

Second Grade Curriculum Overview

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Classroom Norms and Routines

Literacy

- Writing
 - Grammar/Conventions
 - Writing Workshop: personal narrative, informational, fiction, opinion
 - “Practical” writing: letters, postcards, lists, ‘how-to’, recipes, etc.
 - Reading Response
- Reading
 - Shared Reading: repeated poems, songs, and chants
 - Interactive Read Alouds: comprehension lessons and “book talk”
 - Small Group Guided Reading
 - Reading Workshop: independent/partner reading with “just right books
 - Phonics/Spelling
 - “Snap Words”
 - Literacy Centers: independent and guided skills practice

Mathematics

Science: Earth Materials, Plants, Sound

Social Studies: Our Community

Social-Emotional Development: Empowering Education Curriculum

Specials: Art, PE, Music, Library/Tech, 4th Grade Buddies, Wonderful Wednesdays

Second Grade Homework

Homework in second grade is fairly low key. For the most part, we believe that your children work very hard every day in school, and that their free time should be spent playing and just being seven/eight years old. That being said, there are a few things that should be reinforced at home.

1. READ FOR JOY:

2. iREADY:

3. MATH PRACTICE PACKETS:

4. SIGHT WORDS:

Thanks so much for your support!