



Welcome to Second Grade!

Monster Reader

Second grade students will be participating in an at-home reading program. They will be able to select a book from their classroom and bring it home to read. When students have completed the book, they will write their minutes read on their calendar and parents will need to initial. Students are responsible for checking out their book. If your child is bringing a book home that is too challenging, encourage them to look for something at their level.

If your child is reading every night for 20 minutes, they will meet the goal. Each quarter, students who meet the goal will attend a Monster Reader celebration!

Spelling

Spelling is practiced throughout the week in preparation for Friday's phonics check test. Every Friday students will be sent home with a list of words and a sentence. Students are to select **3 activities** to practice these words as homework. These activities should be listed on the bottom of the spelling homework page and signed by a parent in order to receive credit. Homework turned in without a parent signature for each activity will not be accepted as complete. Students should study the sentence. They will also create their own sentence and practice. Students will be tested on their sentence and the one listed on the homework.

Spelling homework is due every Friday.



Math

The second grade students will continue using the Eureka Math program adopted by the district. It is very structured and focused, providing lessons that include independent practice worksheets, math homework, and exit tickets used for checking understanding. Parent resources for Eureka are located on the Park Meadows website.

Volunteering

Any family member over 18 interested in helping on field trips, class parties, class helpers, etc., must attend a 45 minute training. This training is only required once. If you have already completed the training, there is no need to repeat it. The office requires a copy of your completion certificate.

