

Welcome to Second Grade at Dundee!!

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Welcome to Second Grade

Congratulations on becoming a second grader! We are sure that you worked very hard to complete first grade successfully. In this newsletter, you will learn important information critical to your success as a second grader. We are excited to meet you all and hope that you have a safe summer.

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Daily Schedule

School begins at 8:55 each morning. It is very important that you are at school on time, everyday! Below is the daily schedule for second grade.

8:55-9:25	Bellwork
9:25-11:15	Reading and Spelling
11:15-11:55	Recess and Lunch
11:55-12:15	Silent Reading
12:15-1:15	Math
1:15-2:00	Specials
2:00-2:45	Writing
2:45-3:35	Science/Social Studies
3:45	Dismissal

Supplies

We will use many supplies in second grade. Most supplies will be provided. Below is a list of supplies you may want to bring with you on the first day of school. **Please do not bring anything that is not on the list.**

- ✓ 2 glue sticks
- ✓ Washable Markers (fat or skinny)
- ✓ 2 boxes of Kleenex
- ✓ 2 folders (plain solid color)
- ✓ 2 wide ruled notebooks (plain color)
- ✓ 2 containers of Clorox Clean wipes

2nd Grade is Great!

- ◆ Trip to the Zoo and Rose Theatre
- ◆ Time and Money
- ◆ Wild Weather
- ◆ Know Your Neighborhood Field Trip

Things to be practicing this summer...

- Practice your basic math facts! Second graders should know simple and addition and subtraction problems up to 20.
- READ, READ, READ every single day! Continue to practice the first grade sight words, so you are ready for second grade!

Grade 2 Content Standards



“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

B.B. King

Reading

- Read unfamiliar words
- Read grade level materials fluently
- Use a variety of strategies to develop vocabulary
- Read, comprehend, and summarize fiction and non-fiction texts
- Use resources to locate information
- Self-select and independently read fiction, non-fiction, and poetry

Writing

- Apply the rules of grammar, punctuation, and spelling in various forms of writing
- Use the writing process to communicate
- We center our writing instruction around the 6 Traits of Writing. They are: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions.

Math

- Number relationships and place value
- Whole numbers and fractions
- Estimate and solve one- and two-digit addition and subtraction problems
- Time, money, and measurement
- Geometric shapes
- Graphing and problem-solving

Science Topics

- Physical changes of materials (solids, liquids, and gases)
- Investigate plants and animals
- Observe and measure changes in weather

Social Studies

- Compare neighborhoods of today and long ago
- Identify the elements of different cultures in the neighborhood
- Identify natural, man-made (capitol), and human resources
- Describe how people work together to improve their neighborhood