



Guide to Second Grade Curriculum

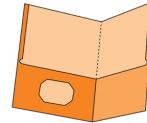
Ada Elementary 2022-2023



<p><u>English Language Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use context clues and phonics rules to read words accurately and fluently• Readers will use research-based strategies, including questioning, determining the main idea or central message of a text, and describing the structure of a story, to think deeply about what they read• Pay close attention to key features of informational text• Write informational pieces that teach with key facts and incorporate some text features (ex. headings, pictures, labels)• Write narratives that include a beginning, middle, end, and relevant details• Write opinion pieces that include support for their opinion with compelling reasons• Build spelling, phonemic awareness, vocabulary and phonic word recognition	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>With Mrs. Anderson, second graders will focus on: erosion, landforms, and bodies of water; properties of matter; relationships and requirements of living things.</p> <p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>Second graders will examine fundamental concepts in geography, civics and government, and economics through the lens of diverse communities with Miss LaSage.</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Mrs. Ostrowski will help students become familiar with Gmail, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Drawing, and more tech resources to use both in and out of the classroom.</p>	<p><u>Math</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems• Add and subtract whole numbers within twenty quickly and accurately• Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication• Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones and use this knowledge to add and subtract• Measure and estimate lengths using standard units• Tell time to the nearest five minutes• Recognize and count coins• Interpret data and graphs• Identify 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes
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Things You Need to Know About 2nd Grade!

A guide for parents and students

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>We love celebrating birthdays! You are invited to donate a new or gently used book or board game for indoor recess - NO TREATS!</p> 	<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>We believe home-school communication is vitally important during this challenging time.</p> <p>Please make sure you are signed up for your child's classroom Remind chain. Information on that can be found in your welcome letter that was sent in the mail.</p> 	<p><u>Snacks</u></p> <p>Please send two healthy snacks and a bottle of water with your child every day. Due to classroom allergies, please do not bring snacks containing peanut products. (They are okay in lunch boxes, as there is a peanut-free table in our classroom for those allergic to nuts.)</p> 	<p><u>Folders</u></p> <p>Each second grader has a "Communication" folder that should travel to and from school inside his/her backpack on a daily basis. Please help your child be responsible in giving you what is inside it and then returning it to his/her backpack with anything that needs to be returned. We encourage you NOT to do it for them.</p> 
<p><u>Appointments</u></p> <p>Please try to schedule doctor appointments before or after school. Much of what students learn in school is done collaboratively, and when students miss class time it cannot be recreated.</p> 	<p><u>Supplies</u></p> <p>Please send your child to school with an extra set of clothes to keep in their locker, and a yoga mat for outdoor learning.</p> 	<p><u>Volunteer Opportunities</u></p> <p>We love volunteers in our classroom. More information is to come on that once we receive guidance from the district.</p> 	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>The second-grade teachers understand and support the many extra activities the students are involved in outside of school. We expect students to read a minimum of 15 minutes daily and practice their math facts for 5-10 minutes.</p> 