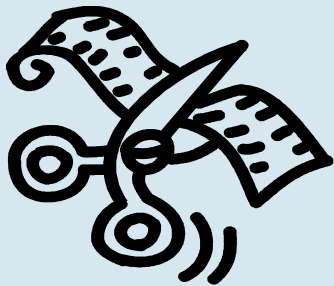


Supplies

Each second grade student will need to bring in a \$25.00 supply fee at the beginning of the next school year. This will ensure that your child will have the proper supplies for the entire school year. Teachers will be buying supplies over the summer as they are on sale, so it is very important to get this money in to your child's teacher the first week of school. This money will also include receiving Scholastic News to read about current events monthly.



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Reading Program

The second grade-language arts program provides opportunities for students to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Rio Rancho Public School District is supporting a balanced literacy program that teaches reading strategies to promote life long learners.

Guided Reading

Small group guided reading at the students' reading level using a variety of literature and trade books including Harcourt reading series.

Self Selected Reading

- Children choose books at their own levels
- Teacher conducts individual conferences with each child.

Word/Spelling

Students learn to read and spell the words they read and write the most. Students will work on word families that correspond with text

Writing

- Students will learn to write in both narrative and expository styles using conventions of writing in grammar, writing in paragraphs and editing..

Math

The Second Grade uses the district adopted math program, Harcourt Math. It is a curriculum focusing on the following skills throughout the school year:

- Algebra and Variables
- Exploring Data and Chance
- Geometry and Spatial Sense
- Measurement
- Numeration and Order
- Operations
- Patterns, Functions & sequence
- Problem Sequence
- Estimation
- Mental Arithmetic

Science

Science is also approached in a hands on manner. Students will be conducting research, performing experiments, gathering and organizing data and reading nonfiction literature relating to the following units:

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

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