school year. She not only knows the students and routines but she is also qualified to deliver quality instruction. In addition, she will be meeting at least once per week with Mrs. Alexander to plan each week's lessons and discuss any questions and/or concerns that she may have regarding the classroom.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Truly,

Principal Williams