



Message from the teachers:

Studies have shown that parents who interact with their children strengthen their academic, social, and physical areas. These children develop into successful students and citizens in the community.

Parent
Teacher
+ Child
SUCCESS!



SUPPLY LIST



- ◆ 3 2-Pocket folders with your child's name written inside
- ◆ 3 Composition notebooks with your child's name written inside
- ◆ 2 glue sticks
- ◆ Crayon / pencil box (plastic)
- ◆ Fiskars Scissors (blunt end)
- ◆ Crayons - 24 count only
- ◆ Colored Pencils—12 count
- ◆ Plastic crayon/pencil box
- ◆ 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- ◆ 2 containers Clorox Wipes
- ◆ 2 Boxes of #2 yellow pencils
- ◆ 2 3x3 packages of Post-It Notes
- ◆ Crayola markers
- ◆ Dry erase markers
- ◆ Headphones



Welcome To Second Grade



Preparation Guide

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Prepare for Second Grade Success

Language Arts



Practice reading with your child daily.

- ◆ Read at least one hour a week with your child
- ◆ Have your child retell a story to you in sequential order
- ◆ Keep a writing journal
- ◆ Review mastery spelling words
- ◆ Practice giving your child two directions at a time and see if they can listen **and** follow through.
- ◆ Encourage conversational skills.
- ◆ Join the Summer Reading Club at the Blair Memorial Library



Math

- ◆ Practice counting 1 thru 100, by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
- ◆ Practice addition and subtraction facts through 10
- ◆ Practice counting dimes, nickels and pennies
- ◆ Review telling time to the hour and half hour
- ◆ Give simple story problems to your child while driving, fixing dinner, folding laundry, yard work...
- ◆ Have your child follow a recipe with you to learn measurement and fractions

Math is important in all aspects of life.



Social Studies & Science



- ◆ Expose your child to diverse activities:
 - ◇ Visit Historical Museums
 - ◇ Visit Nature Centers
 - ◇ Walks in the park
 - ◇ Visit Art Museums
 - ◇ Visit Science Centers
 - ◇ Imax Theaters
 - ◇ Plays and musicals
 - ◇ Watch Nature Program on TV
 - ◇ Visit the zoo
 - ◇ Visit farms
- ◆ Join activities that children can interact in a social environment
 - ◇ Sport teams
 - ◇ Summer camps
 - ◇ Church groups
 - ◇ Scouts

