



# Welcome to Second Grade!

**2020-2021**

**Pine Level Elementary School**

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Second grade is a year when students are able to build upon the foundation of reading and math skills and concepts they learned in first grade. They will also be encouraged to become more independent and responsible. Because of COVID, teachers will assess students at the beginning of the school year to determine skills and concepts that may be lacking.

This presentation has been developed to provide you with some general information related to language arts and math skills as well as social and personal responsibility expectations that are important as your child begins second grade.

We hope this information will be helpful to you and your child!

# Language Arts

- ❖ Shows an understanding of the lesson in a story by asking and answering questions about it (who, what, where, when, why, and how)
- ❖ Reads and spells the first hundred Fry words
- ❖ Begins reading and spelling the second and third hundred Fry words
- ❖ Knows and can name the characters, setting, and plot of a story/book during and after reading
- ❖ Reads fiction and non-fiction daily
- ❖ Writes a simple sentence with a capital letter and end punctuation
- ❖ Forms upper and lowercase letters correctly
- ❖ Retells a story after reading
- ❖ Reads with expression while pausing at commas and stopping at periods

# Math

- ❖ Recognizes shapes
- ❖ Forms numbers correctly
- ❖ Counts to 100, skip counts by 2's, 5's and 10's
- ❖ Writes a number in word form
- ❖ Knows addition and subtraction facts
- ❖ Knows place value to 100

# Personal and Social Responsibility

- ❖ Can state full name, address, home phone, and parents' cell phone numbers, and birthday (month/day/year)
- ❖ Treats others kindly and with respect
- ❖ Has a good attitude and is responsible for their learning
- ❖ Can sit still and pay attention during a lesson
- ❖ Listens and follows directions
- ❖ Can manage clothing and belongings such as backpack and binder
- ❖ Completes assignments in class and home
- ❖ Can converse with others using the rules of listening, asking questions, and waiting their turn

# Parent Expectations

- ❖ Speak positively about school and staff
- ❖ Communicate with teacher and sign weekly folder
- ❖ Take time each to talk about the school day
- ❖ Help with homework
- ❖ Make sure your child is prepared to come to school with needed items and supplies
- ❖ Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night
- ❖ Make attendance at school a priority. However, please be aware of any symptoms your child might have that would indicate illness. Keep your child home if he/she has a fever.

# Parent Suggestions

- ❖ Take time each day to talk to your child
- ❖ Read to and have your child read independently every day. Ask them to tell you about the reading
- ❖ Urge your child to use logical arguments to defend his/her opinion
- ❖ Involve your child in activities and games that require listening and following directions
- ❖ Support and encourage your child's independence
- ❖ Encourage work values such as effort, persistence, and initiative
- ❖ Encourage responsibility by having your child take care of personal belongings and assisting with simple chores.





# Questions?

**Additional information will be distributed to you by your child's teacher.**

**Teachers will contact every parent/guardian to schedule a specific time to come meet them and drop off school supplies at the Back to School Event.**

**Back-to-School Event:**

**September 1 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**September 2 – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting with your child's teacher:**

**September 3 – 3:00 p.m.**