

Grade 2 Overview

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to welcome you and your child into Grade Two. My goal is to create a safe and respectful classroom environment where students feel safe, valued, successful and take risks in their daily learning.



Ms. Lubarski-Bailey

- Email: tlbailey@wsd1.org
- Phone: 204-667-8495
- Seesaw information will be sent out
- Please bring a water bottle to school
- Regular attendance is key to your child's success
- All lunches and snacks must be peanut free
- Parents can support their child at home by reading with them every night
- Please check your child's backpack every day for notes and completed work your child can share with you

School Code of Conduct

3 B's

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Cooperative

Language Arts

Emphasis is placed on listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing

- Students will be involved in
 - Daily writing, spelling and printing activities
 - Small group reading lessons
 - Writers workshop and journal writing
 - Daily word work and phonetic activities
 - Shared reading and writing
 - Read aloud-story time
 - Home reading

Art/Drama

Art is integrated with many other subjects and involves a variety of projects using different materials and techniques. Students will have opportunities to express themselves creatively through drama.

Mathematics

Students will develop their math skills through problem solving, group math activities, class lessons, and Number Talks. Students will progress from hands on activities to visual representation. Students will demonstrate their understanding by using mathematical language, modelling, math symbols and numbers.

- They will develop skills such as:
 - Numbers up to 100, counting, adding, and subtracting
 - Increasing/repeating patterns with numbers to 100
 - Describe equality and inequality
 - Number of 10's and 1's in two-digit numbers
 - Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100 forward and backward
 - Relating addition to subtraction to solve problems
 - Represent, compare, and order numbers to 100
 - Awareness of 2D shapes and 3D objects
 - Measurement, estimation, and time
 - Use different math strategies to solve addition and subtraction facts to 20

Science

- Animals
 - Growth and changes of animals
 - Needs of animals to grow and develop
 - Animal life cycles
- Solids, liquids, and gases
 - Different types of solids, liquids, and gases.
 - Matter can change from one state to another
- Position and Motion
 - The position of objects and effects of pushes or pulls on the position or motion of an object
- Air and Water in the Environment
 - Impact of humans on the quality of air and water
 - Importance of clean air and clean water
 - The water cycle
 - Air and it's effects on the environment

Social Studies

- Our Local Community
 - Characteristics of communities
 - Remembrance Day
- Communities in Canada
 - Canadian symbols
 - Natural resources
 - Canadian diversity
 - Work, goods, and products

Health

- Social and Emotional Well Being
- Physical Well Being
- Nutrition
- Dental Health
- Safety

Seesaw/Technology

Students will sharing their learning with families by using Seesaw. Students will use technology to reinforce key literacy and numeracy concepts.



I look forward to working in partnership with you to help your child have a successful learning experience in grade two!

