



Second Grade Syllabus

Grades will be based on the student's daily work, tests, and effort. Students will receive a computerized progress report at the end of each quarter and one mid-way through the quarter.

Since the markings on the report cards are a bit confusing, I have given you a brief key below to help better understand.

Grading Symbols

- S+ = outstanding (94% and above)
- S = satisfactory (80% - 93%)
- S- = needs improvement (65% - 79%)
- U = unsatisfactory (below 65%)

I expect the students to be cooperative while working with teachers, paraprofessionals, and with other students. They are expected to complete their assignments (both in school and take home). If assignments are not completed, they will work to finish them in their free time. They will also be expected to be near, polite, respectful, courteous, prompt, and attentive. Parents/Guardians will be contacted if the need arises concerning a student's behavior; however we also want to recognize their positive behaviors and academic progress.

My role as a teacher is to model appropriate behavior and clearly communicate what I expect from each student to help them successfully meet all expectations both academically and behaviorally in the classroom.

I will send home a newsletter each Friday (or the last day of school during the week) with information on what we covered in our classroom during the week, what we are going to be covering, needs of our school and classroom, and to highlight different events, activities, or students. These newsletters will also be posted on our class website each Friday in case you need to refer back to it.

Our class website is full of a lot of useful information for both students and their families. It will be kept up to date with what is going on in our classroom. There is a special password protection page for just students and their families. I recommend going on there and looking around before school starts to help get an understanding of what you can expect during the school year.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me at any time. I will do my best to get back to you as soon as possible.