

*Your child has entered a new community of friends,
The world of opportunities that will not end,
A chance to be an individual with unique talents and
style,
An excitement for learning and being a family for a
while,*

*Know your child is safe to inquire, investigate and
learn,
Discoveries await with every significant turn,
Know they are accepted with gentle words and caring
thoughts,
Know there is a meaningful purpose in all they are
taught,*

*Your child will make connections to life as a whole,
Understanding that true learning is truly part of the
heart and soul,
So we welcome your child to this year to question and
explore,
And hope your inquisitive child will continue to
embrace the love of learning even more!*



WELCOME TO CLUSTER B

Mrs. Dunn
Mrs. Glorioso
Mrs. Goodson
Mrs. Kretch



Cluster B Schedule

8:45 School starts

11:15 Recess

11:35 Lunch

2:45 Intervention

3:15 Dismissal

Each class will share
detailed schedule with you.





Reading Workshop

*Lessons based on the Ohio Language Arts Standards
Curriculum Map designed by district second grade team*

Houghton Mifflin Series

Read Alouds

Leveled Books

Centers

Guided Reading Instruction

Whole Group Lessons on Reading Strategies

Poetry







Accelerated Reader

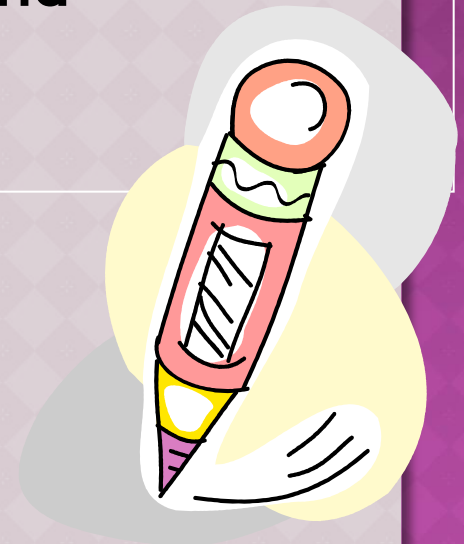
Silent Reading



Writing Workshop

Lessons based on the Ohio Language Arts Standards Curriculum Map designed by district second grade team

-  Houghton Mifflin Series
-  Letter writing
-  Writing prompts
-  Stories with a beginning, middle and end
-  Non-fiction writing
-  Reading responses

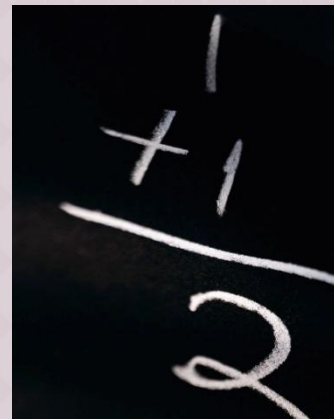
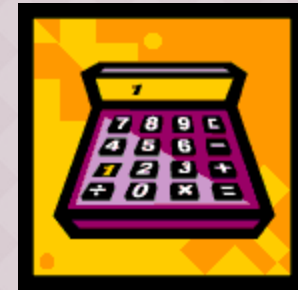


Math Workshop Time

(based on the Ohio Mathematics Standards)

Everyday Math Series

- ✓ Family letter
- ✓ Math Message
- ✓ Math Boxes - review
- ✓ Homelinks
- ✓ Manipulatives
- ✓ Games



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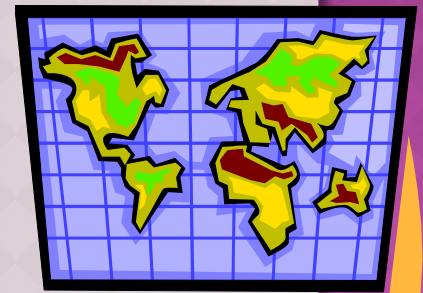
Science

- ◉ Weather
- ◉ Space
- ◉ Light and Sound
- ◉ Living Things



Social Studies

- ◉ Citizenship
- ◉ Government
- ◉ Economics
- ◉ History
- ◉ Geography
- ◉ People in Societies



INTERVENTION TIME



Targeted area for students to work on:

- ☞ Skills that need to be reinforced
- ☞ Skills that need to be retaught
- ☞ Opportunity to work on areas of difficulty
- ☞ Opportunity to work on enrichment
 - ☞ Small group
 - ☞ Teacher instructed
 - ☞ Center type activities
 - ☞ Independent work

Common Assessment

Math, Science and Social Studies Assessments were created by district grade level teams and in collaboration with Summit County Educational Service Center.

- Taken by all 2nd graders in the district
- Discuss it with your child
- Sign and return the next school day





P.E.

MRS. CANITANO

- ◉ Football, badminton, dance, & teambuilding, etc.
- ◉ Shoes and shorts/pants
- ◉ P.E. updates in Cluster B Buzz
- ◉ Family Fitness Night - let Mrs. Canitano know if you are interested in helping out!
- ◉ Please contact her at any time with comments or concerns!

MUSIC

DR. LINEBURGH



- ◉ Sing songs, play games, play instruments and move to music.
- ◉ 2nd graders learn to read simple rhythms and melodies by playing glockenspiels
- ◉ Take school glockenspiels home to practice
- ◉ Spring Musical on April 29th at 7PM



LIBRARY

MRS. BONATH

ART

MR. CULLEY



- Rushwood collection supports our K-4 curriculum
- Reading materials that educate and entertain
- Fiction and Non Fiction
- 2nd graders visit the Media Center once a week and select 2 books
- Promote proper book care and knowledge of the library system and how to use it

- ❖ Not just about scribbling and dripping paint
- ❖ Focus on stretching your child's mind
 - ❖ Self Expression
- ❖ Creative Experimentation
- ❖ Personal Aesthetics (their personal idea of what is beautiful)
 - ❖ Art History

Report Cards

- Report cards every quarter
- Interims as needed

Academic Marks

4 = achieves advanced grade level expectations

3 = achieves independent grade level expectations

2 = achieves supported grade level expectations

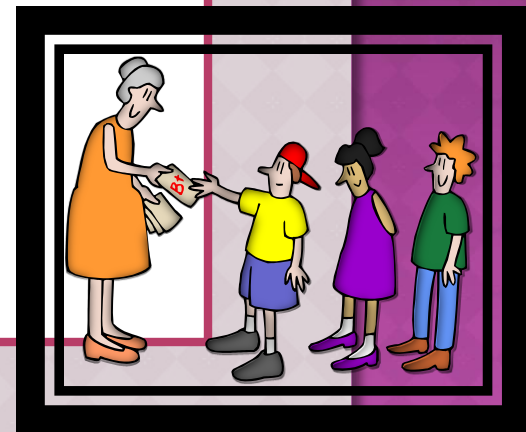
1 = achieves limited grade level expectations

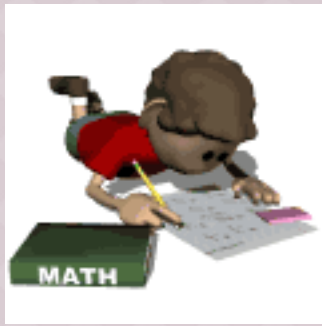
Effort

+ = consistently over and above expectations

✓ = meets expectations






- = needs to show improvement



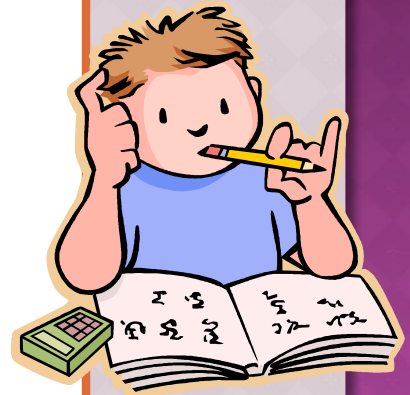


Homework in Second Grade What Should I Expect?

In second grade you should expect the following:

-  20 minutes of reading a night
-  Math home links as needed
-  Fact practice 3 times a week
-  Studying for any tests (spelling and content areas)
-  Daily sentences in planner

☆ *If your child is spending excessive time on an assignment, please let your child's teacher know.*



RUSHWOOD'S RULES

Respectful

1. I am polite to all students and adults.
2. I listen to the person speaking.
3. I walk silently in the hallway.
4. I use a kind voice and words.

Responsible

5. I am in charge of MY actions.
6. I complete all school tasks and homework.
7. I fill in my student planner daily.
8. I use school tools and supplies correctly.

Ready to Learn

9. I have good learning posture.
10. I am attentive.
11. I have plenty of school supplies.
12. I am organized.





CONTACT INFORMATION

DAILY PLANNERS

EMAIL

**SEPARATE NOTES (ESPECIALLY FOR
CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION)**

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