

Back to School Night

2nd Grade
September 2024



Meet the 2nd Grade Teachers

Mrs. Weinig



Mrs. Warner



Mrs. McBrien



Mrs. Yung



Meet the UMBC Interns

Ms. Park



Mr. Lilly





Our Schedule

9:10 am - 9:25 am	Arrival/Morning Work
9:25 am - 9:40 am	SEL
9:40 am - 10:55 am	Math
10:55 am - 12:10 pm	ELA
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	Recess
1:10 pm - 1:50 pm	Writing
1:50 pm - 2:50 pm	Related Arts
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	ELA
3:10 pm - 3:50 pm	Content
3:50 pm - 3:55 pm	Stack and Pack/Dismissal

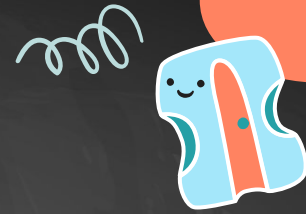


2nd Grade Related Arts Schedule



Mrs. Weinig	Mrs. Yung	Mrs. Warner	Mrs. McBrien
Red Day: Media	Red Day: PE	Red Day: Music	Red Day: Art
Orange Day: PE/Tech	Orange Day: Art	Orange Day: Media	Orange Day: Music
Yellow Day: Music	Yellow Day: Tech/PE	Yellow Day: PE	Yellow Day: Media
Green Day: Art	Green Day: Media	Green Day: PE/Tech	Green Day: PE
Blue Day: PE	Blue Day: Music	Blue Day: Art	Blue Day: PE/TECH

What is Daily 5?



Every student is independently engaged in meaningful literacy tasks.

Students receive explicit whole group instruction and then are given independent practice time to read and write independently while we provide focused, intense instruction to individuals and small groups of students (reading groups).

- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work



Writing

- Developing writing skills
 - Sentence structure and overall grammar skills
- Writing for various purposes
 - Personal narratives
 - Informational writing
 - Responding to text
 - Friendly letters
 - Opinion writing
- Creative writing throughout the year
- Work on Writing during reading time



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Word Work

- High Frequency Words
- Content Vocabulary
- Being a Reader
 - Focused on spelling, vowel sounds, blends, initial/ending sounds
 - Various activities per week to study assigned words

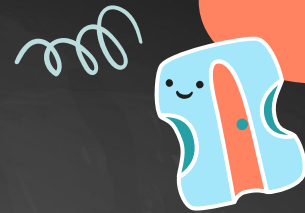


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Handwriting and Cursive



Second graders are expected to form all capital and lowercase letters properly. Students are expected to only use capitals in the beginning of sentences and with proper nouns.

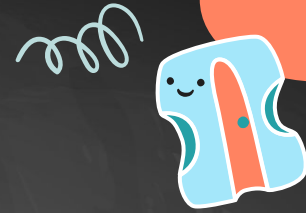
We will review proper handwriting for a few weeks with the children. Please encourage this at home with your child's writing.

During the second half of the year, we will begin cursive instruction. Students are not expected to write in cursive for assignments and written work.



Math

- Placement
 - Previous math class, MAP scores, teacher recommendation, flexible grouping
- Homework
 - Math homework folder due on Friday
 - Monday/Wednesday: worksheet
 - Tuesday/Thursday: math facts (flash cards or games)
- Should not take more than 10 minutes a night
- Let us know if your child has difficulty with the assignment
- Assume that there is homework every week unless you receive an email from your child's teacher stating otherwise.



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Content

Social Studies

- Demonstrating Democracy
- Connecting Our World
- Economic Choices
- Change Over Time

Science

- Properties of Matter
- Earth's Features
- Earth's Changing Landscape
- Relationships in Habitats

Health

- Social and Emotional Health
- Violence Prevention
- Safety and Injury Prevention
- Personal Health and Disease Prevention

Family and Community Information on Canvas

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34428>

Family and community resources are now located in the same place for all different content areas by grade level. So when you want to know what your 2nd grader will be learning and how to help them in reading, math, social studies, etc. you will only need to navigate from one page.



Grade 2 Course Navigation

- Grade 2 • Family and Community Resources Overview
- Grade 2 • English Language Arts
- Grade 2 • Mathematics
- Grade 2 • Science
- Grade 2 • Social Studies
- Grade 2 • Health
- Grade 2 • Physical Education
- Grade 2 • Media
- Grade 2 • Visual Art
- Grade 2 • Music
- Grade 2 • Instructional Technology

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is nationally recognized as a leader in teaching and learning. Our rigorous instructional program engages students in learning through relevant, real-world classroom experiences. The HCPSS curriculum is written by Howard County teachers and is designed to provide students a thorough grounding in essential knowledge and skills that will give them a leading edge in tomorrow's global environment. Our curriculum challenges students to think strategically, solve problems, innovate, collaborate, communicate effectively, and achieve goals.




Determining the Grade

Performance indicators are based on multiple assessments from the entire marking period. These include teacher observation, projects, assessments, homework and classwork.



Learning Behaviors:

Reporting Codes:

- 1 - Meets Expectations
- 2 - Making Progress Towards Expectations
- 3 - Limited/No Progress Towards Expectations



Meets Expectations	M
Making Progress	P
Limited of No Progress	L



How You Can Support Your Child at Home

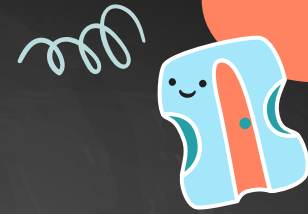


Homework Coming Soon!

- Your child will have homework Monday through Thursday.
 - Read for 10 minutes
 - Math for 10 minutes
- Please initial the calendar when they complete their nightly reading.
- Please make sure your child does their math homework. Return Math folder on Friday with the worksheets.
- Communicate with us! Please let us know of any changes in your child's schedule or home life that may impact his/her behavior at school. We want to build a relationship with you and your child throughout the year.



Other Information



- Lunch
 - Students can purchase lunch from the cafeteria or bring their own lunch.
- Recess
 - 30 minutes after lunch
 - Students should bring weather-appropriate clothing to wear for recess.
- Student belongings
 - Please label all clothing, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.
- Change of clothes
 - Students should have a change of clothes in their backpack or cubbies in case of emergencies.
- Student Absences
 - Send an email to the CCES absence email or send in note and cc your teacher when your child is absent.
- Dismissal - All walkers need to cross Quarterstaff Road at the crosswalk!
- Dismissal Changes
 - Send a note or an email to your child's teacher when your child is being dismissed differently. Please don't assume we have received your email. Contact the front office if you don't receive a reply.



Gifted and Talented Information



Instructional Seminars : Arts and Crafts, Lego Landmarks, Explore USA, World Travelers

**Look for a canvas announcement coming soon. You will be able to sign up using a Google Form, email to the teacher, or a note from home.*



GT Resource Teachers provide instructional support through a push-in model in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades in order to encourage creative and analytical reasoning skills for all students and extend learning for those students already performing at advanced levels.



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Perform RESILIENTLY

Act RESPECTFULLY

Work RESPONSIBLY

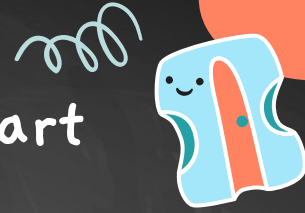


Please support our 3 R's by using the same language at home.

Celebrate your child's accomplishments!



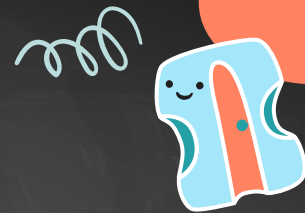
Second Grade is a Great Time to Start Working On...



- Learning how to tie shoelaces independently
- Following multi-step directions
- Covering sneezes and coughs
- Using a tissue
- Closing zippers, buttons, and snaps on clothing
- Learning birthdate, home address, and phone number
- Reading! Reading aloud, listening to reading, reading silently are all good practices of young readers
- Writing for various purposes
- Practicing math facts daily (addition and subtraction)



Thank you!



Thank you for attending Back to School Night tonight!

We appreciate your support and are looking forward to a great year.

Please send me an email or a Canvas inbox message if you have any questions.

Our slideshow will be posted on the CCES website.

