



Welcome to Curriculum Night

2nd Grade



Arrival/Dismissal and Attendance

- School Hours- 7:45-2:45
- Students may begin arriving at 7:15
- It is very important for your child to be on time to school and at school every day to ensure that they do not miss out on instruction.
- Universal Breakfast
- If you are picking your child up early, you must be here by 2:00.
- If your child is absent from school please send in a written note or email so the absence can

School Rules

- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Cooperative

Students start each day on green. If a student breaks a rule they get a warning, but do not have to move clip. If a student requires a second warning they pull their clip to yellow. If inappropriate behavior continues, the student will pull their clip to red and write a reflection slip on how their choices impact their learning and the learning of others. If your child comes home on yellow or red a note will be written in the agenda and often times a phone call will be made if a student goes home on red.

Rewards- Learning teams will earn points when they demonstrate cooperation and exhibit positive behavior. At the end of the week the team with the most points will be allowed to go to the treasure box.

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Classroom Schedule

7:15-8:00 Morning Work

8:00-10:00 Math

10:00-10:30 Writing

10:35-11:05 Recess

11:10-11:35 Lunch

11:50-12:35 Specials

12:35-2:30 Literacy

2:40 Begin dismissal

Math-Investigations

What is Investigations?

A hands-on math program that engages the students in activities.

- Manipulatives- connecting cubes, pattern blocks, color tiles, cards, money and more. . .
- Math games – Plus 1, Plus 2 Bingo , Make 10, etc.

Math Goals:

- Read and write numbers
- Counting by 2s, 5s, 10s
- Odd/even
- Use multiple strategies to add and subtract-number line, tally marks, hundreds board
- Solve story problems
- Write equations
- Geometry-polygons
- Telling time
- Symmetry and congruence
- patterns



Math websites to try at home!

- <http://www.mathgametime.com>
- <http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>
- <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com>
- <http://www.fuelthebrain.com>
- <http://www.mathisfun.com>
- <http://www.mathisfun.com>
- <http://www.ixl.com/math>
- <http://www.coolmath4kids.com>
- <http://www.mathfactcafe.com>



Literacy

Phonics

- Students practice reading and writing new words.
- Spelling words reinforce spelling patterns.

Fluency

- Reading with expression, accuracy and with appropriate speed.
- DIBELS-used to test their fluency
- In 2nd grade students should be able to read 87 words per minute.
- 1st quarter 52 wpm

Reader's Workshop/Guided Reading

- Developing strategies good readers use to improve their understanding while reading.
- Select books that are “just right”
- Making connections
- Predictions
- Ask questions
- Focus on comprehension

Writer's Workshop

- Write sentences correctly
- Create and edit
- Write across all genres
- Grammar and Conventions

Raz-Kids

- Online Leveled-Book Library: Levels AA-Z
- Students log in to get books and quizzes assigned by their teachers
- Students improve their reading skills by:
 - Listening for modeled fluency
 - Reading for practice
 - Recording their reading
 - Checking comprehension with quizzes



Reading websites to try at home!

- <http://www.raz-kids.com>
- <http://www.storyonline.net>
- http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet/bookzone/read_aloud_stories.htm
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/story/sbi.shtml>
- <http://www.starfall.com>
- <http://storiestogrowby.com>



Science & Social Studies

- Weather
- Sound
- Matter
- Life cycles



Conduct investigations/experiments

Science Lab with Mr. Wills

Hands-on activities

Cougar Characteristics to become responsible citizens.

- Honesty
- Caring
- Perseverance
- Citizenship
- Fairness

Geography

Communities

Economics-wants & needs

Government- political positions



Assessments

- MAPS-assesses reading, math, science, and social studies
- DIBELS-assesses reading fluency (words per minute)
- Reading 3D
- Common assessments
 - Math computation test
 - Fast Facts test
 - Reading comprehension test

AGENDAS

GREAT form of Communication!!!!!!

Please sign every night:

homework

behavior

notes

reading log

GRADING

Exceeds Expectations

4

Meets Grade Level Standards

3

Does Not Meet Grade Level Standards

2

Not Meeting Grade Level Standards

1

Calendar of Events

- **September**

- 22nd Progress Reports go home
- 23rd No School/Teacher Workday
- 26th Steele Creek Gala

- **October**

- 7th Early Release Day
- 9th Fall Dance/Grand Opening of the Fall Book Fair
- 10th PTO Meeting 9:30am
- 22nd Muffins For Mom
- 23rd No School/Teacher Workday

Questions?