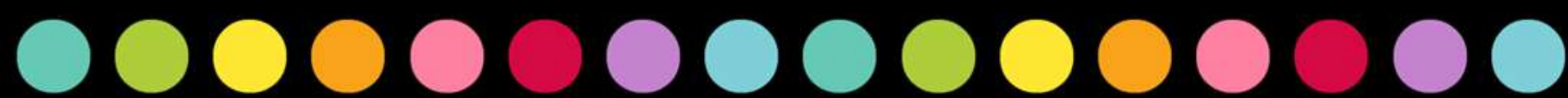


WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL



Mrs. Murphy
Second Grade, A-Track

Parent Information Night

Agenda

Introduction & Welcome

Classroom Supplies

PAWS

Classroom Management Plan

Homework

Birthdays, Water, Bathroom

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2nd Grade Curriculum

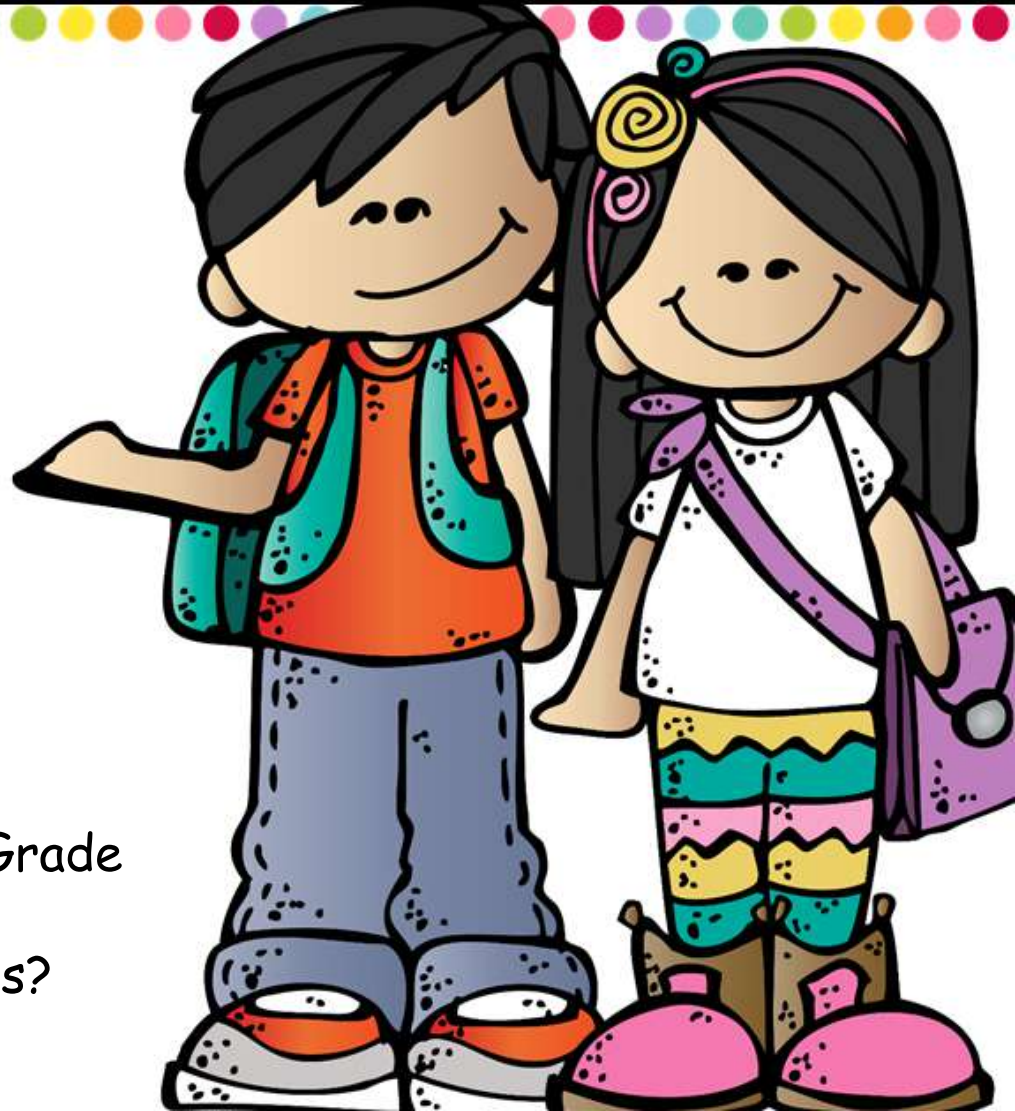
Grading Scale

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Helping your child succeed in 2nd Grade

Communication

Questions? Comments? Concerns?



Classroom Supplies

Please note that pencil boxes are not allowed in class.

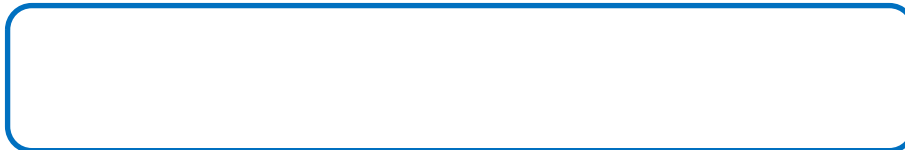
- Backpack: without wheels
- *Several sharpened #2 pencils with pencil top eraser
- *1 large pink or white eraser
- * 2 dry erase markers (black only)
- *glue sticks
- *1 highlighter (yellow)
- * 2 Pocket folder without prongs

Following are for use throughout the year

- white copy paper;
- Pencils
- Large Pink Erasers
- Crayons: 24 count
- Dry erase markers: Black Only
- Glue sticks
- Hand sanitizer: 1 bottle, pump top
- Facial tissues
- baby wipes

Donations of the following are greatly appreciated:

- disinfecting wipes
- colored copy paper



PAWS

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE
WORK & PLAY SAFELY
SHOWS RESPECT

Our class and will use PAWS to explain and reinforce expected behavior. Students can earn PAWS in the classroom, hallways, library, lunch benches, recess, etc. They will be given PAWS with our schools app. The app tracks how many PAWS students have earned and spent through the year. PAWS can be redeemed at various times through the year.

When a problem arises students will be reminded of the expectations and retaught appropriate behavior. If the problem continues, a Think Slip will go home that needs to be signed by parents and sent back.



Homework

- Second graders are expected to read 15 minutes each night in a book of their choosing.
- Research has shown daily independent reading to be one of the most important factors in predicting student success in school.
- Please encourage your child to read daily, and ask questions about what he/she is reading!
- Remember that student love being read to also!
- Packets will be sent home Friday and returned Friday.
- Please complete as your family schedule permits.



Birthdays, Water, Bathroom

Birthdays-

The birthday star will get a pencil, and of course a special song from the class. Parents that would like to send in a **NON - FOOD** (ex: pencil or eraser) to be passed out at the end of the day are welcome to.

Water-

Students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to drink from anytime during the day.

Bathroom-

Students may use the bathroom as needed throughout the day but are expected to go at their break times.



2nd Grade Curriculum

English-Language Arts

- Close Reading
- Text Dependent Questions
- Paragraph Writing
- Character Study
- Points of View
- Theme

Science & Social Studies

- Government & Citizenship
- History and Culture
- Economics
- Animal and Plant Adaptations
- Technology
- Forces and Interactions

Math

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Telling time
- Money
- Geometry



Grading Scale

2nd Grade Scale

O+	100%
O	94%-99%
O-	90%-93%
S+	84%-89%
S	74%-83%
S-	70%-73%
N+	60%-69%
N	59% and below

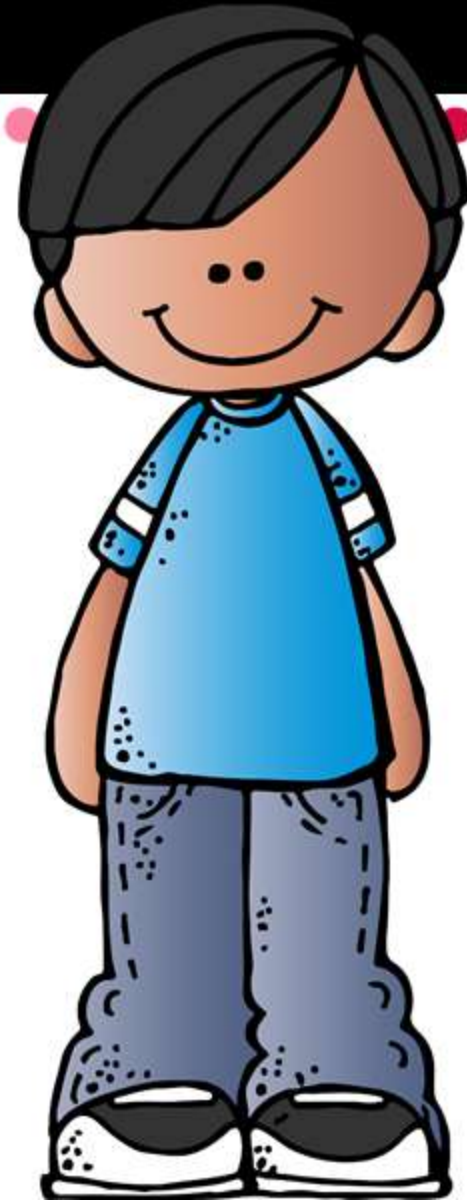
Upper Grade

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	59% and below



Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance
	Morning Warm Up Small Groups	Morning Warm Up Small Groups	Morning Warm Up Small Groups	Morning Warm Up Small Groups	Morning Warm Up Small Groups
8:15 am - 10:00 am	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 11:15-12:15	Lunch	Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Recess	Recess	Early Dismissal	Recess	Recess
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies	Early Dismissal	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies
2:15 pm - 2:25 pm	Clean-up and Dismissal	Clean-up and Dismissal	School Dismissed at 1:25 pm EVERY Wednesday	Clean-up and Dismissal	Clean-up and Dismissal



Succeeding in 2nd Grade

How can you help your child succeed in 2nd grade?

- LISTEN to your child read and check their fluency.
- Make sure your child is reading EVERY night!
- Check that your child is doing their homework.
- Practice math facts and sight words with your child.
- Encourage your child to practice his/her typing skills.
- Promote good attendance.

