

Stonegate Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The staff at Stonegate Elementary school is committed to ensuring that every child learns and succeeds! To that end, the 2nd Grade team has developed a set of simple and clear objectives.

By the end of the first semester, every child should be able to:

English Language Arts	Math
 Write a simple paragraph on a given topic with a topic sentence, supporting detail, and a closing sentence. Write a friendly letter in correct form including five parts. Recognize and write clear and coherent sentences using editing and revising skills. Recognize and use knowledge of spelling patterns to decode when reading. Read a grade level passage with a fluency rate of at least 65 words per minute. Apply basic syllabication rules when reading regular multisyllabic words. Locate details in a passage to answer a question. Begin to use the comprehension skill of inference to understand grade level text. 	 Solve addition and subtraction word problems using manipulatives, drawings and equations to justify thinking. Memorize or develop an efficiency strategy for solving addition facts to 18. Understand and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. (math mountains) Find the sum of two whole numbers up to 2 digits long. Count, read, and write whole numbers and identify the place value of each digit to the hundred's place. Measure the length of an object to the nearest inch or centimeter. Describe and classify attributes of plane geometric shapes (sides, and vertices). Order and compare whole numbers to 1,000 by using the symbols <,=,>

As we progress through the semester and it becomes evident that a child may not master or already has mastered these objectives we will provide strategic interventions through:

- 1. Open Court Workshop (30 minutes within the home room class)
- 2. Teaming and Re-Grouping (30 minutes with possibly another teacher that is providing (intensive, strategic, benchmark or challenge intervention)

If you have any questions, please let your child's teacher know! We look forward to seeing all of our students learn and succeed!!!

Sincerely,

The Stonegate 2nd Grade Team