



BACK TO SCHOOL

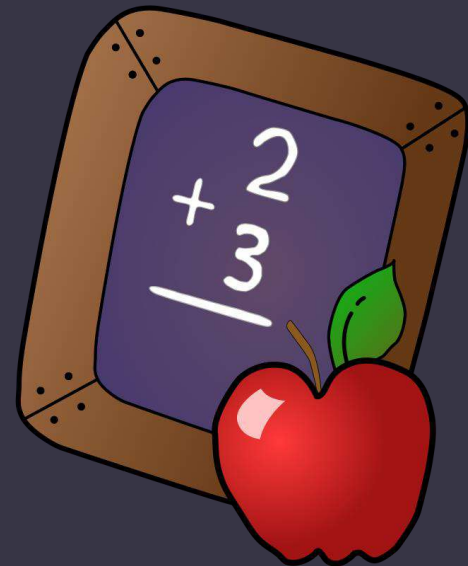
SECOND GRADE

CURRICULUM

NIGHT

Math

- Explain reasoning behind answers
- Using different strategies to solve problems
- Higher level thinking / questioning
- Making Real Life Connections
- Hands On (manipulatives)
- Fact practice
- Homework



Workshop Model

- Mini-Lesson 10-15 minutes
- Independent Practice 30-40 minutes
- Closing/Review of mini-lesson 5-10 minutes
- Expectations
 - Students are shown guided practice and are able to independently practice the skill
 - Quick and efficient transitions
 - Keep up with their own materials
 - Work with a partner or in a group

Writer's Workshop

- 10-15 minute mini lesson
- Independent writing time
- Author's chair
- Expectations
 - Write independently for the allotted time
 - Writing pieces are ongoing
 - Use rubrics and checklist to edit and revise



Phonics

- Demonstrate skills through application
- Classroom activities
- Home activities



Agendas

- Communication tool between teachers and parents.
- Transportation changes
(Email changes cannot be accepted.)
- Please make sure that you check the agenda nightly for important information.

Discipline

- We have school wide classroom, hallway, and cafeteria expectations
- Each teacher uses Class Dojo to encourage positive behavior and track needed areas of improvement. Behavior can be monitored at any time of the day through the Class Dojo app.
- The classroom expectations are:
 - Respect our school and others
 - Listen to and follow directions
 - Talk softly
 - Follow hallway and cafeteria expectations

Homework

- Fact practice
- Fluency practice
- Homework should take 20 minutes
- Homework collected on Fridays

SRI & SMI

- SRI- Student Reading Inventory
- SMI- Student Math Inventory
- Teacher will share results during parent teacher conferences.