



Welcome to 2nd Grade!



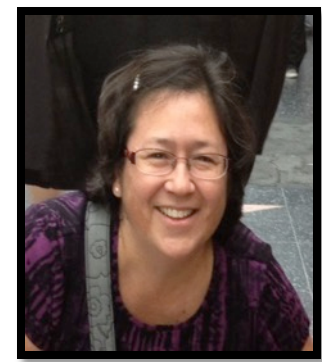
Miss Barnett



Mrs. Calta



Mrs. Dennis



Mrs. Deneumostier



Mrs. Ebeler



Mrs. Kinney



Mrs. Price



Miss Quindara



Five Things to Know about Second Grade!

1. We love kids and put them first.
2. Second Grade is lots of fun!
3. We will make mistakes, not on purpose!
4. We need you to partner with us to educate your child.
5. Independence! Independence! Independence!

7:30-7:40



Morning Arrival

Students are picked up in the gym at 7:40am. 2nd grade teachers will meet all students in the gym and walk them to class.

They will unpack, make a lunch choice, and begin morning work. It is very important that students arrive on time each day.

2:50



Afternoon Dismissal



Front Door

Second Grade dismisses here! This is the door closest to the library.

Several Second Grade teachers stand here until all Second Graders are dismissed.

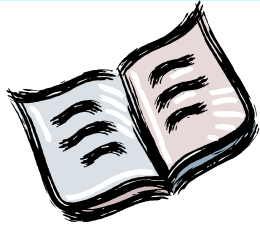


Afternoon Dismissal

Students are dismissed at 2:50 p.m. and will come out the door closest to the library. The first week of school all Second Grade teachers will dismiss their classes at this location. After that, we will rotate coming outside for dismissal. Your child's safety is our top priority. Please have a designated place (trees, bike rack, flag pole) to meet your child after school. **Also, please notify us with any dismissal changes before 1:00p.m.**



Rainy Day Dismissal – Second Graders will be moved to the cafeteria in the event of inclement weather.



Daily Schedule

7:50- 8:00	Announcements
8:00 - 10:35	Academic Block (varies with teacher) Math/Language Arts Social Studies/Science
10:35-11:20	Specials
11:20-12:40	Academic Block (continued)
12:40 - 1:10	Lunch
1:10-1:40	Recess
1:40-2:45	Academic Block (continued)
2:45	Pack Up & Grab Mail
2:50	Dismissal

****If possible, please make appointments during Specials or after school. Thanks for your efforts with this. 😊**



Classroom Management

- We are a Love and Logic campus.
- We provide bins outside the cafeteria for forgotten lunches and bins outside the office for other non-perishable forgotten items. If you leave something for your child, please send the teacher an email to let her know that something has been left.
- Your child's folder with behavior chart will come home daily so you can monitor classroom behavior. Please sign the folder on Thursday night and return to class with homework on Friday.



Homework

Homework is due every Friday morning at 7:50 am. Because we are a love and logic campus, we do not have students call home for forgotten homework. Students are responsible for their homework and late homework will not count towards our incentive. Please encourage your child to be responsible for their homework. Have a designated place for it.

In each class, there will be a homework goal that the students will contribute to when they return their homework. When the class goal is met, that class will have a celebration activity.

Homework

Each Monday we will send home a homework page with spelling information, a reading log, and a Fasttmath log. We ask that your child read to you EVERY night for at least 15-20 minutes and work on Fasttmath.

Name _____

Second Grade Homework

Reading Log—Please read 15-20 minutes per night. Students should complete the log and have parents initial daily.

Day	Title & Author	Minutes Read	Parent Initial
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

Fasttmath—Complete 1 lesson and 1 game

Day	Game Played	Parent Initial
Mon.		
Tues.		
Wed.		
Thurs.		

Word Study— Students should study their words in their spelling folder for this week. Word chunks this week are:

High Frequency words:

Homework is due Friday morning.



Homework

- Spelling tests will be every other Friday. We use Words Their Way Spelling Program. Not everyone in Second Grade will have the same spelling words. After our spelling assessment, we will determine spelling groups in our classrooms. Words (word families) will be sent home to practice with suggested activities.
- Extra work may be sent home as needed. We have a few projects in Second Grade and will provide plenty of time for completion.
- Homework will start after Labor Day weekend on September 14th . This gives us all time to adjust to coming back to school and gradually ease into it.



Grading

- LISD will be using Skyward again this year for the grading program. Please be sure to check your child's grades periodically throughout the nine weeks to monitor progress.
- Report cards are available every nine weeks. We'll inform you when they're open in Skyward for you to view and print out if you like a paper copy. We can provide a hard copy for you if you need one. Please let your teacher know if you want a paper copy from the school. (It looks just like the one you print from home.)
- We follow the district guidelines and re-teach and retest a student who has failed a MAJOR test. They may re-test for a potential grade of a 70. Daily work and quizzes are not subject to re-test. We work diligently to reteach concepts until they are mastered.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays & Snacks

- If you choose to send in a treat for your child's birthday, please also send in plates and/or napkins. We do not have these types of items on hand in the classroom. Also, NO icing please (this especially includes cupcakes 😊).
- Alternatives to the traditional birthday treats are anything that is individually wrapped or a small item such as a sparkly pencil.
- Snacks – Your child is welcome to bring a HEALTHY snack each day to class and a water bottle with a sport bottle top – remember our lunch time is 12:40. Please remember that snacks should be finger food and not require a utensil to eat.

Communication



- Each teacher has a website online. That is where you will find important classroom and campus information including class newsletters. Please make sure to bookmark this page and visit frequently. Your teacher will have more info. coming home about how to gain access to the page.
- Another great way to contact your child's teacher is via email. We all periodically check email throughout the day, however there are times when email is down or when your teacher is absent. If there is a last minute change to your child's pick up, please contact the office to make sure we get the message.
- Notes will be sent home as needed.

Volunteers

- If you have not completed a background check in the last three years, please go to the LISD website and submit one. It takes three weeks for background checks to process, so please apply soon.
- Without completing this important process, you are not able to volunteer in your child's classroom or chaperone field trips.



Volunteer in our
Classroom!

Field Trips

Fort Worth Zoo

Thursday, Nov. 5

*5 chaperones



Swim Program

TBD(4 days per class)

Parents welcome

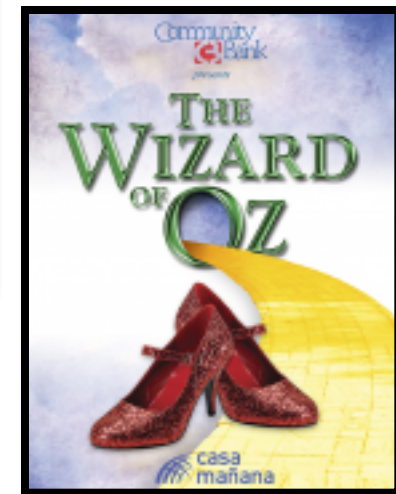


Casa Manana Theater

Thursday, Feb. 11th

“School House Rocks Jr.”

*3 chaperones



Thank You...

for taking the time to attend Back to School Night!

We look forward to a wonderful year and working with you and your children!

Please make your way to your child's classroom (which is under construction) for more information!

*Dual Language classes will meet in Mrs. Price's and Miss Barnett's classrooms.

*Mrs. Ebeler is located on the adjacent K-1 hallway next to the Computer Lab classroom.