



2nd Grade Overview

(Subject to change)

Language Arts

- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) <http://ckla.amplify.com/site/home>
- Language and Vocabulary heavy curriculum, focused on decoding and a lot of Listening and Learning
- Step Up to Writing
- Nightly Lexia homework www.mylexialearning.com
- Nightly reading
- Accelerated Reader (AR) comprehension tests for books read
 - Points awarded for each test
 - Established point goals/trimester - graded and required to earn dress of choice day
- Weekly Spelling test (words are from CKLA)
- Weekly book report and book log

Social Studies/Science

- Science lab 1x/week
- Tests in both subjects
- Big projects (Ellis Island, Insect Report, Greek Myth)
- Ellis Island Performance
- Topics Include: Early Asian Civilizations (Ancient China, Ancient India, Ancient Greece, Modern Japan), Greek Mythology, The Human Body, The War of 1812, The Civil War, Westward Expansion, Insects, Immigration, Seasons and Cycles in Nature, South America.

Math

- enVision Math
- Nightly homework
- Tests every 5 days
- Timed math facts tests

General Information

- Academically rigorous school, nightly homework
- Rigor increases each year
- Specials rotate weekly: PE, Music, Art, and Technology
- Letter grades and percentages are given. Everything is graded.