

CLASS SYLLABUS

Mrs. Benicia Brooks

Grade 2

ELA

COURSE OVERVIEW

In second grade, students will work hard to build their fluency and comprehension skills throughout the year. Students will use the Amplify CKLA curriculum to master grade 2 standards. Students will focus on reading fluency and accuracy, spelling rules, sentence structure and both reading and listening comprehension.

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be respectful to others and their property
- 2 Come to class prepared with materials and a positive attitude
- 3 Participate actively in class discussions and activities
- 4 Follow all school and classroom rules and procedures.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will consist of two categories:

- Daily work (in class assignments)
 - Assessments (tests/quizzes) based on current skill we are working on
- **2nd Grade students will take spelling tests!

We use the TN Grading Scale:

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| A 93-100 | D 70-74 |
| B 85-92 | F 0-69 |
| C 75-84 | |

LATE/PLAGIARISM WORK POLICY

Students are allowed one day of makeup time for every day missed. For example, if a student misses 2 days of school, they have 2 days after they return to school to complete any assignments missed while they were out. Tests/Quizzes will be made up when the student returns to school.

Students caught using cheating will be subject to a zero on that assignment or test. CHEATING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS DAILY

- daily folder with sheet protectors
- pencil pouch filled with:
 - at LEAST 3 wooden pencils
 - 2 glue sticks
 - a pair of scissors
 - a highlighter
- any completed homework and bellringer

CURRICULUM/STANDARDS

****In second grade, we use the Amplify CKLA Curriculum****

Second Grade ELA Standards can be found at the following website:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/districts/academic-standards.html>

Further details: click English Language Arts tab on the left hand side, click download ELA standards and it will pull up all standards for K-12, look for 2 since your student is in second grade and read the standards in the box beside the 2. The standards are divided into categories.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL THIS SCHOOL YEAR

- ensure your child attends school as much as possible
- emphasize to your child that education is important and valuable
- check daily folder each night (and clean out leave at home side)
- study spelling words at home
- practice reading fluency and accuracy- your child will be sent home fluency homework that is optional but earns them punches in their punch card that later earns them a reward! However, if they do not wish to do homework, please encourage your child to read SOMETHING each night.
- communicate with teachers/staff when needed



CONTACT INFO

I am here to help your child be as successful as possible. If you have any questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out to me.

****My planning time is from 1:00-1:45****

You can reach me through: Remind App, phone call or email.

School Phone Number: 423-626-9142

Email: benicia.brooks@claibornecsd.org

IMPORTANT DATES

All important dates can be found on the Claiborne County School District Website under the District Calendar tab (top right corner of the screen).

Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation during your child's educational journey. Please review this syllabus with your child and sign below. Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Please sign and return this portion. Thank you.

"I have reviewed this syllabus with my child and understand the requirements of the course."

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____