

WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SECOND GRADE PARENTS



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The information presented tonight can be found at www.ourladyoftheangels.org. Click on the tab "classrooms" and then "second grade."



OPENING PRAYER



Parent's Prayer for their Children

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our
children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to
treat
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know
you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have
sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to
grow
in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and
goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in
all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling
place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of
Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

FORMS TO BE RETURNED

1. Emergency Card
2. August and September Menu
2. Handbook Sign-Off
3. Loan of Textbooks
4. Picture consent/ waiver
5. Pledge of Confidentiality
6. Title 1 Survey
7. Volunteer Sign-up/ Volunteer Clearances



Forms were due today !

INTEGRATE LANGUAGE ARTS: 900 MINUTES/WEEK

Reading

shared reading, reading groups, Independent reading,
classroom reading log and **HRR (home reading log)**

Spelling

Pretest to determine regular spelling list or tested out
spelling list; Test date is written in spelling notebook

Phonics/Grammar

Writing Workshop

Handwriting

Cursive will begin in November



MATH:

225 MINUTES/WEEK

Goal: Mastery of addition and subtraction facts through 18; addition and subtraction of 2-two digit numbers with regrouping

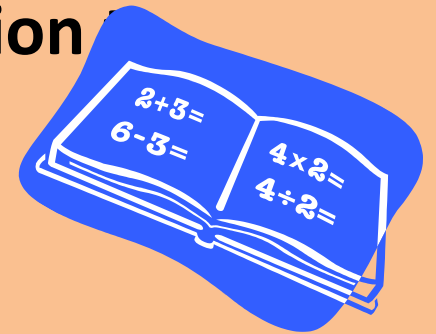
Also develop: place value, money, time, fractions, geometry, measurement and introduction multiplication and division

Mad Minute Fact Tests:

*100 fact test three times/year

*Maintain facts on Tuesday (+) and Thursday (-)

*Students may not skip around on the math fact tests.



SCIENCE: 50 MINUTES/WEEK

Generally a high interest subject for the Second grade students

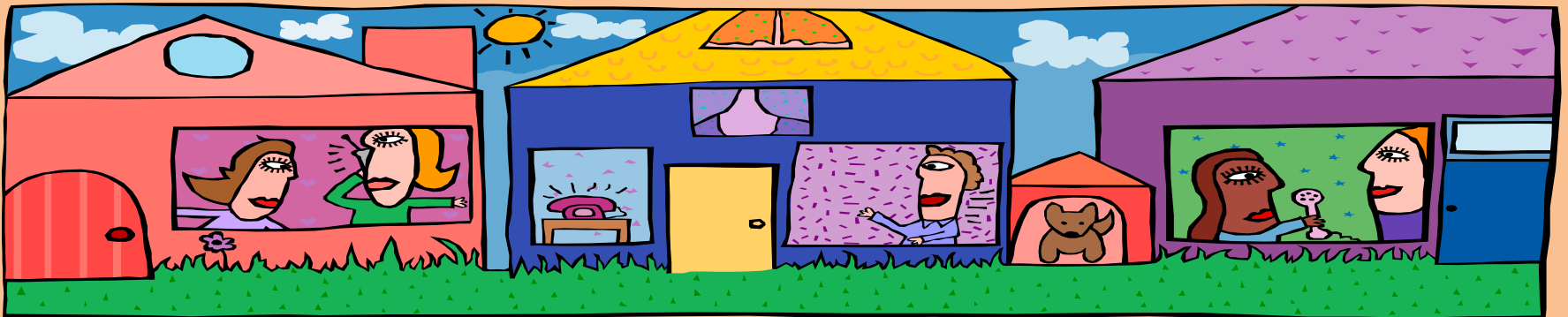
Topics include: energy, animals, earth science, space, ecology and the human body



SOCIAL STUDIES: 50 MINUTES/WEEK

Include a nice variety of topics including:
families, communities, neighborhoods,
patriotic citizenship, government, holidays,
important people, maps and globes

The Election Process



**PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION
2016**

ELECTION 2016

The Road to the White House

- ❖ Authentic vocabulary as well as the road taken for a presidential candidate
- ❖ Second Grades Candidates will be:

Snoopy, Buddy, Grace or Splat



RELIGION: 150 MINUTES/WEEK

Introduces children to some of the basic teachings about the sacramental life of the Catholic Church as they find out what it means to belong to the Christian community:

✝ First Reconciliation: SPC: January 28 - 10:00

HTC: February 4- 10:00

✝ First Eucharist: HTC: April 22 – 10:00

SPC: April 29 – 11:00

HOMework

Studies suggest that 1st graders should have 10-20 minutes of homework each night. An additional 10 minutes are added at each grade level. So 2nd Grade expectations is: 20-30 minutes per evening.

Written in homework Notebooks:

- ❖ Written assignments
- ❖ Studying for tests
- ❖ Reminders

Unwritten but should be done daily:

- ❖ Practice math facts
- ❖ Read!!!!!!



OTHER:

1. Mass: **Regular weekend attendance**
2. Friday Folders: Sign and mark inside of the folder as well as the form on the front. Keep all papers at home.
3. **PARENT SQUARE**
4. Homework: Monday-Thursday
5. Homework Notebook
6. Discipline: “Angel Club”
7. Birthday Treats
8. Umbrellas
9. Excuse Notices
10. Medicine/Cough drops/chap stick



OTHER:

10. Volunteers

11. Doors

12. Morning Snack

13. Water Bottles

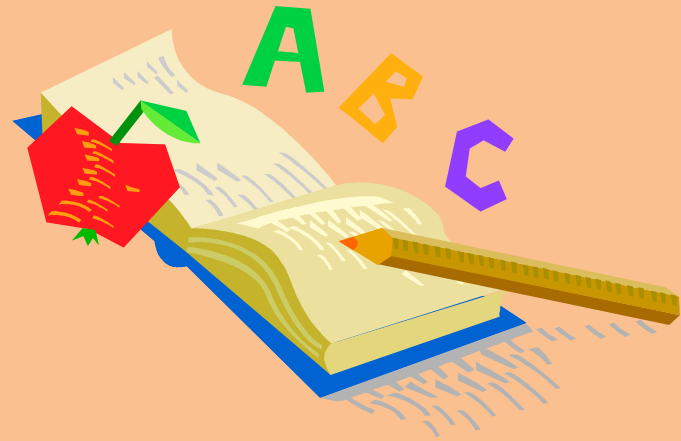
14. [Second Grade Website](#)

15. Grading System:

E – Exceeds Expectations

P – Proficient

IP – In Progress



SPECIALS:

Monday:

9:00-9:50 – Music

9:50-10:40- Art

Tuesday:

8:15-9:05– Religion w/Sr. Anna

12:20-1:00 - Gym

1:30-2:00 – Guidance

Wednesday:

9:00-9:50-Library

Thursday:

9:50-10:40 - Computer

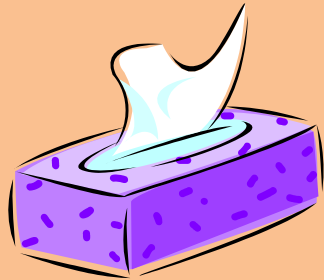


Lunch: 11:20

Recess: 11:45

CLASSROOM DONATIONS:

We are always accepting donations of the following items for our classroom:



❖ Kleenex tissues

❖ Napkins

❖ Clorox Wipes

❖ Freeze Pops



FALL FIELD TRIP:



- Richard Nixon County Park
- Wednesday, October 12 -8:30 am - 2:00pm
- Activities:

Nature Hike – Fall Nature Theme

Classroom Lesson – Animals of Pennsylvania

Lunch

Scavenger Hunt in the park Nature Center



BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY:

- ☐ Visit the following areas:
 - Athletic Association- cafeteria
 - Used Book Sale- hallway
 - Computer Lab-Mrs. Sanders



THANK YOU

Thank you for coming this afternoon!
I am looking forward to a
fabulous year!!

