

***Second Grade Overview***

Second grade classes include instruction in five different content areas as defined by the Georgia Common Core Standards: ELA, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

**Philosophy**

The Richmond County philosophy for Second graders is to provide all students with instruction on their level based on assessment data. Students will work independently, with partners, and in groups. We believe in reaching every learning style through research-based instructional strategies.

**Major Course Goals**

The goal for every student in Richmond County is to meet grade-level Georgia Common Core state standards by the end of the year. For more detailed information, please refer to www.georgiastandards.org.

**Course Assessment Plan**

Second grade students will be assessed according to the following scale:

4 = Distinguished Learner

3 = Proficient Learner

2 = Developing Learner

1 = Beginning Learner

**Classroom Expectation**

All Richmond County students are expected to follow district, school, and classroom rules. The Richmond County School District also employs a Positive Behavior System (PBS) which focuses on rewards for good behavior. Our schools PBS system is S.O.A.R.S. Individual teacher use a variety of redirection strategies including ClassDojo.

**Supplies & Materials Needed**

There is a district suggested supply list on the website, however, some of these items are not necessary. Please refer to the Belair K-8 supply list provided by your child's teacher. Additional donation may be requested through out the year for special occasions and projects.

**Homework Policy**

Second grade students will have homework assignments Monday through Thursday as assigned by each teacher.

**Extra Help**

Students failing to meet mastery of state standards will be provided extra help through the school's Response to Intervention (RTI) process.

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**Classroom planning time: M,W-F 10:10 am to 10:55 am**