

Grade 2: Curriculum Conferences

Our Goals for This Year: We have the same goals for your children. We are dedicated to ensuring the students feel safe, comfortable, happy and engaged this year. We look forward to

getting to know them and helping their brains grow. We also intend on focusing on something

called the perfect triangle- Parent, Teacher, Child...meaning in order for each child to be successful, we must all work together. Remember, our goal is the same as yours- to help your

child reach their potential.

Attendance Policy: If your child is absent, please Dojo us and let us know. You must also call

the office on those days. Please send in an absent note when your child returns to school.

Homework Requirements: Homework will be assigned everyday other than Fridays.

Homework is given to reinforce what we learned during the school day and should be completed

independently. We will post the homework every morning on Dojo and your child will glue it

into their Blue Homework Notebook each day as well.

Math Succeed (Homework) Workbooks are to be kept home, or if your child attends NIA or after

school, they should remain in their backpack. We are asking for you to rip out the homework

page each night and return it to school the following day in your child's homework folder.

Please complete homework every night it is assigned. If there is a problem or concern, please let

us know.

Behavior Chart: This year we will use a similar behavior system as the one the students used

in first grade (if they attended PS 52). Students will start each day on green. If students are not

following the classroom rules, they will be moved to yellow. If students continue to not follow

the rules, or exhibit a behavior such as playing or talking on a fire drill, they will be moved to

red. At the end of each school day, students will color their behavior chart in their homework

folder. In order for you to provide support at home, we ask that you initial each night to indicate

that you have seen your child's behavior for that day.

Class Schedule: Grade 2 has Music, Science, Social Studies, and Gym. On the days that the

students have gym, please have them wear their gym uniforms and sneakers. All of 2nd grade

eats lunch 5th period each day.

School Information:

PS 52

718-351-5454

Ps52si.org

Principal: Mrs. Cancel

Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Palmeri

Mrs. Muccigrosso

Ms. Forde

Classroom Policies and Procedures:

Policies- Students are expected to wear school uniforms Monday-Thursday. They should wear

Gym uniforms and sneakers on Gym days. Fridays are dress-down days!

Procedures- Students should be on time each day. The school day begins at 8:00 am.
In 2nd

grade we work on fostering independence, therefore students are responsible for
unpacking,

emptying their folders, and gluing their homework in their notebook each morning. We
then

complete the morning routines and begin learning.

Curriculum:

Math- Eureka Math

Reading/Language Arts- HMH Into Reading and Orton Gillingham

Dismissal: 2:14pm at Exit 2 (next to the main entrance)

Each child will be dismissed one by one. If you need to talk to us, please wait until we
have

dismissed all the children. If your child goes to NIA, they will be dismissed to the NIA
room. If

they take the bus, they will be picked up from the classroom and escorted to the
necessary

location. If there is ever a day where your child is not being dismissed in their typical
way,

please be sure to let us know with a written notice. STUDENTS CAN ONLY BE

DISMISSED TO INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON THEIR BLUE CARD- NO EXCEPTIONS.

New Grading System: There will be a new grading system a five-point grading system
will now

measure student growth:

ME – Exceeds standards

MA – Above standards

MT – Meeting standards

MP – Approaching standards

MB – Below standards

Online Assessments: For Literacy and Math, all assessments will be taken online - we will be

sure to notify you when we will be reviewing in class for our assessments. For Math, topic

quizzes may be given on paper and sent home so you can track your child's progress.

Birthdays: This year birthdays will still be celebrated in the classroom. Fortunately, parents will

be able to attend. If you would like to send something in for your child's birthday, please let us

know and we can schedule a day. Also, food and drinks should be individually wrapped. Goodie

bags are not permitted and will be returned home if sent in. Students are not allowed to leave

school with any food.