



Mrs. Pederson's Second-Grade Class

Welcome, students
and parents!

My Goals



- To give you the academic and social skills you need to progress to third grade.
- To provide a supportive and fun classroom environment.
- To help you make new friends and discover new interests.



Classroom Community



- Our classroom is a community. In our community, we have rules to help us get along with each other.
- Our class rules are:
 - Respect Others
 - Follow Directions
 - Raise your hand
 - Allow yourself and others to learn



Behavior Plan



- Every night your child will be bringing home a weekly planner along with behavior. This needs to be signed every night and then returned back to school **everyday** in their folder.

Each day is a brand new day and every student has a clean start.

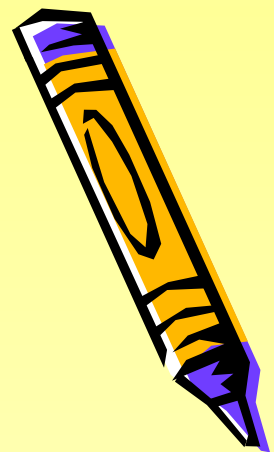
- **1st time-** Warning (change green card to yellow)
- **2nd time-** Change their card yellow to red, fill out a reflection sheet in the classroom
- **3rd time-** Change their red card to blue, down to see Mrs. Bokelman, complete a Corrective Behavior Form and phone call home.
- **4th time-** Down to Mrs. Inkman's office

Behavior plan subject to change as needed.



Behavior Plan

- Ways students will have to change their card
 - Being disrespectful (talking back, teasing, etc.)
 - Talking out without raising their hands repeatedly
 - Being disruptive to the rest of the class
- Reasons to instantly visit the office:
 - Stealing
 - Continued disruptive behavior that affects the learning of others
 - Grandview also has a zero tolerance for any hands-on behavior (hitting, pushing, throwing pencils at one another, etc.) Hands-on behavior can result in a written referral or even suspension.



Reward Bin



- Each day students will be able to clip up for positive behaviors, if they clip off the chart they get to put a ticket in the bin for the end of the week drawing. This may be earned by:
 - Having their homework folder completed
 - Starting morning work immediately without talking
 - When given a task instantly getting to work.
- On the last day of the week names will be drawn out of the bin and they will have a chance to earn a prize.



Curriculum



- Second grade follows:
 - Success for All Reading Program
 - Writing (Lucy Caulkins)
 - Math: Engage New York
 - Science (STEM)
 - Social studies
 - Music and PE



Reading

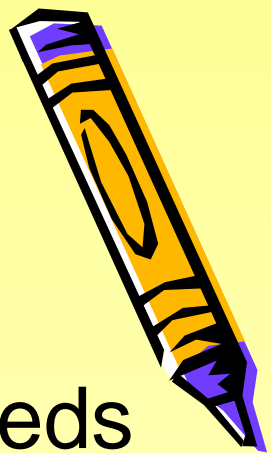


- Students will have 20 minutes of reading homework every night.
- Please have your child read each night, ready to come back to school to share the information.



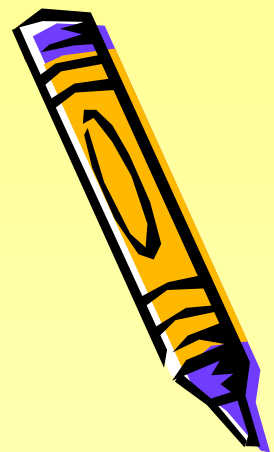
Read and Respond Books

- The read and respond books are books that they enjoy reading, it needs to be on their level, this will help to earn the AR incentive at the end of the quarter.
- Make sure they are sounding out words they are struggling with.



Spelling

- 10 words each week.
- Pre-test on Wednesday. A sentence will be given using their spelling words and the remaining words on the list.
- If they get 100% your child will not take the test on Friday.
- If they miss words or do not capitalize their sentence it will be corrected, then they can use that sentence to help practice for Friday's test.
- The test on Friday will be the same one they had on Wednesday.



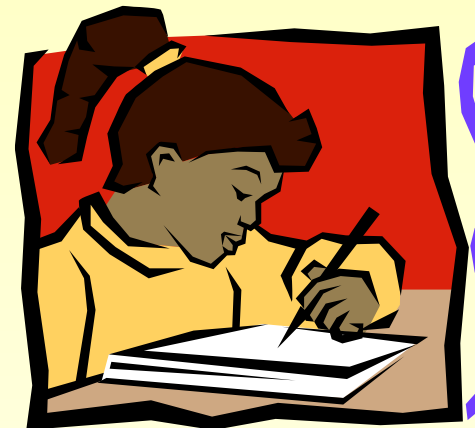
Writing



- Our school uses the 6-Trait Writing Model. In Second grade we focus on Ideas, Conventions, Word Choice, and Organization.
- Students will also learn to write/read 100 sight words.

Writing Tip:

It's ok for your student to spell words like they sound and not what is correct. We begin teaching students how to use a dictionary this year.



Math

- We will be learning how to tell analog and digital time, money, add double and triple digits.
- We will begin to look at simple multiplication towards the end of the year.

Math Tip:

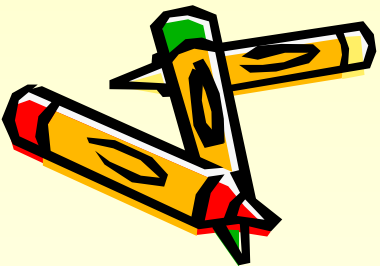
We will not have math homework every night, but please work with your child on their math facts addition and subtraction.



Science

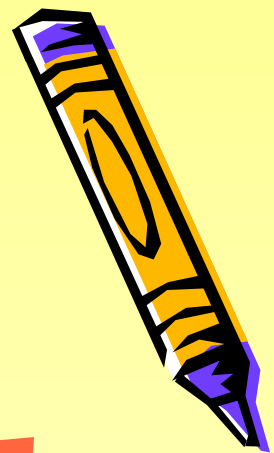
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

- We will be exploring physical, life, and earth science.



Social Studies

- We will explore economics, geography, and history of Kansas.

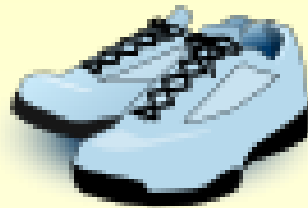


Music and PE

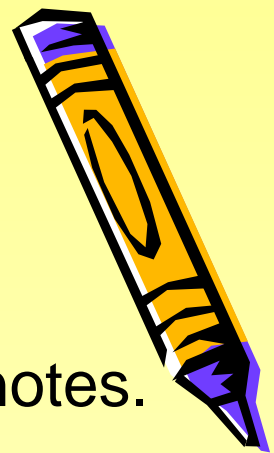


- Grandview will be on an every other day schedule this year.
- Please make sure they have tennis shoes here everyday.

Tennis shoes need
to be worn for PE.



Homework



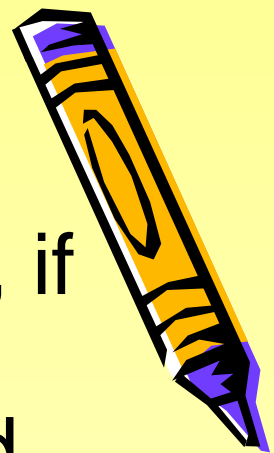
- Your child is given a folder to use for homework and notes. **Please check this and return it to school daily.**
- Your child will have read and respond homework every night and is due the next day (starting next week).
- Students will have math homework some nights, we will start it during the school day and they will need to finish it at home. Parent letters will be sent home to aid your student with math homework.
- Spelling practice, different activity each night.

Please sign planner when homework is completed.



Attendance

- Students enter the classroom at 7:55, if students are not in their seat by 8:00 they are tardy. Students are released at 3:15 p.m.
- If your child is going to be late or is absent from school PLEASE call or send a note. Late means walking in the door at 8:00. Please let me know in writing if your child is to go somewhere other than where s/he normally goes after school.



NO Snack/Milk



- Lunch is served very early so we do not have a morning milk or snack break. Make sure your child has a good breakfast to help them in their learning endeavors.



All About Me

- My background
 - I have been living in Junction City for 9 years.
 - I have a 5 year old daughter, who keeps me very busy.
- My experience
 - This is my tenth year teaching.
 - 9th year at Grandview teaching 2nd grade
 - I have taught environmental education for all ages.



Let's Have a Great Year!



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Please Sign Stating You
have read the handbook
for 2nd grade.



Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature



