

# Academic Standards



## Promotion Requirements

- \*70% end of year average in reading and math
- \*Work at grade level
- \*Read and comprehend 2-2 material
- \*Demonstrate most of 2nd grade Academic Standards
- \*Meet specific math and writing requirements
  - + Place Value
  - +Subtraction and addition facts to 18 in 10 minutes or less.
  - +Pass 2nd grade writing narrative– minimum score of 2 out of 4 on the NISD 2nd grade writing rubric



## Language Arts Standards

- Word Identification and Vocabulary
- Fluent Reader
- Comprehension, Critical Reading and Vocabulary
- Listening and Speaking
- Conventions of Writing
- Writing-Purpose and Audience
- Writing Process
- Inquiry and Research

## Math Standards

- Number Concepts
- Patterns and Number Relationships
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Probability and Statistics
- Problem Solving
- Number Operations

## Integrated Social Studies &

### Science Standards

- Patterns All Around Us
- Patterns Where We Live
- Physical Changes
- Historical Changes
- Non-Living Systems
- Living Systems
- Economic Systems

## Makeup Work

Makeup work will be given after an absence and should be returned no later than three days after your child returns to school.

## Homework

Students will have a homework folder with a homework packet inside. It will be sent home every Monday, and it is due the following Friday. The homework will reflect the skills covered for the week. Nightly reading is also required.

## Grading and Folders

Grades are taken randomly and weighted equally. Folders come home weekly for parent signature. Sign and return all work under 70.

## Goals

- +Teach each child to be responsible for his own learning and behavior.
- +Every child will work to their potential.
- +Promote and encourage perfect attendance and punctuality.
- +Promote parent involvement.
- +Set high expectations for each student.
- +Teach students to develop good listening habits.
- +Teach problem solving skills.
- +Enhance each child's higher level of thinking skills.
- +Teach each child to be a goal-setter.

## Second Grade Supply List

- 1 pair Fiskar scissors (pointed tip)
- 2 Boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 Set of jumbo Crayola markers (8 count)
- 1 Set of colored pencils
- 2 Elmer's Glue (8 oz) no gel glue
- 12 Pencils (sharpened)
- 2 Large pink erasers
- 1 Ruler marked w/ inches and centimeters
- 1 Pkg. Notebook paper
- 4 Spiral notebooks - 70 pages, lined (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green)
- 2 Handwriting tablets - with horizontal red baseline & ½" space for writing
- 4 Plastic folders with pockets
- 1 Plastic school box (5x8 size)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box zip lock bags
  - Boys – gallon size
  - Girls - quart size
- 1 Package of 3x5 index cards

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**SECOND GRADE**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

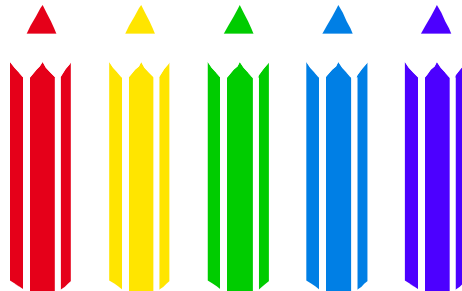
- *Completes work in a reasonable time frame*
- *Stays on task*
- *Works well with others*
- *Treats others with respect*
- *Listens to and follows directions*
- *Accepts and fulfills responsibilities*
- *Follows school and classroom rules*
- *Demonstrates appropriate grade-level behavior*



**Parent-Teacher  
Conferences**

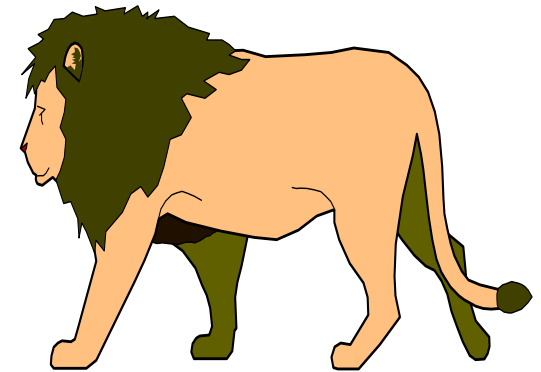
Parents are encouraged to meet with their child's teacher. Conferences are scheduled at the end of the first six weeks of school. Parents and teachers may schedule other conferences as needed throughout the year.

Newsletters will be sent home regularly with classroom news and information.



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