

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

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Arrival & Dismissal:

Students are to arrive at 8:00 am each day. It is important your child arrives on time. Our day starts as soon as they unpack. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are Morning Assembly days. We are to be in the Library at 8:15 am.

Tuesdays and Thursdays a "Do Now" assignment is given to prepare for our day. Dismissal is at 2:49 pm.

B.E.E Binders:

- Agenda Books
- Homework Section
- Notes between home and school
- Newsletters – notices
- Completed classwork/returned homework (take out daily)
- Please check the binder everyday for important notes or information.

Classwork/Homework:

Students are expected to complete all classwork and homework assignments.

Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday (sometimes Fridays ☺) and must be returned to school the day after it is assigned unless otherwise noted.

Weekly tests are given in spelling and comprehension. Math tests are given at the end of each topic, Social Studies and Science tests are given at the end of each chapter. Please sign and return the signature portion of all tests. Keep the test for your records at home and return the signature portion to school. Any classwork not completed during the day will be sent home to be completed and must be returned the following day.

Writer's Workshop:

A student centered framework for teaching writing that is based on the idea that students learn to write best when they write frequently for extended periods of time, on topics of their own choosing. To develop skills as a writer, students need three things:

Ownership, guidance and support.

The four main components of writing workshop are the mini-lesson, status of the class, writing/conferring time, and sharing.

Envision Math:

We are now utilizing Envision Math.

This math program is available for use online at home.

Username and passwords for students will be sent home very shortly.

Reading/Grammar/Comprehension:

Weekly stories from textbook include workbooks to reinforce concepts taught through the story.

Guided Reading groups will begin as soon as each student is assessed with their reading level. This should be complete within the next two weeks.

Literacy Centers are implemented throughout the week during Guided Reading. They consist of comprehension games, grammar practice, and independent reading.

Students will be required to read a minimum of 20 minutes each night. A reading log will be sent home. Please help your child fill it out and initial that your child has read for the allotted time.

Birthdays:

Birthdays are special and we love to celebrate!

Celebrations will take place during morning snack

(we break for a small **HEALTHY** snack anytime between 9:30 am and 10:00 am depending on our daily schedule). If you would like your child to celebrate his/her birthday with the class, you can send in items such as stickers, fun pencils, etc. for each child.