

Highlights of Second Grade!

Reading: The structure for my reading program is a workshop format. Students are taught to read independently using strategies modeled in mini-lessons, read alouds, small groups, and in individual conferences. Readers' Workshop emphasizes the importance of student engagement and the interaction between reader and text to foster independence among readers.

Writing: Writing will occur in the form of a Writers' Workshop. Writers' Workshop has a similar format to Readers' Workshop. In second grade these genres of writing are emphasized:

- Personal Narrative
- Poetry
- Information (nonfiction/science lab books)
- Opinion

Math: Our goal is to produce students who will (1) have mathematical knowledge, (2) have an understanding of mathematical concepts, (3) be able to apply their mathematical understanding and knowledge in the solution of problems, (4) construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others and (5) use appropriate tools strategically.

Science: The main units of science taught this year: Save the Bees, Interactions, and Earth Systems

Social Studies: The grade two program studies:

Active Citizenship, Rural, Urban and Suburban Communities, and Economic Interdependence, Geography of Communities, Change and Interdependence

