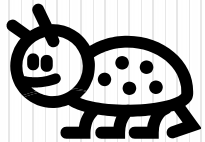
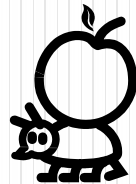
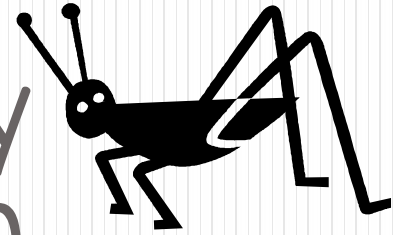


“What’s the Buzz in 2nd Grade?”



Mrs. Post
Ms. Woodbury
Mrs. Foreman
Ms. Johnson



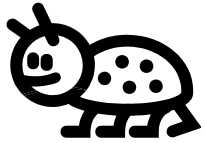
2nd Graders Development

According to Dr. Laurie Zelinger, Ph.D., certified school psychologist, children in this age range are “making the transition from dependence to independence and from family-centered to school-centered focus.”

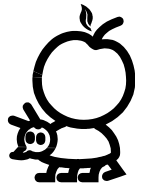
I used to think....

but now I think....





2nd Grader's Social Life



- **INDEPENDENCE**
- **IDENTITY**
- **PEERS**
- **COOPERATION**





New for 2nd graders:



Religion

Technology



2nd Grade Specials

Specials Frequency and Length:

3 times a rotation

PE - 45 minutes

2 times a rotation

Art - 45 minutes

Spanish - 30 minutes +

Music - 30 minutes

1 time a rotation

Library - 45 minutes +

★ Technology - 45 minutes

Counseling - 30 minutes +

Drama - 30 minutes

★ Religion - 30 minutes

2nd Grade Academics



Math



Reading



Writing



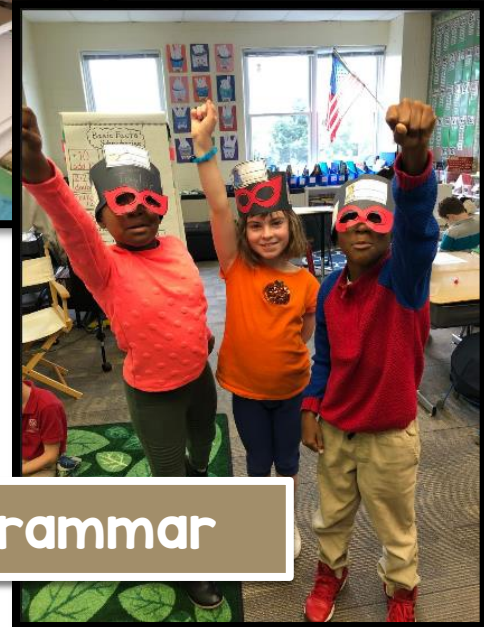
Social Studies



Science




Grammar




Homework



Name _____



NPS 2nd Grade Homework Menu



Directions:

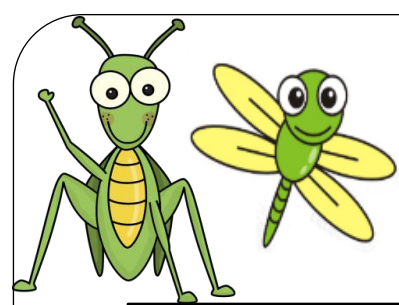
- You must complete all the homework for each day. The extra is a choice activity.
- Mark the box next to each activity you complete.
- Please return any materials (word study notebook, math sheets, etc.) the next day. The menu needs to be returned at the end of the week.
- Have a parent sign below (For an extra point) and tally up your points for the week. **Each activity is worth one point.**

Day of the Week	Homework
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice basic facts for 15 minutes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Word Study: Vowel and Consonant Writing
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Read for 15 minutes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Math: Play the Fill Ten Game
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice basic facts for 15 minutes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Word Study: No Peek Sort
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Read for 15 minutes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Math: Build a Sandcastle Addition Game
Extras	<input type="checkbox"/> Grammar: Make the Sentences Complete! (see attached and return by Friday)

Parent Signature: _____

Total Number of Points: _____ (1 point per activity)

Date: October 23rd - 27th



2nd Grade Community Building




Daily Lunch, Holidays, Theme Days, Snazzy Snack, & Morning Meetings




We the 2nd Grade Dragonflies promise to enter the classroom each day to learn and have fun. We will take care of other our materials, and ourselves. We will remember the Core Values in all we do. We will work together to have a GREAT year!

Class contract



 I'm a bucket filler

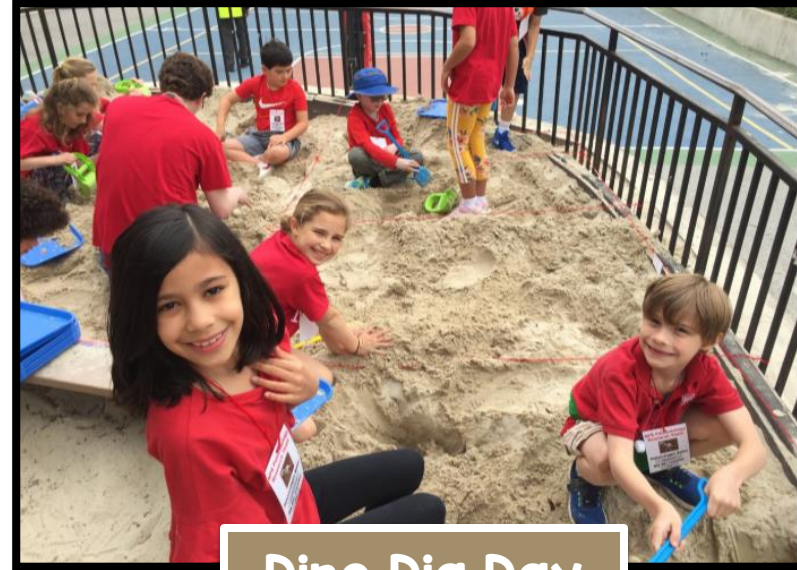
- including others
- playing together
- being nice to others
- helping someone feel better
- inviting others to play
- sharing
- hugs (giving and getting)
- cheering people up
- sticking up for others

 I'm a bucket dipper when I...

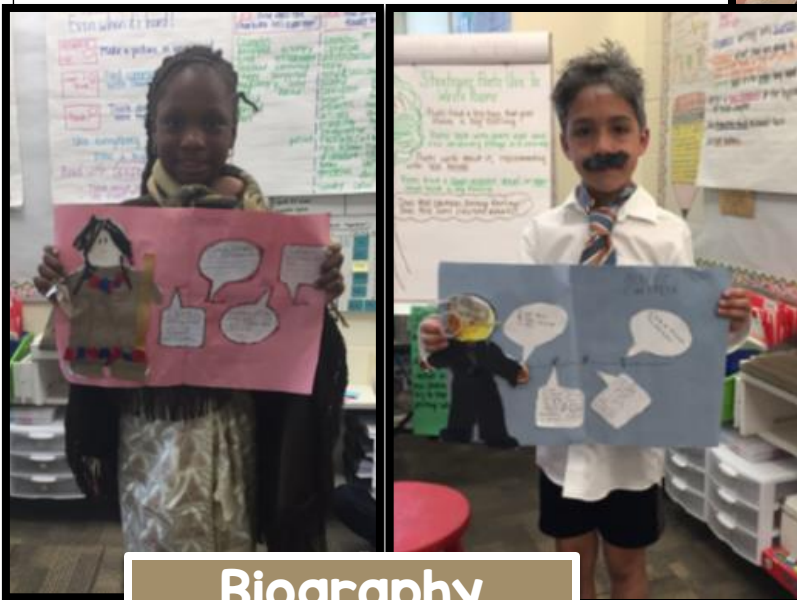
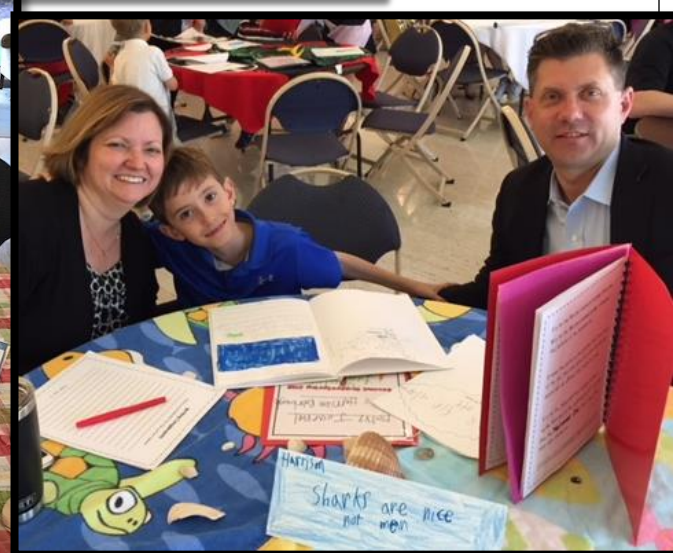
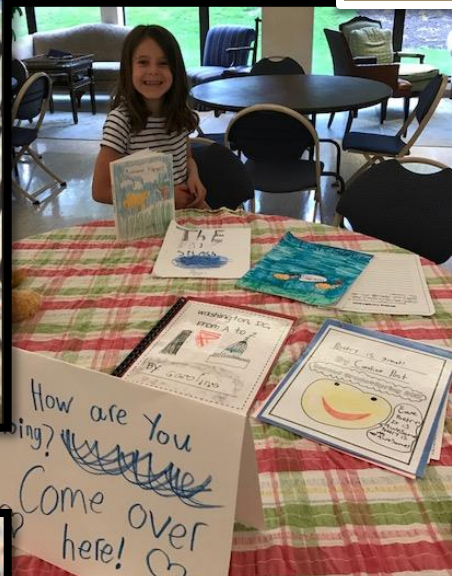
- saying something mean (ex: you're not nice)
- using unkind words
- saying making fun of someone
- annoying someone
- bullying
- push someone out
- leaving people out
- calling someone a name
- copying
- imitating

Bucket filling

Authors' Tea

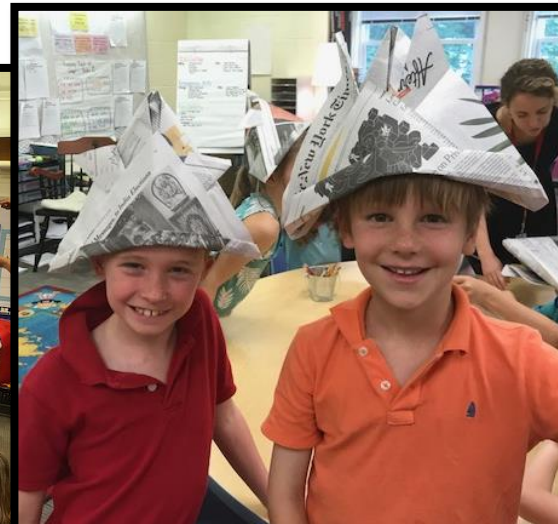
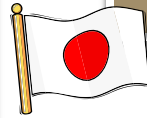


Dino Dig Day



Biography Book Reports

Community Study: Japan



Field Trips and In-House Visits



Kennedy Center



Nature Center In-House Visit



**Natural History Museum -
Dinosaur Exhibit**



**National Building
Museum**



Fun Times in 2nd Grade



Polar Express Day



Monthly Snazzy Snack



December Crafts



Parent Volunteer Events




Time with Buddies



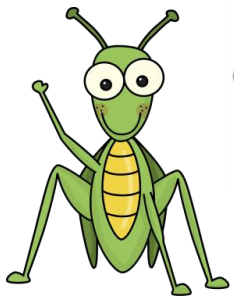
Mystery Readers

Mystery Readers read to 2nd grade during lunch on Wednesdays. It is a mystery to the students until the reader arrives!

Sign up is through the Conference Registration on CardinalNet.



You send us 3-5 clues and we will share them with the students before lunch so they can guess the reader!



Happy Summer!



We can't wait to
see your families
in September!