Welcome!

2nd Grade Parent Night!

2019-2020 School Year

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Accelerated Reader

- Student AR levels are based on results from the STAR Reading Assessment.

- Students read at their own Independent Reading level in order to build comprehension and fluency.

- Each student is given an AR goal based on their individual ability. AR goal sheets will be sent home at the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and may occasionally be sent home throughout the year as needed.

- Teachers use data from the STAR reading assessment to determine students who may need intervention or enrichment.

This is an example of an AR graph that we use in our classroom. Each students should have this graph in their AR folder. Each time a students sores a 100 on an AR test, they should color in one of the boxes under that particular level. Please communicate with students about this graph and encourage them to continue to move through each level.

IStation

- IStation is the state mandated reading assessment for all students in grades K-3.

- Our goal is for each child in 2nd grade to be at *Tier One.*

  - **Tier One- Students are performing at/above grade level**

  - **Tier 2- Students are performing below grade level and are in need of intervention.**

  - **Tier 3- Students are performing well below grade level and are in need of urgent intervention.**

These scores are used to help teachers determine leveled reading groups and prepare students for 3rd grade.

Math Curriculum
Engage NY

- We are currently working in Module 3

- Problem Sets will be sent home with students daily. Please review these with your student.

  - **Websites to help with math:**
  - https://embarc.online/course/index.php?categoryid=4

    This is a great tool to use when reviewing the problem set with your child each night. There are parent letters that will provide important information for you, as well as videos for students to watch that match each lesson.

    - https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-2nd-grade-math (This website is free, but you will need to create an account)
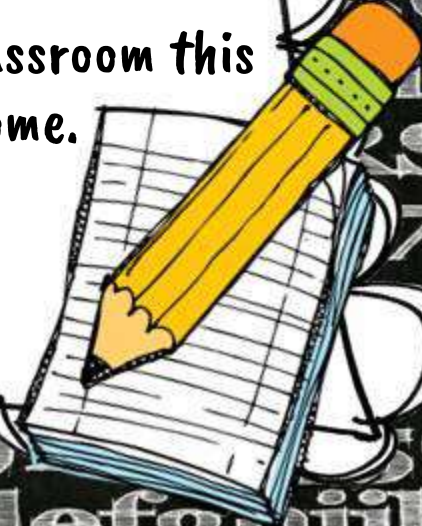
    Once you have created an account, go to "Courses" and then "Math by Grade"

Math Curriculum
Engage NY

- Websites to Visit at Home:
  - https://student.freckle.com/#/login
  - https://www.prodigygame.com/
  - https://www.zearn.org/

These are websites that we will use/are using in the classroom this year. These websites can also be accessed at home.
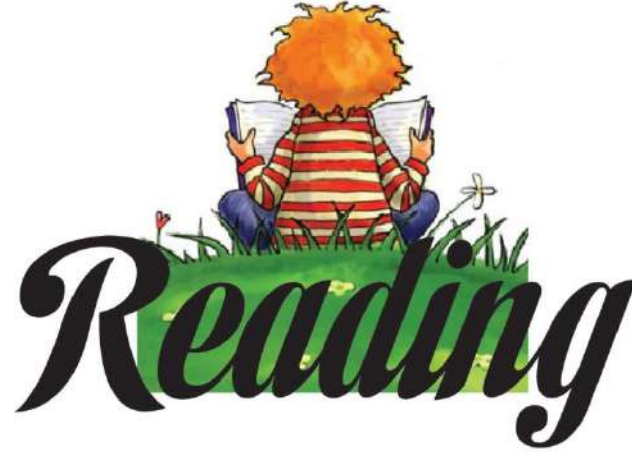
Reading Curriculum
Reading Wonders

- Weekly Stories

- Spelling/Vocabulary words

- Leveled Reading Groups

- Comprehension Test

- Cold Read Test—Builds Comprehension and
  Reading Skills to prepare for
  3rd grade Reading Test

Homework

Unit 4 Week 3

Story
Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin
Genre
Realistic Fiction

Story
Games Around the World
Genre
Expository Text

Story
Happy New Year!
Genre
Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Strategy
visualize

Comprehension Skill
plot: compare and contrast

Vocabulary Strategy
similes

Writing Traits
voice

Grammar
irregular verbs-go, do, say, tell, see

Structural Analysis
irregular plurals

Mechanics
book titles-capitalize and underline

SPELLING/ PHONICS

or, ore, oar, ar

port
north
more
store
oar
roar
board
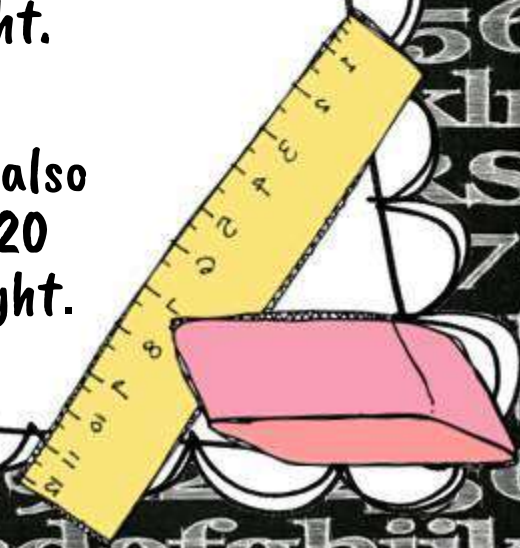part
start
park
first
hurt
ago
carry
people

Vocabulary

common- belonging to all

customs- a way of acting done by many people

favorite- best-liked

parades- marches in honor of something

surrounded- shut in on all sides

costume- clothing worn to look like something else

travels- goes somewhere

wonder- to want to know about

High Frequency Words
ago, carry, certain, everyone, heavy, outside, people, problem, together, warm

Oral Vocabulary Words
accompanies, locker, crowded, usual, assigns

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- We are trying to be very flexible this year with homework. We STRONGLY encourage students to study spelling, vocabulary, and high frequency words each night.

- Students should also read AR books 20 minutes each night.

Word Study
Choice Board

Triangle Spelling	Abc Order	Rainbow Spelling	Color Code
D Do dog	Write your words in ABC Order	Write your words 5x each with different colors	Write the Vowels Blue and Consonants Red
Silly Sentences Write each word in a silly sentence.	**Silly letters** Write each word using crazy letters.	**Backwards to Forwards** Write each word backwards and then write it forwards sgod dogs	**Type your Words** If available, type your words on the computer or other device.
Context Clues Write a detailed sentence with each word	**Bubble Letters** Write each of your words using bubble letters.	**Dictionary Dig** Look up 10 of your words in the dictionary and write the definition.	**Picture Perfect** Write the word and draw a picture to represent it.
Ghost Words Use a white crayon to write your words. Color over with a marker.	**Follow the Swirl** Draw a swirly line. Write your word over and over along the line.	**Rhyme Time** Write each word and write a word that rhymes with it.	**Code Creation** QUICKLY assign each letter of the abc's a number then write each word and write the code.
Spell and Tell Write each word 3x and whisper each letter as you write.	**Michelangelo** Tape your paper on the bottom side of your desk. Lay on the floor and write your words 3 times each. Your arms will get tired!	**Wrong Hand** Use the opposite hand you write with, to write each word.	**Teacher Choice**

This is a list of examples of fun ways to study spelling words with your child.

Parent/Teacher Communication

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Please sign-up tonight if you
have not done so already!

Social
Studies

At-Home Resources

Math

- Freckle.com
- Zearn.com
- https://www.engageny.org/content/all-second-grade-math-videos
- Engage NY videos- Duane Habecker

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Reading

- Storylineonline.net
- Freckle.com