

# Welcome to Second Grade!

We have exciting things planned for the next school year! You'll be using new math skills, discovering the world around you, learning how to write a book report, creating exciting science projects, and much MORE!

## READING

- Focus on reading comprehension and critical thinking.

## MATH

- Master skills in adding and subtraction 3-digit numbers, counting money and measuring.
- Introduction to multiplication, division and geometry.

## SCIENCE

- Fun experiments and activities such as building a habitat, growing plants, and making models of the earth.
- Learn about the earth, natural resources and how God wants us to use them.

## ENGLISH

- Students will learn the writing processes of writing a story, poem, book report, letter and a research paper.

## HISTORY STUDIES

- Get to know about the beginning of civilization all the way to the settling of the first Americans.
- Activities making globes, a map of somewhere they visited, and even make their very own "wax" museum of historical figures.

## Behavior Expectations

1. Practice Respect in the classroom, towards classmates, teacher, classroom and yourself.
2. Follow directions and use your listening skills while the teacher is speaking.
3. Come to school on time and have your homework turned in every morning.

## Academic Expectations

1. Reading Fluently: Smooth reading with expression.
2. Reading Comprehension: Retelling stories, summarizing, and story mapping.
3. Writing: expository and narrative writing.
4. Math: addition and subtraction facts to 18 need to be memorized.

## Suggested Summer Work

- Read every day, including reading out loud.
- Practice addition and subtraction facts. (Flash cards recommended)
- Write in a journal.
- Purchase school supplies

## School Supplies

- ✓ Pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- ✓ #2 Pencils (minimum of 2 at all times)
- ✓ Erasers (pencil toppers or large eraser acceptable)
- ✓ 1 ½ Heavy Duty D-Ring Binder
- ✓ 8 Subject binder dividers
- ✓ Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- ✓ Bible

## For Home (projects)

- ✓ 2 Glue Sticks
- ✓ Scissors (small)
- ✓ Color Pencils or Crayons
- ✓ Ruler

