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Second Grade Curriculum
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Welcome to Second Grade!

Welcome Parents! We are excited to begin this new journey with you and your child through second grade.

We are devoting this month to our procedures as the children participate in their new classroom community. We are getting to know our children very well through many All About Me activities which include Bio Poems and Who Am I surveys. Our curriculum begins with Taking Charge in Reading. We are assessing our children in reading and establishing routines. In Writing Workshop we will launch our program with children writing small moment stories; something they are familiar with from first grade. In September second graders will be taking charge of their reading, making a reading life. They will realize that as they grow physically, they grow as readers and take ownership of their own reading. Children will reflect and set goals, develop good reading habits, and build volume, stamina and fluency.

We feel as in all new situations it is important to learn to resolve any conflicts early so we dedicate September Social Studies unit to Conflict Resolution. For Science we will be focus on the Living and Non-Living world. In math, we will assess the children and then review basic addition facts and strategies they learned in first grade.

We are looking forward to an excellent year filled with excitement and of course