Welcome

Welcome to 2nd Grade! We are so excited for the school year to start!

Carroll Manor opens at 8:30. Instruction starts at 8:45. Anyone arriving after 8:45 is considered tardy. Dismissal will be at 3:15.

Homework

Second graders will have homework Monday-Thursday every week. Homework should take no longer than 20-30 minutes total. If it is taking longer, or your child is becoming frustrated, please let your child’s teacher know.

Math
- Worksheet
- Sent home daily
- Reviews skills taught in the curriculum

Reading
- Monthly reading log
- Sent home at the beginning of the month and due last day of each month
- Goal: to read a specific number of minutes per month
- Monthly reward ☺

Spelling
- Spelling list sent home on Monday in spelling notebook
- Choose ONE activity to complete each night
- Due back on Friday

Common Core Curriculum

**READING**

**Wonders Reading Program**
- Whole group learning
- Differentiated small group instruction
- Independent learning activities

**WRITING**

**Writer’s Workshop**
- Opinion Writing
- Informational Writing
- Narrative Writing
- Research

**MATH**

**Investigations Math Program**
- 9 Units
- Opportunity for math workshops
- Differentiated small group instruction

**PHONICS**

**Words Their Way**
- Differentiated phonics/spelling
- Spelling homework matches weekly skill
- Spelling Test every Friday

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
- United States
- North America
- Africa
- History in Action

**SCIENCE**
- Whack-a-Wall
- Sandy Situation
- Bee an Engineer

**HEALTH**
- Healthy Start to School
- Healthy Relationships
- Healthier Me
- Safety

Schedule

8:30-8:45 Arrival/ Morning Work
8:45-11:05 ELA
11:05-11:35 Lunch and Lunch Recess
11:35-12:00 ELA cont.
12:00-1:20 Math
1:20-2:10 Specials
2:10-2:40 Recess
2:40-3:10 Science, SS, or Health
3:15 Dismissal
Grades

Please check Schoology to keep updated about your child's graded work. Homework will be assessed as an effort grade. Second grade standards will be assessed using the following scale.

- CD - Consistently Demonstrating
- P - Progressing
- N - Needs Development

Volunteer Opportunities

We LOVE volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please complete the volunteer training online. It must be completed each school year!

- Room Parents
- Field Trips
- Prepare Classroom Materials
- Class Celebrations
- PTA
- Lunch Duty

Student Planners

Each night, your child will bring home a student planner. Inside, you will see the homework written down for that day. Please sign the planner each night. Sometimes, a note will be inside from your child's teacher.

Come meet us at Back to School night on August 29th from 4-6pm!

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