



BACK TO SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE

CURRICULUM

NIGHT

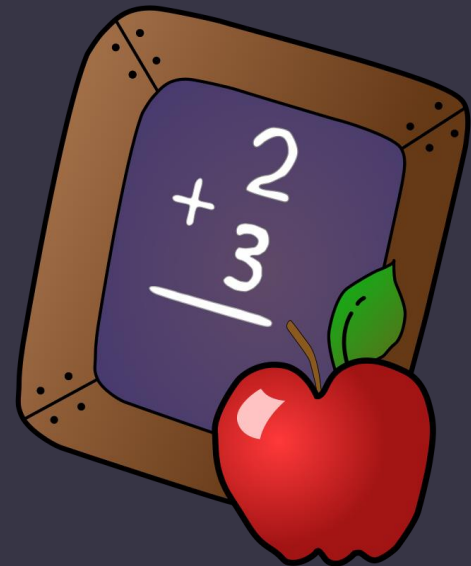


AGENDA

- Curriculum
- Communication Folders
- Discipline Expectations
- Homework (How to support your student at home.)
- Assessments

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 practice is from daily lessons



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
 - Continue sentence structure from first grade
 - Use rubrics and checklist to edit and revise



Word Study

- Demonstrate skills through application- by applying spelling words in their writing
- Classroom activities- during shared reading
- Home activities- Choice boards



Folders

- Communication tool between teachers and parents.
- Transportation changes
(Email/Classroom Dojo changes cannot be accepted.)
- Please make sure that you check the folder 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.
The classroom expectations are:
 - Respect our school and others
 - Listen to and follow directions
 - Talk softly
 - Follow hallway and cafeteria expectations

*****Classroom expectations/rules have been sent home*****

Homework

- Math practice
- Fluency practice
- Homework should take 30 minutes
- Homework collected on Fridays

Assessments

- **Spelling Assessments**-(spelling assessments will follow our Shared Reading lessons. Therefore, they will not always fall on the same day of the week.)

Spelling falls under the phonics standard **ELAGSE2RF3**: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

*4 = Most 2nd grade words are consistently applied in written composition.

3 = Meets Expectations 13+ out of 15 words spelled correctly

2 = Approaching Expectations 9 to 12 words spelled correctly

1 = Expectations Not Met 8 or less words spelled correctly

- **Math Assessments**- math assessment are assessed per-standard.
- **Language Arts Assessments**- ELA assessments are assessed per-standard.

***** Not all standards allow the students the opportunity to exceed (4) the standard.*****