

Welcome to Second Grade!



Homework

Homework is sent home on Mondays. There will not be a homework packet if there are less than four days in the school week. The first homework packet will be sent home next Monday.

- Four pages (One each night Tuesday through Thursday)
- Due the following Monday (may be turned in early)
- Grades will be given based on completion
 - 2 points (Complete and on time)
 - 1 point (Partial or late)
 - 0 points (Not turned in)
- Extra credit may occasionally be given for packets turned in early or extremely well done

Any unfinished homework for each term is due the Tuesday before SEP conferences for that term



Reading Calendars

Reading Minutes are due the last day of every month.

- 20 minutes, 5 days a week
- 5 days can be any days of the week
- End of month, total the number of minutes read and sign

We are trying something new this year and will be sending out a google form each month asking how many minutes your child read. A reading calendar can also be sent home if you prefer the physical copy.

myON

Second Grade students will be participating in a reading program called myON. This is an award-winning literacy tool that allows students to read and respond to text, deepen vocabulary, and practice fluency. It is fit to each student and their reading level and monitors activity and growth.

Students will receive a username and password and will be able to access their account at home and at school. You will receive a more detailed letter about the program from your child's teacher as soon as the setup is completed by the district.

Math

- Pre-test and post-test for each unit
- Based on the pre-test, students will be separated between all second grade teachers and taught the material at an appropriate speed.
- All students in all classes will be learning the same standards (just in different ways and at different rates, based on their needs)
- All take the same test at the end of the unit
- Review groups split between the teachers at the end of the unit



Guided Reading

Students may be in their own class for guided reading, but may also rotate between teachers as they progress.

- Instruction will be tailored to their needs
- Students are in a group of other students who are reading at their exact same level.



The groups are fluid, we discuss them weekly and move students between groups based on their progress and needs.

Classroom Parent Helpers

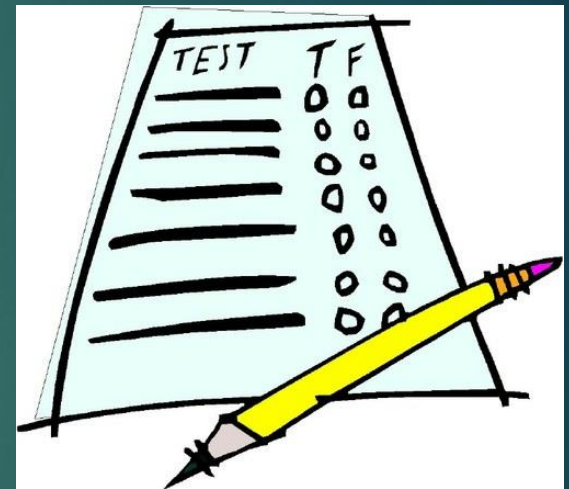
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If you are interested in working with students during our guided reading time, please feel free to sign up for what days you would like to help on the google doc link that will be emailed to you.

Sign Ups will also be available in your child's classroom tonight

Math/ Language Arts Assessments

- Math and Language Arts assessments will be kept on file and given to you at our SEP conferences
- Language Arts tests given at the end of most weeks
- Language Arts tests based on literacy concept worked on in class for that week



Money Management

- In second grade, students will be able to earn money for good behavior, it may also be taken away for poor behavior.
- Once this year we will have a Second Grade Garage Sale where students will also be able to use their money.



Class Party Sign Up

- We would love to have your help with class parties!
- You can sign up on the google doc that will be emailed to you and a sign-up will also be available in your child's classroom tonight
- Grade Level Parties - Halloween, Christmas
- Own class - Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving



Field Trips

We are looking forward to several field trips this year. We will be going across the street to watch our t-shirts being made, attending a BYU Basketball game, going to Cornbelly's, Farm Country, and on a walking field trip at the end of the year to Canyon View Park.

There will be a field trip permission slip provided to you to sign at Back to School night this evening. Please initial for each field trip.

Sign-ups for parent helpers will be emailed as dates get closer.

Dates to Know

Water Day - This Friday

Cornbelly's - October 11th

BYU Basketball - November 21st

Farm Country - March 29th

Walking Field Trip - May 23rd

Donations

If you have not had a chance to pay your donation for your student's supplies, field trips, class t-shirt, and additional learning supplies you are welcome to take it to the office today. Mrs. Carter is happy to take cash, check, or credit card. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Class T-Shirt

Sign-Ups for class t-shirt sizes will be available in your child's classroom this evening.

Library Form

Forms will be available in your child's classroom tonight if you do not want your child to have full access to the books in the library this year.



As a 2nd Grade Team,
we're excited for a
GREAT year!

See you tonight!