

EXPECTATIONS FOR INCOMING SECOND GRADERS

The following is a list of skills for incoming 2nd graders. It is recommended that all student continue to reinforce academic skills during the summer before entering 2nd grade, especially in areas of reading, basic math facts, and writing.

READING

- Be able to read orally, accurately, and fluently
- Be able to read independently
- Know the sounds for all the consonants, the long and short sounds of the vowels, and consonant blends and digraphs
- Be able to decode unknown words using phonetic rules
- Be able to read first grade sight words

MATH

- Know addition and subtraction facts up to 20 by memory
- Identify how many hundreds, tens, and ones there are in numbers to 199
- Add 3 numbers
- Add a One -Digit Number to a Two Digit Number
- Add Two -Digit Numbers
- Be able to identify coins and their value(pennies, nickels, and dimes)
- Understands and uses symbols(+, -, <, >,=) correctly
- Identifies patterns in numbers(odd/even, fact families, skip counting by 2's, 5's,10's)
- Be able to tell time to the hour and half hour

WRITING

- Be able to write in complete sentences, with correct capitalization and punctuation
- Be able to organize ideas in clear, complete sentences
- Correctly spells basic sight words and spelling pattern words in daily writing
- Be able to write at least half a page in their journal writing book