



Reading

- Students are expected to read a DRA 28/30

Students will be required to read during the day, as well as nightly. Your child should be reading every night for at least 20 -30 minutes.

I will be meeting with small groups to help students at their own level, in class.

Writing

- Write and respond to various prompts
- Write a focused paragraph with 5-8 sentences
- Spell according to 2nd grade phonics expectations

Math

- Rounding
 - To 10s place
 - To 100s place
- Multiplication
 - Skip Counting 2's, 5's and 10's
- Adding and Subtracting within 1000 with Regrouping in multiple ways

SEAL - Units of Study

(Incorporates Social Studies and Science)

Earth's Changes
 Family (Now and Then)
 Ecosystems
 Government
 Producers and Consumers
 States Of Matter

Daily Schedule

(Students should not arrive before 7:45 AM, unless to eat breakfast)

8:00-8:30	Morning Meeting
8:30-9:10	Language Arts
9:10-10:05	Writing/PE(Tues./Fri.)
10:05-10:25	Recess
10:25-11:20	Small group reading/ELD
11:20-11:45	Read Aloud
11:45-12:25	Lunch
12:25-1:14	Calendar Activities
1:15-2:10	Math

*This is an approximate schedule and will change often.

Food:

- **Breakfast/Lunch/Second Chance Breakfast** and is provided and optional
- **Reusable water bottles** are encouraged.
- **Snacks** - Students may bring a snack everyday, please try to pack healthy snacks.

Alternate Schedules

P.E. Tuesday and Friday
 9:05-10:00

Library check out is 2 times a month
 Library Time Read aloud Weekly

Uniforms

Burnett Uniform Policy - See website

Tops - plain colors (White, Forest Green, Navy, Marron, Black) with no logos, Colored or not
Bottoms - sold colored pants or skirts(Navy, Black or Beige.) No prints or logos
Shoes- Fitted Running shoes - closed toe for exercise

Welcome to 2nd Grade!



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Welcome Aboard!

Second grade is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. This is a year of important

transitions. Learning of new skills is accelerated. I hope to make your child's learning experience a fun and exciting one! So much happens in Second Grade! Because of this, it is extremely important to keep in mind that we all build on small successes. Each child will progress at his/her own rate, acquiring skills as he/she is developmentally ready. Maintaining each child's self-esteem and building a secure foundation for future growth will always remain a priority in our class.

Our goal is to take your child from the level in which he or she enters our classroom up to the highest level possible. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of discoveries and challenges as your child grows and matures.

We rely on you being involved in your child's education. You are their first teacher, and you greatly influence his or her attitudes toward school and education. We expect your student to become the learner that you desire him or her to be.

If you have comments or concerns, feel free to contact me on Parent Square or you may also e-mail me at kwahland@musd.org

Homework

Your child will have math and reading homework monthly. Each assignment is more project based in order to teach your child time management, planning, and long term responsibility. There will be choices for them to make and should be returned the last day of each month. There may also be family engagement projects you can do with your child.

Reading Homework Logs are part of the Monthly homework. Students are expected to read a minimum of 80 minutes a week!

Grades

Students will receive grades for most diagnostic assignments. Some grades will be a percentage value. Some assignments will be stamped as completed. Report Card and Progress reports grades are as follows.

Grading Scale:

- 3--At(or Above) Grade Level (As measured at the end of the year level)
- 2--Below Grade Level
- 1--Far Below Grade Level

School/Classroom Rules

At school:

Bulldogs are
Safe
Responsible
Respectful
and
Kind



In Class: Bulldogs...

- Listen when someone else is talking.

- Follow directions the first time given.
- Treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- Take care of our school.
- Work and play safely.

Ways you can help....

You are a valuable partner in helping your child reach his or her fullest potential at home and at school. In order to ensure growth and success, parental involvement is crucial. Below I have included some suggestions on how you can take an active role in your child's education:

- Be to school on time, everyday, unless they are ill.
- Helping your student get a good night sleep, having them eat breakfast
- Communicate with the teachers.
- Read class and school announcements, and talk to your child.
- Attend PTA meetings and school events.
- Provide a time and a quiet place for homework.
- Monitor progress
- Provide specific encouragement for trying their best.

Thank you for being such an integral part of your child's education!