

Second Grade Curriculum Night

We are WILD about learning!



2020
Open an account at a bank or credit union
Use a debit card
Use a credit card
Use a checkbook
Use a money order



Second Grade Students

Math BLOCK
Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication
Division

7 habits
1. Be curious - ask lots of questions
2. Stay with the task - don't give up
3. Don't forget to check your work
4. Ask for help - it's okay to ask for help
5. Don't be afraid to try something new
6. Listen to others and share your ideas
7. Be respectful - be kind to everyone

Reading Workshop
Read a book
Read a story
Read a poem
Read a play

Writing Workshop
Write a story
Write a letter
Write a poem
Write a play

Social Studies and Civics
Learn about our country
Learn about our states
Learn about our cities

Health and Wellness
Learn about healthy eating
Learn about exercise
Learn about personal hygiene

Stand Up Against Bullying

Bullying is not okay. It's wrong and it hurts. We can stand up against bullying. We can be brave and help others who are being bullied. We can tell an adult if we see someone being bullied. We can be kind and helpful to everyone.

Homework

Read a book
Write a story
Practice math facts
Practice spelling words

The Second Grade Team



Second Grade Teachers

Team Lead: Jennifer Frizzell
Brittany Caballero
Stacy Maughan
Rachel Reasoner
Jennifer Wilson
Christy Yoder

7 Habits

Habit 1: Be Proactive - I'm in charge of me.

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind - Have a plan.

Habit 3: First Things First - Work then Play

Habit 4: Think Win-Win - I know everyone can win.

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood - I listen before I talk and I'm courteous to others and their feelings.

Habit 6: Synergize - I know that working together is better.

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw - I know that I need balance to be healthy.

Classroom Management

As a team we all follow the seven habits and use positive reinforcement. However, each teacher has her own classroom management/rewards system. Please check your child's green take home folder daily in order to check his/her behavior status.

For more information, or clarification, please contact your child's teacher.

Stand Up Against Bullying

This year we are teaching our students how to be PROACTIVE instead of REACTIVE. We want all students to have a plan and stand up against bullying behavior. We will be teaching strategies to help prevent this behavior. Help remind your child to treat others with kindness and to help stand up for others.

TESTING

This year the second graders will be assessed using the following tools:

1. MAP (Reading and Math)
2. iStation (Reading)
3. DRA (Reading)
4. Math, Reading, and Science District Assessments
5. The TEMI (a math assessment tool)

Math BLOCK

Tabor includes:

- -Math Fact/Numeracy Practice
- -Problem Solving
- -Mini-lesson
- -Stations

Concepts we will cover:

- -place value - addition/subtraction -money -patterns
- -time -multiplication/division -fractions -geometry -
problem solving

Reading Workshop

Reading Workshop Includes:

- Read Aloud
- Teaching/Practice Strategy
- Independent Reading
- Reading Small Groups

Concepts we will cover:

- Main Idea (theme) -Connections -Sequencing -Character Analysis
- Story Elements -Summary -Genre Study -Historical Figures
- Cause and Effect -Spalding Spelling -Word Work -Grammar

Writing Workshop

Writing Workshop Includes:

- Write Aloud
- Teaching a Strategy/Practice
- Independent Writing
- Conferences
- Sharing

Concepts we will cover:

- The Writing Process - Small Moments - Narratives - How To's
- Poetry - Memoirs - Nonfiction/Fiction - Research/Reporting -
- Persuasive Writing

Social Studies and Science

Throughout the year our Social Studies and Science will rotate through what are called OI's. Each overarching idea helps connect social studies and science concepts. During some weeks the focus will be on social studies, while other weeks the focus will be on science. During both times students will be making connections that will help solidify their understanding of concepts.

Concepts we will cover:

-rules -scientific process -geography -habitats -systems -
weather -water cycle -living and nonliving organisms -matter
-earth surface -conservation -community -history -historical
figures

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday's as well as our weekly newsletter. Our homework is designed to only take approximately 20-30 minutes per night. Some of the assignments might need the use of a computer. So, please let your child's teacher know if a computer is not available for your child.

Homework will include: Reading, Math, Spelling

Extra Learning Opportunities

Optional - Many teachers on our team have Wikis or Weebly's that have other resources for extended learning opportunities. Check them out!

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Volu

We are always looking for volunteers to help with lunch duty, and in the classroom. If you are your child's teacher please let us know. Thank you!

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Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with parties, copying lunch duty, and in the classroom. If you are interested in helping your child's teacher please email her, or send a note to let her know. Thank you in advance for all of your support!

Reminders

In Second grade we are teaching students how to be independent in many ways! Please encourage your child to be a learner and leader!

Snacks: Needs to be healthy - only one snack

Transportation Changes: Email the teacher and call the office if it is late in the day.

Birthdays: You may send a toy/trinket for your child's birthday. Cupcakes are not allowed.

Invitations: Please send enough invitations for everyone in the class if you decide to pass them out at school.

Important Information

Specials/Conference Time:

10:50-11:40a.m.

Recess: 9:00-9:30a.m.

Lunch: 11:45-12:15p.m

We have a second grade team WEEBLY. Check it out!

<http://wilmethsecondgrade.weebly.com>

Newsletters and Homework will be posted on our teacher websites or emailed.

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