

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the 2nd grade year, there are many language arts and math skills your child will learn. In order to move successfully to 3rd grade, your child must master certain skills called exit criteria. Your child will be learning many more skills than those included in the exit criteria. However, the skills listed below are the minimum required to move to the next grade level. As we work with your child at school to learn these skills, we encourage you to work as our partner to practice these skills at home.

Exit Criteria for 2nd grade:

Language Arts

- Read and comprehend at the 25th percentile as measured by MAP and/or classroom assessment tools
- Complete a minimum of two published writing pieces (opinion, informative, narrative)
- Orally asks and answers questions about 2nd grade topics
- Read minimum 70 words per minute on 2nd grade reading passage

Math

- Math level of 25th percentile as measured by MAP and/or classroom assessment tools
- Reads and writes whole numbers 0-1000
- Identifies odd or even numbers
- Recognizes ones, tens, and hundreds place in a 3 digit number
- Skip counts by 5's and 10's
- Orders and compares whole numbers through hundreds place
- Knows addition facts 0-9
- Adds and subtracts within 100, with and without regrouping
- Counts money using dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies
- Tells and write time to the hour, half hour, and quarter hour
- Measures length to the nearest inch or centimeter
- Recognizes triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagon, hexagon, and cube

If the classroom teacher is concerned about your child's progress, these steps will be followed:

End of First Nine Weeks

- Classroom teacher/parent contact
- Discuss student needs and ways to help
- Possibility of extra year in 2nd grade discussed

*Students enrolling after the first five weeks of school will be notified by the classroom teacher within four weeks of the enrollment date.

End of Second Nine Weeks

- Written communication sent to parent about student progress
- Classroom teacher/parent/principal meet in an Exit and Review Committee meeting
- Possibility of extra year in 2nd Grade
- Develop a plan for helping your child
- Ongoing parent updates

At Least Five Weeks Prior to End of School Year

- Letter sent to parent stating extra year in 2nd Grade needed
- Classroom teacher/parent/school administrator meet
- School administrator explains Review and Appeal Procedure to parent

All placement decisions will take into consideration the following:

- Age
- Physical and social development
- Academic level in language arts and math
- Any identified disabilities

Please contact your child’s teacher, principal, or curriculum specialist if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sign, and return this portion to your child’s teacher. Please keep the rest of this letter for your reference as you work with your child at home.

I have received and read the exit criteria guidelines for 2nd grade.

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date