

September

Grade 2 2019-2020

What We Are Learning in 2nd Grade

Literacy- Welcome Back! We are excited to start the 2019-2020 school year. During the month of September we will start off with a reading benchmark to assess your child's current comprehension abilities. After reviewing that assessment, your child will be placed in reading groups within their class, at a similar level. This will ensure that the needs of all students are being met!

We will also start the year off using the Ready and Progress programs and will begin by focusing on story elements (character, setting, problem, solution) and story structure (beginning, middle, and end).

Writing - In Writer's Workshop, we will be writing personal narratives. The six traits of writing will be introduced (ideas, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions). We will begin using these traits to write about ourselves. Please send in photos or stickers, so your child will be able to decorate their Writer's Notebook.

Social Studies - In Social Studies, we will use "Who We Are as Americans" to study our world. We will be utilizing maps and map keys to find important locations. We will also be looking at various maps and places on Earth. You can visit the website at connected.mcgraw-hill.com for extra activities to do at home with your child.

Science- In Science we will be using "Science, A Closer Look" to start examining what living things need to survive. We will also be studying how seeds develop into plants and trees.

IMPORTANT DATES



9/12- Meet the Teacher Night

Come and meet your child's teacher and take a look at your child's new classroom!

9/30-10/1 No School (Rosh Hashanah)

Special Messages

Please have all supplies brought in and labeled with your child's name and room number.



Personal information and emergency phone numbers should be on the blue card and kept up to date!

Go Math!

We will continue using the Go Math, common core aligned, program this year. Your child will be given a username and password to access the Go Math website. The website will have activities that can assist with daily lessons.

We will begin with Chapter 1-Exploring Number Sense and Place Value. The children will be able to recognize even and odd numbers and understand the value of a digit in the ones, tens, and hundreds place. The students will also be able to write numbers in different ways using standard, word, and expanded form.

Homework will be given daily and tests will be given at the end of each chapter.

Reminder

Please make sure you know your child's schedule, so they can wear the appropriate clothing for Dance and Gym!



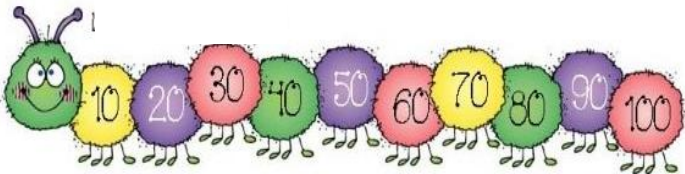
Skip Counting!

Practice skip counting every night with your child!

This important skill will help us is math throughout the year!

For example...

2,4,6,8,10... 3,6,9,12,15,18...
7,14,21,28,35... 8, 16, 24, 32....



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KIDS OF CHARACTER

This month we are focusing on being:

BUCKET FILLERS

Ask your child...

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Share

Smile

Listen

Help

Be Kind

Be Polite

Take Turns

Compliment

Include Others



Homework

Homework will be given each day!

Please check to make sure that all assignments are complete.

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Don't forget to check your child's folders daily for important notices!

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Check your child's teacher webpage for additional classroom messages!

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Students are expected to read for at least 15 minutes each night!

School Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00-2:20

Please make sure you are on time and at the correct dismissal location: Large Playground

