

## Special Opportunities

Art (1x/week)

Music (2x/week)

Physical Education (2x/week)

Media (1x/week)

Spotlight Concert

## Classroom Teachers

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**Second Grade  
Class Curriculum**

## Curriculum Areas

### Reading/Language Arts

- Identify story structure elements such as characters, main idea, topic sentence, setting, noting details and the plot
- Identify the beginning, middle and end of a story
- Use context clues to predict and infer word meaning
- Identify antonyms and synonyms
- Compare and contrast stories
- Understanding syllables/Alphabetize words
- Comprehend and summarize stories
- Reading with expression
- Identify short and long vowel sounds
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### Making Meaning

- Fiction and Narrative Non-Fiction
- Making Connections
- Visualizing
- Making Inferences
- Wondering
- Exploring Text Features
- Determining Important Ideas

### Writing Skills

- Identify and write letters, words and sentences with correct spelling
- Understand the parts of speech
- Use descriptive language
- Communicate ideas in complete sentences
- Uses sentence structure and grammar
- Add/Subtract two digit numbers with regrouping
- Count money
- Place Values/Identify and writing numbers to 1000

### Mathematics

- Tell time at 1,5 and 15 minute intervals
- Count in multiples of 2, 3 and 5
- Classify numbers: Greater/lesser, even/odd
- Problem solving/Estimating/Measurement
- Simple/Equivalent fractions
- Geometric shapes
- Symmetry/Area/Perimeter
- Multiplication/Division/Graphs

### Science

- Scientific methods: Understanding the process
- Matter: Compare, classify and sort
- Weather: Observe and describe
- Plant Life Cycle•Simple Machines/Force and Motion
- Health and Wellness

### Social Studies

- Communities: Home, school and citizenship
- Map Skills: Interpret and understand
- Landforms: Identify landforms and waterways
- Government: Understand role of government and key symbols that represent our local, state and national
- Continents: Compare and contrast
- U.S. History: Recognize people and contributions

## NWEA MAP Tests

September 2012

May 2013