

Welcome to Second Grade!

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OUR WES TEAM

Ms. Hole
Room #124

Miss Miluski
Room #129

Mrs. Morris
Room #126

Mrs. Gaur
Room #127

Mrs. McNamara
Room #125

Ms. Bannon
Room # 136
Learning
Support
Teacher

Mrs. Getty
Room # 227
Reading
Support
Teacher

Mrs. Friedrichsen
Room # 224
Instructional
Support Teacher

Mrs. Lawler
Room # 226
Reading
Support
Teacher

Mrs. Deming
Room #103
Learning
Support
Teacher

Our 2nd Grade Team



Ms. Hole



Miss Miluski



Mrs. Gaur



Mrs. Morris



Mrs. McNamara



All About Me

Lowyn Morris

ME



General Second Grade Goals

- Think and work independently
- Follow directions
- Develop responsibility and self discipline
- Develop a longer attention span
- Think critically and creatively
- Work cooperatively with others



Topics

- School Wide Theme
- School Wide Behavior Expectations
- Reading and Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Technology (iPads)



Scholastic Book Orders

Throughout the year, I will send home the flyers for scholastic book orders. This is optional. If you choose to order books, please do so online by the due date. It usually takes a few weeks for orders to be delivered. This is a great way for you and your child to get reasonably priced books. The link is below.

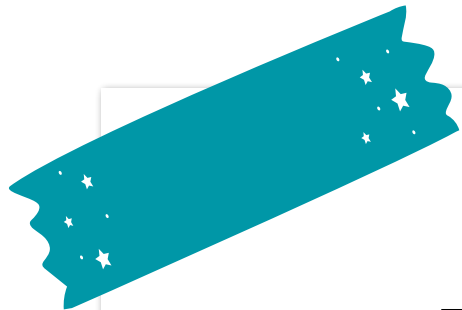
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WES School Theme 2023-2024

Time to Shine



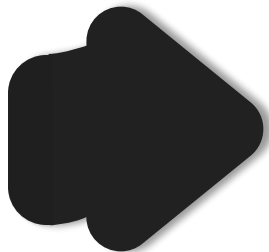


Be safe.



Be respectful.

Be responsible.



Be helpful.

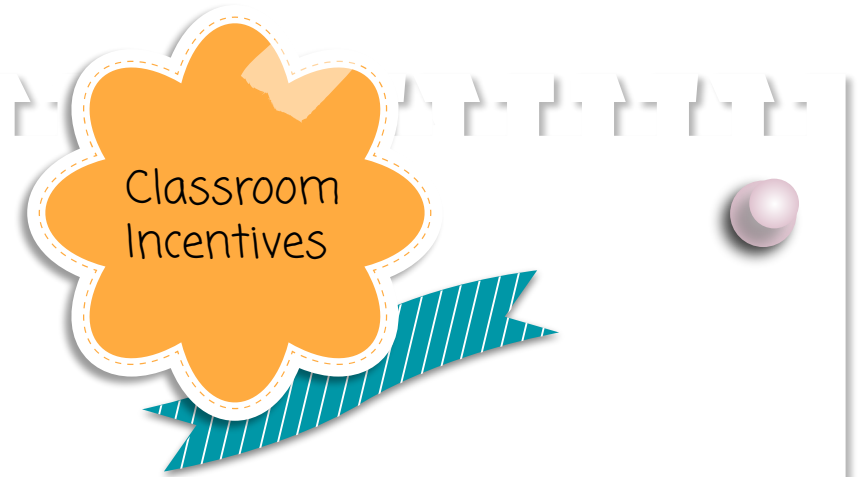
Actions Have Consequences Examples

POSITIVE

- We feel good about coming to school.
- We enjoy working together.
- it's easy to find a partner for games.
- We get iPad time.
- The cafeteria is a pleasant place to eat lunch.
- We have time for fun activities.
- Sometimes we earn privileges, like extra recess, pajama day, iPad time, and more.
- The bus ride home is peaceful while you think of your good day.

NEGATIVE

- You miss some recess time because you need to practice the quiet signal.
- Your class doesn't have time for a fun project your teacher planned.
- Your classmates are frustrated with you.
- People want to take a break from you during lunch and recess time.
- You have to sit with a teacher and review a part of the lesson you missed when you were disruptive.

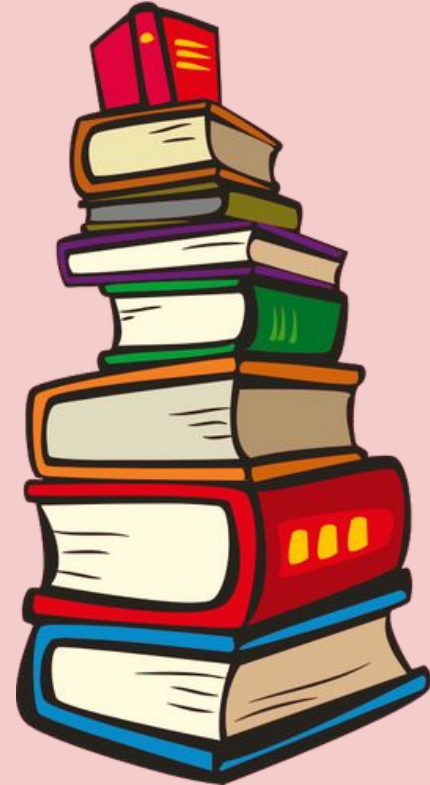


Instead of golden paws (tickets), teachers are creating classroom incentives. Our class will vote for either a pajama day, extra recess, extra iPad time or other choice once the jar is filled.

Language Arts

Reading Program-Fundations & Fountas & Pinnell

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Sound Mastery
- High Frequency/Trick Words
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Spelling
- Writing
- Reading for purpose
- Daily 5



Social Studies

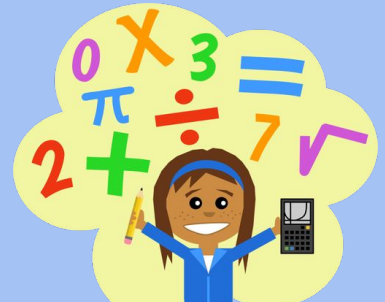
- Communities - Past and Present
- Scholastic News
- Current Events
- Map Skills
- Multicultural/Black History



Math in Focus

This year, second graders will focus on:

- building problem-solving skills and strategies
- counting, comparing, and writing numbers to 1,000
- adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing using bar models
- measuring length, mass, and volume in metric units
- telling time
- recognizing bills and coins



Science

Topics of Study

- Insects
- Changes in Matter
- Soils
- Balancing and Weighing
- Science Spin



Scholastic News Magazine and Science Spin

Scholastic News and Science Spin will cost \$9.00 this year. Checks should be made out to WSSD or you can pay in cash. We will use these to help supplement our social studies and science programs this year.



Technology

- Basic Computer Awareness
- Google Docs
- Teacher Directed Research on Approved District Sites
- Smartboard and Ipads
- Seesaw
iPads



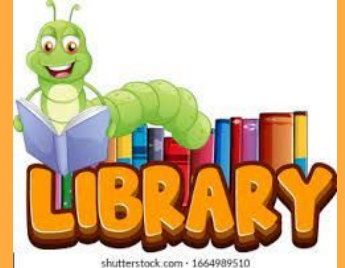


Our Daily Schedule

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| 8:45 9:05 | 9:05– 9:35 | 9:35– 10:05 | 10:05– 11:05 | 11:05 – 11:50 | 11:50 – 12:50 | 12:50 – 1:20 | 1:20 – 2:05 | 2:05 – 2:35 | 2:40 – 3:25 | 3:25 |
| Morning Meeting | Reading (Core) | Reading Extension of lesson | Math | Lunch/ Recess | Inter-vention Block | Language Arts | Writing *Snack* | Science or Social Studies | Special | Dismissal |

Teacher Information for Specials Rotation

| Gaur | Hole | McNamara | Miluski |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A= Music | A= PE | A= Art | A= Library |
| B=Library | B= Art | B= Music | B= PE |
| C= PE | C= Music | C= Library | C= Art |
| D= Art | D= Library | D= PE | D= Music |
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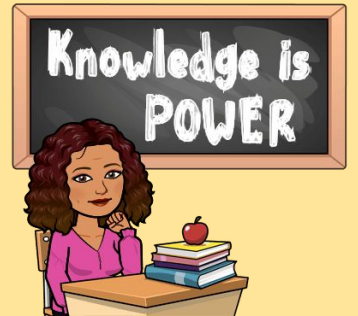
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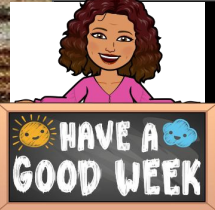
Each night, students will be required to read for 15-20 minutes.

They will also be required to practice math facts each night for 5 - 10 minutes.

****I will provide ways to practice beginning next week****

There will be a reading log to fill in each night that will be checked.





Morris Memos

THE WEEK OF *September 12-16, 2023*



Upcoming Plans for the Week

- Writing-** Journal writing/Summer Writing
- Reading-** Unit 1 -Week 2
- Math-** Chapter 1 Numbers to 1,000
- Social Studies-** Scholastic News
- Science-** Science Spin

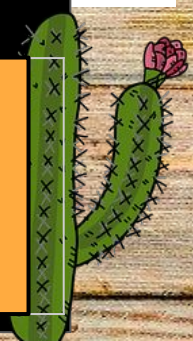
Our Upcoming School Events....

- **September 7** Back to School Night 6:30 P.M
- **September 21** PTO Mum Sale
- **September 22** PTO Movie Night- *Sing*
- **September 25** No school
- **September 28** Picture Day

Contact Info

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| Specials | Lunch/Snack |
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| Specials rotate. Check sheet in BTSN folder for your child's special. 2:40-3:25 P.M. | Lunch 11:05-11:50 A.M. Snack 1:40- 2:00 P.M. |



Show and Tell will be for Monday and Tuesday tables only this Friday.

- **Wear sneakers**
- **Bring healthy snack**

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How can we celebrate birthdays?**
 - We will sing in class, I give a pencil, sticker, and birthday packet. No food or treats come in to school.
- **Will there be field trips?**
 - At this time, field trips are to be determined. More information will be forthcoming.
- **What is the folder in their backpacks for?**
 - Students will bring home this folder each night. Please send it back in each day. One side will be for the homework log and the other side will be for any communications between us. Please check the folder daily.
- **What is the best way to contact your teacher?**
 - Reach out to me via email at lmorris@wssd.org

Any Questions?



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What if my child will be absent?**
 - Call or email the attendance line.
 - If Covid related – inform the school nurse and she will direct you with next steps.
 - When your student returns, send in a note within 3 days of absence with the reason.
 - *If you need green notes, please let me know.
- **What if my child is going home early or a different way?**
 - Send a note in your child 's homework folder indicating the change in dismissal plans.
 - *If you need yellow notes, let me know.

Any Questions?



I'm looking forward to a great school year with your child. Thank you for your help and support throughout the coming months!

~Mrs. Morris ~ 😊

