
How can you help your child get ready for Second Grade over the summer?

Some Suggestions:

- *Visit the public library regularly.
- *Read nightly to/with your child.
- *Keep a special summer journal to record pictures, ideas, feelings, etc.
- *Write notes back and forth with your child.
- *Play games that require reading and math skills.
- *Have your child take music, art, and/or dance lessons.
- *Visit public museums and talk with your child about what you see.
- *Subscribe to children's magazines such as, Ranger Rick, Sports Illustrated for Kids, etc.
- *Visit tourist attractions in our area such as, Coronado Monument, the Sandia Mtns., the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, etc.



Practice math and reading skills while having fun and playing games together!!!

Second Grade Supply List



- 1 plastic ruler *
- 1 clipboard *
- 1 backpack *
- 6 Expo brand dry erase markers, any colors
- 5 solid color, spiral wide-ruled notebooks (please do not label and no perforated spiral notebooks)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons *
- 1 Fiskar brand scissors (pointed) *
- 1 (8 oz) bottle of white glue
- 1 set Crayola watercolors and brush *
- 1 package of *sharpened* 24 colored pencils
- 2 packages of Crayola classic color markers (1 box fat/1 box thin) *
- 2 dozen *sharpened* wooden pencils with erasers (the box will specify wooden)
- 1 package loose-leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 red, 2 blue, 2 green, and 2 yellow w/bottom pockets and prongs (Please do not label)
- 3 pkg. of pink (non gum) erasers
- Clorox or Lysol wipes
- Boys: 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc Bags.
- Girls: 1 box of gallon-size Ziploc Bags.

*Please only label the supplies noted with an asterisk mark.

Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.



Welcome to Second Grade



Reading : *Students will...*



- *continue to become fluent and independent readers
- *explore various genres
- *recall details
- *draw conclusions
- *make predictions
- *retell stories in sequence
- *use various strategies (phonics, sight words, context, etc.)

Writing: *Students will...*

- *continue applying the writing process (pre-writing, drafting, editing, revising and publishing)
- *write simple reports
- *write friendly letters
- *write narrative and descriptive stories
- *identify basic parts of speech
- *improve writing mechanics (punctuation, capitalization, spelling, etc.)



Music: *Students will explore...*

- *rhythm and movement
- *song and dance
- *classroom and orchestral music
- *music appreciation

Social Studies: *Students will explore...*

- *communities and neighborhoods

Science: *Students will...*

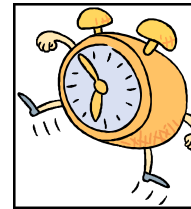
*use the scientific method to explore "hands-on" investigations and activities. Emphasis is placed on the development of science process skills, such as, measuring, observing, collecting data, forming hypotheses, and drawing conclusions. Our units will include:



- Biodiversity/Healthy Science
- Soil and Rocks
- Change
- Energy

Math: *Students will master / explore...*

*addition and subtraction facts through 18
*two digit addition and subtraction with and without re-grouping



- *time
- *money
- *fractions
- *geometry
- *measurement
- *probability
- *estimation

Physical Education: *Students will participate in team and individual sports to develop the following:*

- *good sportsmanship
- *self-confidence
- *self-discipline
- *healthy lifetime habits



Homework:

As a parent it is critical at this stage in your child's development to be actively involved in his or her homework program. This includes providing time, supplies, and a place that is free of distractions where your child can build good study habits, organizational skills, and responsibility.



Second graders will have nightly homework which will require approximately 20 minutes of work. Homework is designed to reinforce concepts and skills that are taught in the classroom. Special projects may also be assigned from time to time.

Assessment Techniques

- *portfolio assessments
- *content area tests
- *checklists
- *teacher observations
- *anecdotal records
- *DRA reading assessments
- *observational surveys

