

Second Grade Parent Workshop

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Reading



- Guided Reading (Small Group)
- Weekly Reading Stories in Reading Book.
- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- IXL



Reading Strategies

- Relate to characters, setting, problem, solution based on your own experiences.
- Context clues
- Basic Reading Strategies – Stretchy Snake, Eagle Eye, Skippy Kangaroo, Chunky Monkey

Reading Strategies Handout

Reading Tips for Parents

"When you open a book with your children, you are opening the world for them."

1. Read with your child EVERY day. No exceptions.
2. When reading books (with less print) ask your child to point their finger to each word as you or your child reads. Establishing the ability to track is important and your child will begin to understand that the word said is the word he or she sees.
3. Stop and ask questions as you read. What is happening? What may happen next? What do you notice in the pictures?
4. Give your child strategies to use when stuck on a difficult word (see next page)
5. Read different types of books together- simple phonetic books your child can read independently as well as higher level books your child can enjoy listening to. Remember your child can listen and comprehend texts at a much higher level than they can read. Also change the genre of text: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc.
6. Parents often ask...[My child wants to hear the same story over and over, is that okay?] YES it is! The idea is for your child to enjoy time with books. Plus, by memorizing it over time your child will "read" it and this is building confidence AND your child will start to recognize words (as discussed in #2)
7. Let your child see you read.
8. Go to the library together.
9. Give your children books about their interests.
10. Keep books, magazines and newspapers around your home.
11. Download reading apps such as "Read Me Stories"
12. Keep it relaxed - don't ask your child to speed up and don't stop them as they are reading.

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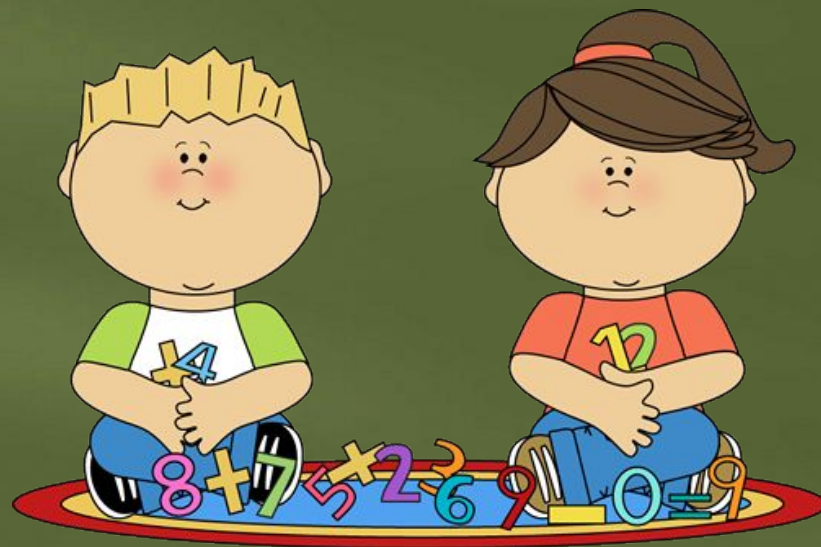


Phonics

- Saxon Phonics
- Spelling words are based on previously learned phonics skills.
- Reinforced during small group instruction

Math

- Math Instruction
- Reflex Math
- iReady Math
- IXL Math



Math Strategies

- Flash Cards for Math Facts Fluency
- Counting objects
- Creating Word Problems related to student's environment
- Utilizing technology at home
- Incorporate math into everyday life experiences

PBIS

(Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

- Positive behavior is recognized.
- Students receive Eagle Bucks that they can spend.
- The teachers also keep a tally of eagle bucks.



Methods of communication

- Homework calendar
- Notes or phone calls - please make sure we have your most current number on file.
- Email
- Remind101



Reminders



- Don't forget to get handouts before leaving!
- Please fill out a feedback form before you leave.
- Your child's education is a collaborative endeavor between school and home. 😊

We welcome your feedback!
¡Agradecemos sus comentarios!

English



El español

