

Welcome to 
 Second Grade!

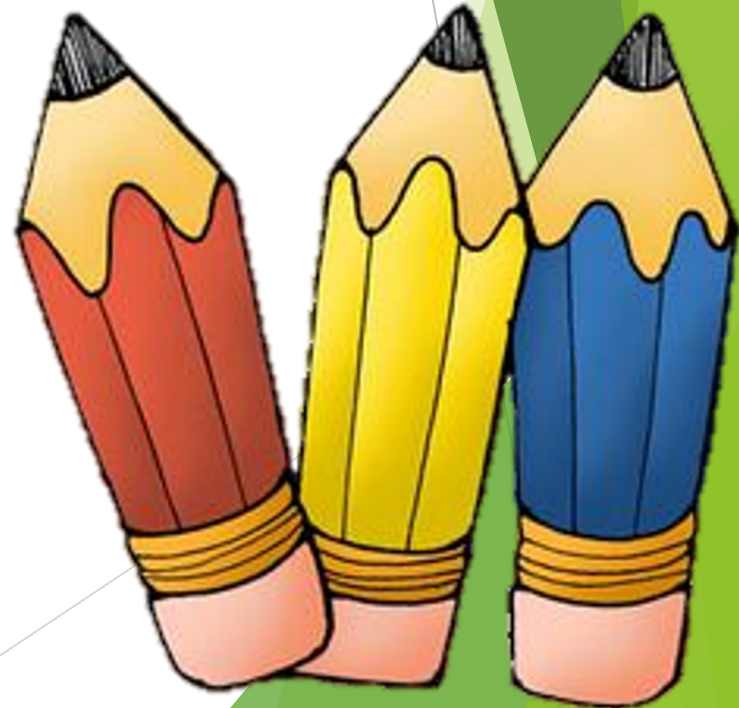


MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Mrs. Brown
and
Mrs. Lowell

Classroom Communication

- ▶ Weekly Newsletters
 - ▶ Emailed on Fridays
 - ▶ Important Dates, curriculum updates



Parent/Teacher Communication

▶ Class Dojo

- ▶ Quick Student Behavior update
- ▶ Quick reminders for classroom activities
- ▶ Not the best way to contact us

Email is the BEST way to communicate

- ▶ jbrown@nlsd122.org & llowell@nlsd122.org
- ▶ PLEASE CC both of us when emailing
- ▶ Checked daily

Champs

- ▶ Schoolwide, we follow the CHAMPS program, which teaches our behavior expectations across different settings.
- ▶ Specific CHAMPS routines for morning work, snack break, teacher instruction, carpet time, washroom break, lunch, etc.



Classroom Management

- ▶ Class Dojo: to maintain a positive learning environment
 - ▶ Encourages important skills such as working hard and participating.
 - ▶ Earn points for positive behavior as they strive to cash in their points for rewards that your child picks
 - ▶ Positive Points
 - ▶ Negative Points



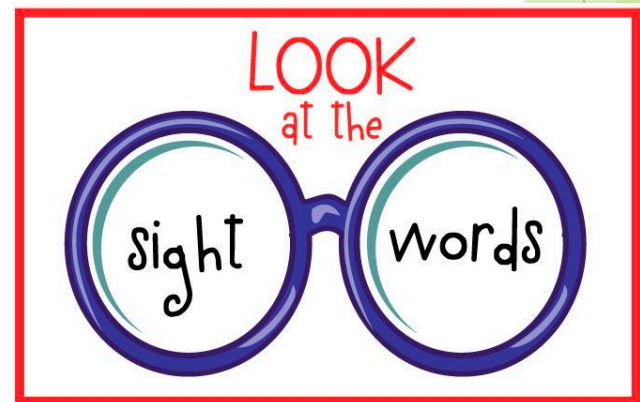
Reading

- ▶ **Reading.** Read to/with your child at least 15 minutes each day!
- ▶ Library EVERY Tuesday
- ▶ Spelling Test
 - ▶ Words sent home at least a week before test
 - ▶ Most test will be on Fridays HOWEVER always go off date on Newsletter
 - ▶ 15 words on list: 10 assessed along with 2 Dictation Sentences (capital, punctuation)
- ▶ Vocabulary Student Friendly Definitions
 - ▶ sent home at beginning of unit
 - ▶ exposed in class
 - ▶ Do not need to study at home nightly but will be assessed at the end of the unit on understanding of vocabulary words



Sight Words

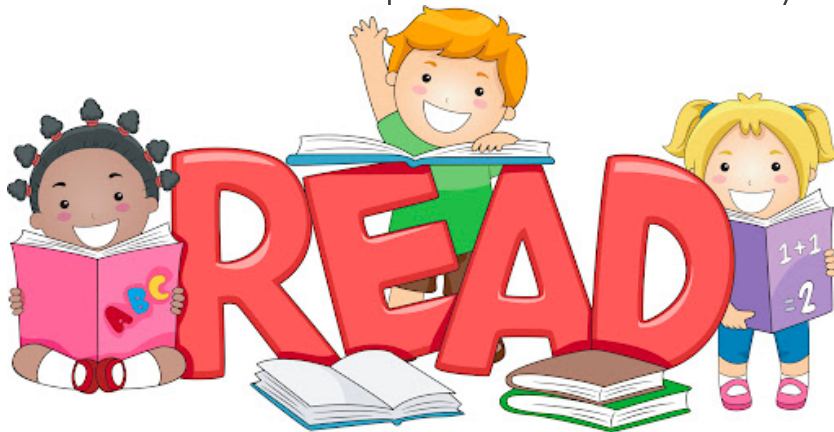
- ▶ Every 2nd grader is expected to master all SIX sight words lists
- ▶ Practice at home—when ready to test fill out slip and return to school
- ▶ Dr. Hall does all testing
- ▶ Coupon book is given after completing all SIX word lists



Fluency Folders

Fluency is the ability to read text accurately, quickly, and with expression. Reading fluency is important because it provides a bridge between word recognition and comprehension.

- ▶ Sent home every Monday
- ▶ Due every Friday
- ▶ Students earn prizes for every 5 stickers they earn



Writing Portfolio

Each student will create a writing portfolio filled with a collection of their writing.

A copy of your child's writing will be sent home if possible at the time the project is complete

Final copies of your child's writing will go into their writing portfolio

At the end of the year your child will have a collection from the beginning of the year to the end of their writing

- ▶ Allows them to see growth
- ▶ Perfect keepsake from 2nd grade



EDM Home Links

Your child will bring home their EDM Home Link workbook to **KEEP** at home. When your child has a home link a **½ sheet** of paper will be in their home folder.

The **½ sheet** of paper will tell what home link is homework for that night.

Home link is due back in class the following day.

- ▶ If your child does not bring back their homework, you will be notified via Dojo of the missing assignment. No Dojo point will be taken away

Reflex

- ▶ Increases math fact fluency
- ▶ Focus on Addition and Subtraction in 2nd grade.
- ▶ Students need to work independently when logged into Reflex Math.
- ▶ **GREEN LIGHT**
- ▶ Feel free to help them with flash cards and support at home



Specials

Mr. Wolf– PE

Mr. McDivitt– ART

Mrs. Ruklic –MUSIC

White Days: PE

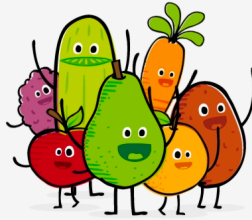
Blue Days: ART/MUSIC

All year your child will have PE every other day. The days we have PE they must have gym shoes.

Every six weeks your child will switch from Art and Music.



Snack



One or more students in our classroom have an allergy to tree nuts and/or peanuts. Please be aware of this allergy so that all of our students are safe in the classroom. If your child brings a snack that contains tree nuts and/or peanuts please understand that we may ask them to eat their snack at a designated table in our classroom so that we can promptly clean the area to prevent any issues with proximity. This will ensure that we keep all of our young learners safe.

- **ONE** healthy snack
- Water bottle can be in class– water only please

Transportation

Please be sure to send a note/email if your child will be taking a different way home.

We must have something in writing or you can call the office informing them of the change.



Independent Work

- ▶ Independent Work
 - ▶ Work more independent
 - ▶ Become Self-Starters
 - ▶ Working the WHOLE time
 - ▶ Is it your best work?



Questions

- Questions. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have.



Thank you!



If you have any questions feel free to stay on and we will do our best to answer them. If you don't or would rather asking via email that works too. Thank you for joining us tonight ☺