

Cedar Hills Elementary

Mrs. Allmon's Class

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Real World, Real Learning,
Real Success



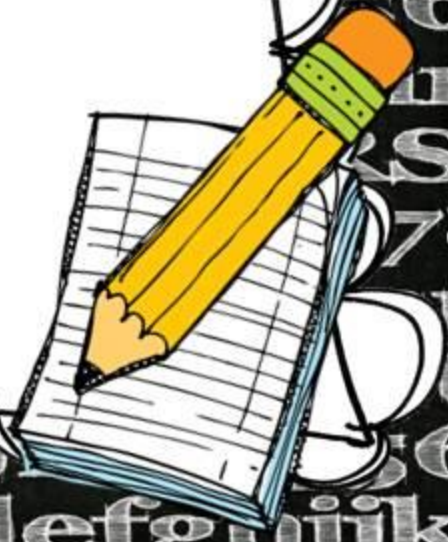
Welcome to 2nd Grade...

Please:

- Find your child's desk
- Read the note your child wrote you ☺
- Take some time to write your child a letter using the "You're a Star" Paper.

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We will begin in just a few minutes!



Volunteering

Volunteering at school or at home

- 1 Monthly Buy Day
- 2 Classroom Work
- 3 Room Parties
- 4 Field Trips
(Emails sent prior to trip)
- 5 Classroom Wish List
- 6 Contributions to our classroom



Communication

Weekly Email Update

- Sent via School Messenger
- Previews upcoming week (academics etc.)
- Critical Information for success

Cheetah Spot

- Teachable moments & learning experiences
- Reinforces responsibility
- Discuss daily and sign



Communication

CHE E-Update

- School-wide info
- Sent by Mr. Marsh

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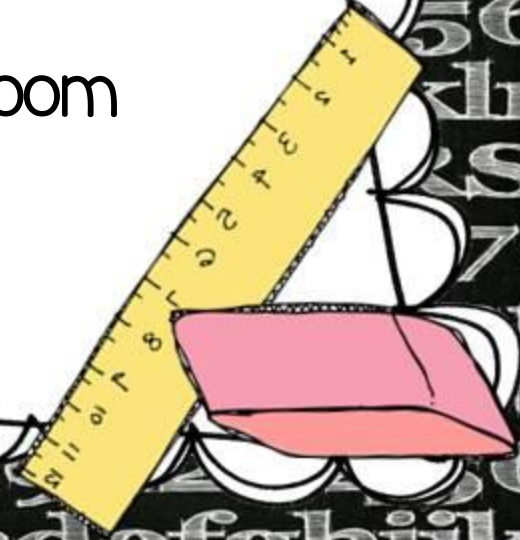


EDMODO

* set as a favorite *

- Schedules
- Procedures
- Spelling Lists (Tests on Thurs)
- Archived Items
- Games

*we will be using Edmodo in the classroom
Weekly for activities



Classroom Expectations

Virtue Stickers

- BV Virtues
- Going above & beyond
- Quality Work
- Being responsible (GO Folder)

Respect Pays



Reading Homework

-Library Calendar (20 minutes/day)

-BINGO Boards (with library calendar)

-Reading Ideas

-Library Books

-Tablet games / apps

-LEAD 21 Resources

-BookFlix / Trueflix

-Comprehension hmwk. Mondays- Due Fri.

-Guided reading books home weekly



Math Homework

- enVisions Math series:
 - Games when each Topic begins
 - Daily Lessons
 - Re-teaching homework (end of Topic)
- Math games on Edmodo
- Practicing math facts at home will be crucial in 2nd grade!
- Math skills review hmwk: Mondays- Due Fri



Innovation Spaces

iPads

-6 in each classroom

Laptops

-Approximately 16 in each classroom

LMC Resources:

[Library Symbaloo](#)

*USERNAME pages sent home
and kept in "GO" folders



Curriculum

Reading

Writing

Math

Science

Social Studies

For more information visit:

[Blue Valley Curriculum Overview](#)



Reading Instruction

LEAD 2I

www.wglead2i.com

- *Whole Group Interactive Reading
 - Introduces theme concepts
 - Front loads key vocabulary and comprehension strategies
 - Fiction/Nonfiction



Reading Instruction

- *Small Group Differentiated Reading
 - Students work in small groups
 - Use connected text sets related to the theme
- *Independent Application and Practice
 - Students practice and extend skills / strategies
- *Whole Group Cross- Text Sharing
 - Students build on what they learn through Inquiry projects



Writing/Language Arts

*Writing Series-

- Benchmark Writers Workshop
- Grammar Lessons
- Writing Lessons

*Various types of Mini Lessons

- Personal Narratives
- Realistic Fiction
- Informational Reports
- Persuasive Letters
- Procedural Texts



Math Instruction

enVisions

-Daily math mats come home. Please review!

Part One: Daily Review

Part Two: Problem Based Interactive Learning

Part Three: Visual Learning, Guided Practice,
Independent Practice & Problem Solving

Part Four: Assessment & Differentiated
Instruction





Science/Social Studies

Science :

Structures & Properties

Heating & Cooling

Water All Around

Earth Events

Maps of Land & Water

Plant Needs

Seeds on the Move

Diversity & Habitats

Social Studies

Citizenship

Geography

Economics

Past & Present



Assessments

Assessments will be conducted:

- Following weekly Reading instruction
- Following and proceeding each Topic in Math
- Following each Writing concept / lesson
- Quarterly for Math, Reading & Grammar
- Daily / weekly observational assessments

MAP Test given beginning / middle / end of the year to measure academic progress



Grade Cards

Grade Card Changes

- Daily classroom grading system correlates to quarterly grade card markings
 - 3-Independently demonstrates knowledge
 - 2- Developing Appropriately
 - 1- Requires support / Limited Independence
- Grades & grade cards available in Parent Vue
- “Where Learning Happens” stamp



Thanks so much!

We're looking forward to a
GREAT year!

