

Back to School 2020

Hello second graders and families! We are so excited to begin a new school year with YOU! We know that second grade online will look different from our in-person schooling, but we hope that you find this to be parent and child friendly, engaging, and fun. Every school year, we start our year out by getting to know one another, learning about our classroom and setting up our classroom expectations. We will begin the same way this year, it will just be online. On the following pages, we have provided an outline so you know what to expect these first few weeks online.

Here are some things we want you to know:

- ❑ **Morning Meeting via Zoom:** Every day, Monday-Thursday, second grade teachers will host a morning meeting via ZOOM. This is a great opportunity for the students to get to know one another, their teacher, and some of the routines that we will have in place once we are back in the classroom. It is also a chance for teachers to touch base with the students each day and prepare them for the assignments they will have. We have scheduled our meetings for 8:00-8:30 each of those days, but we know the meetings will probably not last a full half hour in the beginning.
- ❑ **Individual Zoom Meetings:** Your child's teacher will ZOOM with your child once a week for about 10-15 minutes. In the beginning, this will be a chance to get to know one another. If we remain online for a longer period of time, we may use this time to conference with your child about their school work.
- ❑ **Small Group Zoom Meetings:** These could happen once a week or daily depending on your child's needs. Parents will be notified if a small group meeting is scheduled.
- ❑ **Teacher Support:** Each teacher will have Zoom style "office hours" each day from 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Office hours can be used to ask questions or troubleshoot any concerns. Contact your teacher to set up a meeting time so we can provide you with your own, uninterrupted time. This is separate from the individual Zoom meeting your child's teacher will set up each week. You may also email us with any questions throughout the day and we will respond as soon as possible. If it is after 3pm, we will respond as soon as possible the next school day.
- ❑ **SeeSaw Apps:** You will need to **download BOTH the SeeSaw Class app and the SeeSaw Family app**. These can be found in your app store. Once you have those downloaded you will scan the QR code that was provided to you on pick up day. The  **CLASS** app is the app your child will use to view and complete assignments. The family  **FAMILY** app will be used for communication between the teachers and families. New assignments will be posted in the SeeSaw Class app by 8 am each morning.
- ❑ **Attendance:** Each day you will need to log into the SeeSaw Class app for the day's activities. This is also our way of recording attendance for the day. When your child completes the SeeSaw activity we can mark him/her "present" for the day. If you know that your child will not be able to "attend" on a certain day, please contact your child's teacher so we can record that.
- ❑ **Online Learning Homework Helper:** When we are learning online, watch for an online learning homework helper to be posted via email and as an announcement on SeeSaw. This homework helper will give you a list of daily online SeeSaw activities to complete to help you and your child stay organized throughout each week. (See week one below)
- ❑ **Assignments:** Try to do assignments daily and refer to the online learning homework helper to ensure you are doing activities in order. This will also help you and your child manage your time. As new assignments post each day, previous assignments will go to the bottom of your SeeSaw journal, so if you miss a day of activities, start with the activities at the bottom of your SeeSaw journal to complete assignments in order.

Online Learning Homework Helpers

Date: 8/31-9/4

Subjects	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Meeting 8:00-8:30	No School!	*Share Name *Share A Favorite Animal	*Share Name *Share A Favorite Place	*Share Name *Share About Family/Bring Picture	Individual Conferences
Panther Time 8:30-9:00		Individual Conferences	Individual Conferences	Individual Conferences	MAPL Activity Teacher PLC
MAPL 9:00-10:00		MAPL Activity	MAPL Activity	MAPL Activity	
Daily Activity 10:00-10:30		*Watch video of your teacher *Record video of yourself	*Get to Know SeeSaw While I Get to Know SeeSaw	*3 About Me	*Watch Videos of All the 2nd Grade Teachers!
Academic Activity 10:30-11:00		*First Day Jitters Activity	*Math About Me Activity	*Write About Family Activity	Individual Conferences/ Office Hours
Individual Conferences 11:00-3:00		Individual Conferences/ Office Hours	Individual Conferences/ Office Hours	Individual Conferences/ Office Hours	

Date: 9/7-9/11

Subjects	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Meeting 8:00-8:30	No School! Happy Labor Day!	*Share Name *Share A Favorite Hobby	*Share Name *Share A Favorite Stuff	*Share Name *Share A Favorite Toy	Individual Conferences
Panther Time 8:30-9:00		Individual Conferences	Individual Conferences	Individual Conferences	MAPL Activity Teacher PLC
MAPL 9:00-10:00		MAPL Activity	MAPL Activity	MAPL Activity	
Math Numeracy Routines 10:00-10:30		*Watch Video *Let's Talk About Math Pg. 5	*Watch Video *Record Yourself Counting to 20	*Watch Video Record Yourself Skip Count by 10s to 100	Teacher PLC
Math 10:30-11:00		*Watch Video *Crazy About 2nd Grade Pg. 1	*Watch Video *Find 10 Highlight Sums Pg. 2	*Watch Video *Make 10 Pg. 3	*Watch Video *Deal Out 10 Pg. 4 (Optional Game)
Brain Break 11:00-11:15		Play Outside or Get Moving!	Play Outside or Get Moving!	Play Outside or Get Moving!	Individual Conferences
Reader's Workshop 11:15-12:00		*Watch Video on Best Place to Read! *Snap A Picture of Your Favorite Place to Read!	*Watch Video on Fake Reading & Real Reading *Record Self Doing Real or Fake Reading!	*Watch Video on Book Talk *Share a video of a favorite book!	Individual Conferences
Lunch 12:00-12:30		Enjoy Lunch!	Enjoy Lunch!	Enjoy Lunch!	Enjoy Lunch!
Writer's Workshop 12:30-1:30		*Watch Grandpa Green *Start Heart Map	*Watch Best Story *Finish Heart Map	*Watch Video on preparing writing space *Journal Choice Writing	Individual Conferences
Phonics/Break Time 1:30-2:00		Play Outside or Get Moving!	Play Outside or Get Moving!	Play Outside or Get Moving!	Individual Conferences
Snack/Break 2:00-2:15		Teacher Choice	Teacher Choice	Teacher Choice	Individual Conferences
Social Studies/ Science 2:15-3:00		*Watch & Read Scholastic News Cover that Sneeze, Please! *Complete Back of Scholastic News	*Watch Scholastic News Videos & Play Games	*SeeSaw Germ Wars Activity	Individual Conferences