



## Second Grade Disclosure Document

It is exciting to begin another year of second grade. We hope that our enthusiasm and love for children will show in our teaching and cause your children to love learning and enjoy coming to school.

### Curriculum

All subjects will be taught using the Utah State Core Standards. These can be found at [www.uen.org/core](http://www.uen.org/core). We will teach all of the standards. We have identified essential standards in language arts and math that we will work to ensure that every child masters during second grade. These are:

| Language Arts  | Math  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.</li> <li>I can describe the overall structure of a story.</li> <li>I can identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text and the focus of each paragraph.</li> <li>I can compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.</li> <li>I know and apply phonics and word analysis skills.</li> <li>I can read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</li> <li>I can determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases.</li> <li>I can write opinion, informational and narrative pieces, using rubrics to guide my writing.</li> <li>I can identify and correct mistakes in my writing (punctuation, capitalization, etc.)</li> <li>I demonstrate proper usage of English grammar.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can solve one- and two-step word problems using addition and subtraction.</li> <li>I can understand place value: ones, tens, hundreds.</li> <li>I can add and subtract numbers within 1,000.</li> <li>I can skip count by twos, fives, tens and hundreds.</li> <li>I can tell time to the nearest five minutes.</li> <li>I can solve word problems involving coins and dollars.</li> <li>I can fluently add and subtract within 20.</li> </ul> |

### Homework

Students should read at least 20 minutes per day at home. We will send a reading log home with the students each month to keep track of their reading. We will be participating in our school's home reading program.

In October, we will begin Poetry Academy. Students will bring home poems to practice reading fluently. More information will be coming.

### Second Grade Wish List

NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL.

Parents often ask what we would like donated to our classrooms. Here is a list of ideas. Thank you.

Tissues

Snacks (crackers, pretzels, Starbursts, M&Ms, etc.)

Hand Sanitizer

Antibacterial Wipes

Whiteboard Markers

Colored Sharpie Markers

Colored Pencils

Markers

Art Supplies

Fun Erasers

Fun Pencils