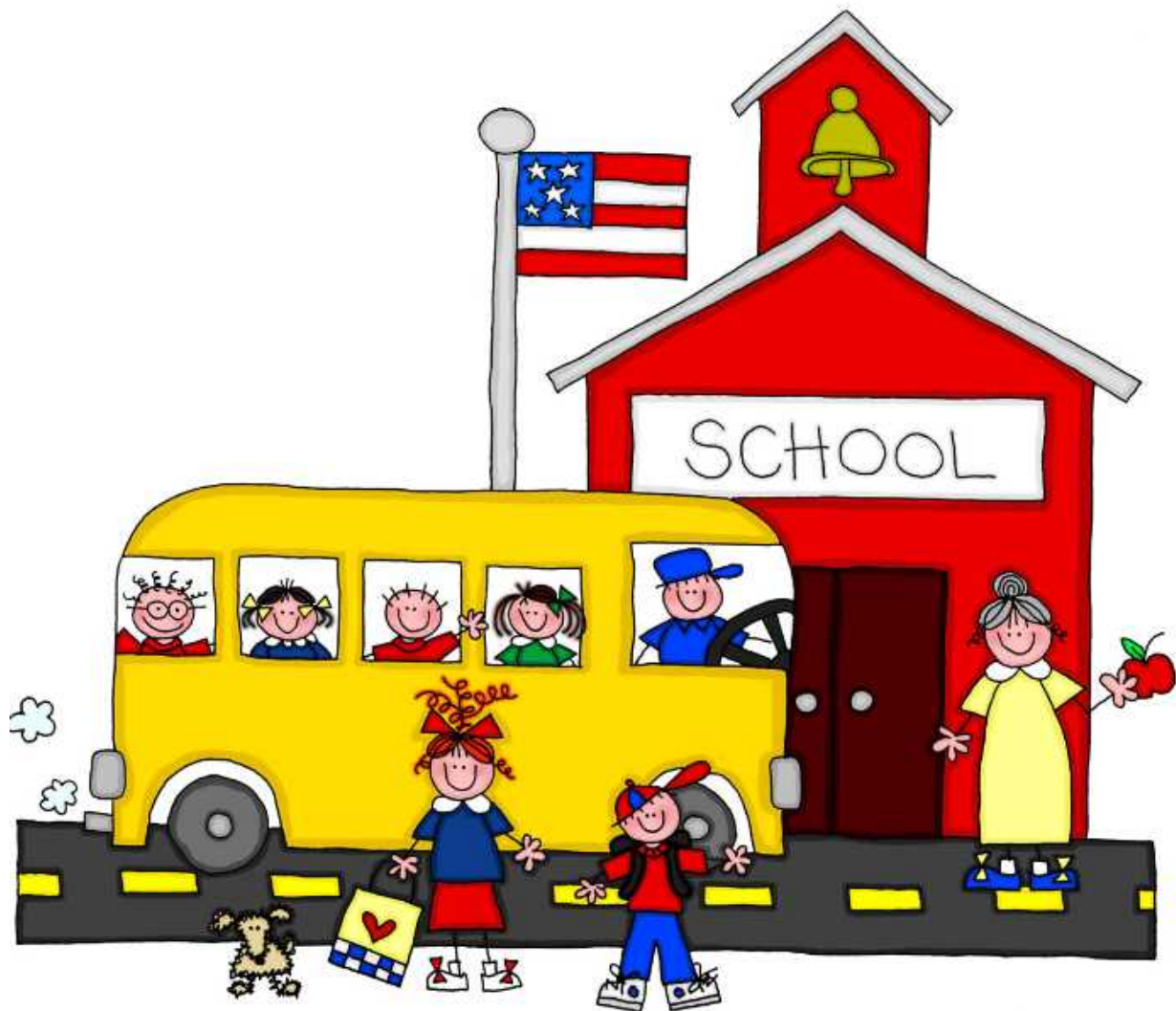


2nd Grade Expectation Night 2021-2022



Dear Parent(s),

Welcome to your child's second grade classroom at Nelson Prairie Elementary School. I am looking forward to a wonderful year! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. The best way to contact me is through e-mail at **glosacco@nlsd122.org**. I can also be reached before or after school at (815) 462-2874.

Your child's take-home folder will go home each night and will contain notes/class work to be shared with you. Please check your child's folder each night.

I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year with you and your child. Welcome to second grade!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Losacco

Classroom Guidelines

We will be using the CHAMPS behavior management system. Posters are on the front board in the classroom for each criteria. There is also a magnet on each poster identifying the expected behavior.

- C Conversation: Level 0 Silent – Level 4 Outside Voice
- H Help: Identifies how students should ask for help - raise hand, ask a friend, or ask a group
- A Activity: Identifies whether the activity is independent, work with a partner, small group work, or whole group
- M Movement: Identifies whether movement is required for the activity - walk, stay seated, or move with permission

- P** Participation: Identifies what participation is expected for the activity - be ready to learn, whole body listening, focus on tasks and activities, or respectful discussions
- S** Success: Be respectful. Be responsible.
Follow directions.
Follow CHAMPS rules for each activity.
Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.

The CHAMPS model will be used to set clear expectations and encourage desirable behaviors.

Classroom Discipline Plan :

- 1. Move to PURPLE: Outstanding Behavior**
- 2. Move to PINK: Super Behavior**
- 3. Move to BLUE: Great Behavior**
- 4. All students begin on GREEN daily: Good Behavior**
- 5. Move to YELLOW: Be careful**
- 6. Move to ORANGE: Beware**
- 7. Move to RED: “Oops Note” will be sent home regarding behavior. The note should be signed and returned to school the following school day.**

If a student receives 2 “Oops Notes” during the school week, the teacher will call home.

Any student that prevents others from learning and/or the teacher from teaching will be sent to the office. Your child will document his/her behavior daily on a calendar on Seesaw. At the bottom of the calendar, your child can write a personal goal for the month. This should be an attainable goal that your child can strive to reach. Your child should also write down what he/she will earn when the goal is reached (game night, movie night, visit the library, sleepover at grandma’s house, etc.).

Specials Each day we will have P.E., Music, or Art from 11:15-11:45 a.m. On blue days, we will go to music with Miss Bendy or art with Mrs. Kordik. On green days, our class will have physical education with Mr. Hammond. In addition, on Wednesdays we will have library resource time from 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Snack Time We will have snack every afternoon and on half days, too. Please send a nutritional snack with your child each day. I strongly encourage you to send your child with a safe, nut free snack.

Lunch Students can purchase a lunch or bring a lunch from home. Lunches are purchased in advance so that the exact number can be ordered, which means that we **do not** have extra lunches at school.

Newsletter A weekly newsletter will be emailed to you and posted on my classroom web page at the end of each week to inform you of skills that we will be working on and any special activities for the upcoming week. A weekly newsletter **will not** be sent home.

Money When sending money/checks to school, please place payment in an envelope. Clearly label the envelope with your child's name, Mrs. Losacco, room 15, and please be sure to note what the payment is for.

Birthdays The New Lenox School District 122 Wellness Committee requests that students refrain from sharing any birthday treats.

Book Orders Scholastic Book orders can be placed online, or you may send your order to school with your child. Checks should be made payable to Scholastic Books.

Report Card Standards Based

B=Beginning D=Developing S=Secure

Sight words

Reading (comprehension, fluency, vocabulary)

Written Language (composition, language and vocabulary, conventions)

Spelling (list words, applies strategies)

Mathematics

M=Meets expectations I=Improvement Needed

Science, Social Studies, Handwriting, Learner Characteristics, and Fine Arts

Homework Homework assignments should be returned to school the following school day.

Typical Homework

- Practice spelling words(yellow) and vocabulary words(blue).
- Practice sight words(green).
- Read for 10-15 minutes each night.
- Math homework will usually be sent home on Monday through Thursday and is due the next school day. Home Links/homework ***will not*** begin until Chapter 1, Lesson 11.

2nd Grade Curriculum Reading/Writing: ReadyGen (authentic text, close read, cite evidence from the story, analyzing key ideas and details, etc.) We will be working on narrative, informative, and opinion writing.

Spelling/Phonics: ReadyGen, with a focus on spelling and phonics patterns.

Grammar: We will cover sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, prefixes, suffixes, homophones, synonyms, antonyms, and contractions.

Sight Words: There are 6 lists. A “Word Master” sheet will be sent home. Students will need to practice at home and say the word within 3 seconds when tested. When you think your child is ready to be tested, send the “Word Master” sheet back to me at school. After your child passes all of the words on the list, he/she will receive the next list. Each list will become increasingly more challenging.

Math: Our math series is Everyday Mathematics.

Science and Social Studies: TCI

Handwriting: Our district uses Handwriting Without Tears. We will introduce cursive writing in the spring. The program is easy to learn and uses unique strategies to teach good letter formation, spacing, and neatness.