



WHAT TO EXPECT IN SECOND GRADE



Welcome to Second Grade

Dear RedHawk Families,

Welcome to Second Grade! We are excited to have your student join us for the upcoming school year. Second grade is full of new, engaging and rewarding learning experiences.

Our teachers work hard to create a safe and supportive learning environment, with a positive approach to discipline that is fair, consistent, and respectful. We have high expectations for all of our students and are committed to helping them succeed.

We look forward to partnering with you and working with your student in Second Grade!



2nd Grade Math Skills:

- Addition/ subtraction fluency (0-20)
- Addition/ subtraction through 1,000
- Understanding place value (ones, tens, hundreds)
- Identify and count coins & bills
- Measure to the nearest inch
- Tell time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Solved problems about elapsed time to hour and half hour
- Create & analyze graphs
- Understand arrays (repeated addition)
- Recognize number patterns

2nd Grade ELA Skills:

- Participate in class discussions
- Identify & read Savvas high-frequency words
- Read & write words with long & short vowels
- Identify the main idea of a text
- Compare & contrast texts
- Read fluently (80 words per minute)
- Comprehend grade level texts
- Express ideas orally & in writing
- Understand & use common & proper nouns, pronouns, adjectives, contractions, & compound words



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Communication

In second grade, your child will begin using an agenda in addition to a folder. Please check both daily for important information.

We will also communicate via electronic newsletters and Parent Square. Please make sure your current email address is on file.

ASP

Afterschool program (ASP) is provided until 6:00 p.m. for a daily rate. ASP reservations must be made online prior to the beginning of each week or an additional drop in rate will apply.



Homework

Students should read a book for 20 minutes each night.

Practice addition and subtraction facts (0-20) as needed with your child.

Summer Practice

- Read, read, read, and share your excitement about books
- Play games using math facts (addition & subtraction, 0-20)
- Handwriting practice
- Typing skills
- Writing complete sentences



For more information about school policies and procedures,
visit us at: <http://cherokeek12.net/clarkcreekes>
Have a wonderful summer!
See you at Open House!

