

WELCOME TO
PARENT UNIVERSITY
2023-2024

SECOND GRADE

MEET THE TEACHERS



- ★ Melissa Bishop - RLA
- ★ Katia August - Math/Sci/SS
- ★ Cassie Cooper -
Hybrid Math/all subjects
- ★ Rebecca Hurlburt -
Hybrid Math/all subjects
- ★ Gianna Pucci - RLA
- ★ Mattison Davis-Math/Sci/SS
- ★ Jeslyn Udoka-all subjects

MEET THE COCURR TEAM



- ★ Sarah Shipley - Art
- ★ Marsha Blanchard - PE
- ★ Joe Dunson - PE
- ★ Lesley Lambson - Library
- ★ Victoria Husting- Theater
- ★ Becky Puckett - Music

CAMPUS CONTACTS

- **Administration**

- Roby Nunn, Principal
- Dr. Kimberly Stevens, AP
- Melanie Miller, Counselor

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- **Attendance**

- Ruthann Kiefer

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- **Nurse**

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- **Cafeteria Manager**

- Richard Rascon

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SECOND GRADE INFO



- ★ Second Grade Take-Home Folder:
 - Return to school daily/Check it every night
 - Information and work from school sent home in folder
- ★ Seesaw (depending on the teacher)
- ★ Weekly newsletter from teachers reminding parents of important events for the upcoming week posted to the 2nd grade website
- ★ Please take out your phones and join our 2nd grade website using QR Code above. Bookmark it!

2ND GRADE SCHEDULE

7:25-7:40 Breakfast

7:55 Tardy Bell

11:30 Lunch

12:00 Recess

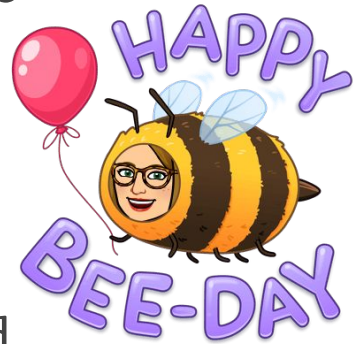
2:10 Co-curr - wear tennis shoes for PE

3:15 - 3:25 Dismissal

**change of dismissal by 2:00 (call the office)

BIRTHDAYS

- ★ If a student has a personal party and wants to pass out invitations they may do so if invitations are passed out to all students, all boys, or all girls
- ★ If you wish to bring birthday treats up to school to celebrate a student's birthday, it **MUST** be store bought. We request that the treat be cookies or individually wrapped treats.
- ★ Please contact your teacher prior to set a date and time and **CONFIRM ANY ALLERGIES IN CLASS**

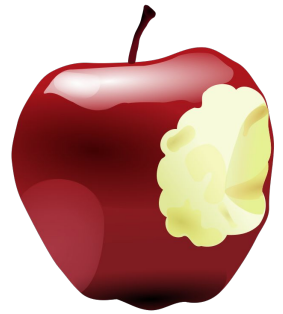


BEHAVIOR



- ★ Class Dojo will be used to earn points throughout the school day
- ★ Students will receive warnings prior to parent contact
- ★ Parent contact
 - folder, email, phone call, SBC form (student behavior communication)
- ★ When major school rules are broken or there are multiple SBC's given, then we will write a Referral

LUNCH & SNACK



★ Lunch: 11:30 – 12:00

- Please feel free to eat lunch with your child.

No friends allowed to eat with other friends, only family members

★ We will have a snack time every day.

- Please send a **HEALTHY, DRY** snack to school to promote learning. (*donations welcome for emergencies*)
- If a snack is considered unhealthy (candy bar, cookie) we will ask your student to save the snack for lunchtime.
- Your child may have a water bottle at their desk daily.

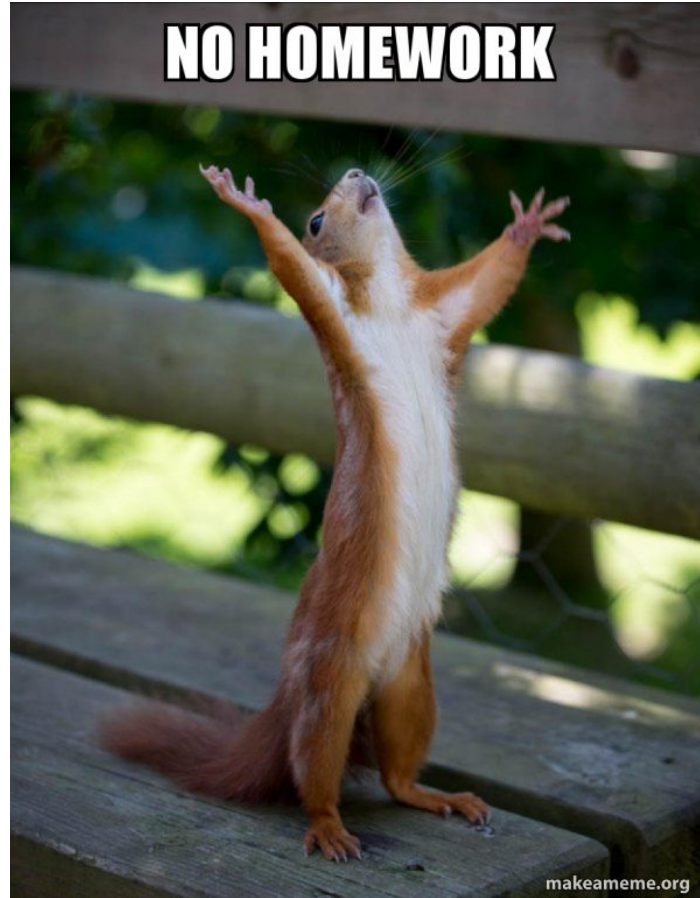
GRADING

- ★ Progress Reports/Report Cards: Progress reports and report cards will be uploaded to Aeries.
 - Contact debbie.rush@kellerisd.net if you have questions or concerns regarding Aeries (the KISD gradebook).
- ★ Report cards are no longer printed out- parents will be asked to check Aeries for student's grades.
- ★ This is the first year students will begin to receive a number/letter grade.




GRADING

- ★ Grades in all subjects will have at least six Formative assessments (Daily Grades) and at least two Summative assessments (Tests/Summary of Work).
- ★ Students will be receiving number grades in the core content areas. (Conduct and Study Skills grades will remain as letter grades. E=excellent, S= Satisfactory, N=Needs Improvement, and U=Unsatisfactory)
- ★ Many of our grades will come from journals and items completed in class. Therefore, there will not be a large amount of papers sent home. Using Aeries to monitor grades will help keep you informed.
- ★ ELA grades will be taken from our reading/writing workshop time. We will use journals and post-it note activities to assess understanding.

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Kear and Borman, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

PTA

- ★ Please consider joining PTA! 😊 The cost to join is \$10.00, and the membership fee helps to fund exciting opportunities for our school! Thanks in advance for your support!



MATH

- ★ Unit 1: Building a math-minded classroom
- ★ Unit 2: Read, Write, describe, and order numbers up to 1,200
- ★ Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction One step problems
- ★ Unit 4: gather, organize, analyze Data
- ★ Unit 5: Geometry - 2D & 3D figures
- ★ Unit 6: Fractions - halves, fourths, & eighths
- ★ Unit 7: Measurement & Time
- ★ Unit 8: Addition & Subtraction multi-step problems
- ★ Unit 9: Intro to Multiplication & division
- ★ Unit 10: Money & Financial Literacy

HYBRID MATH

- ★ Unit 2: Place Value using numbers up to 100,000
- ★ Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction One step & Multi-Step Word problems with numbers up to 1,000.
- ★ Unit 4: Graphing using Dot plot, pictograph, Frequency tables, Bar graph, including Addition & subtraction problems
- ★ Unit 5: Geometry - 2D & 3D figures including Quadrilaterals
- ★ Unit 6: Fractions - halves, thirds, fourths, sixths & eighths
- ★ Unit 7: Solving problems with Linear Measurement & Time
- ★ Unit 8: Addition & Subtraction multi-step problems up to 1,000 with Fluency.
- ★ Unit 9: Multiplication & division using a variety of strategies.
- ★ Unit 10: Money & Financial Literacy (earn, save, borrow, spend)

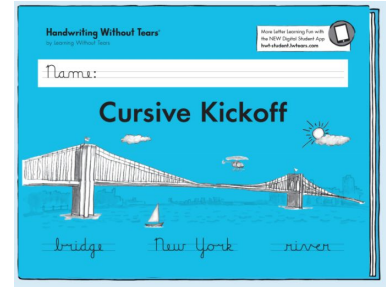
Writing Workshop

- ★ Unit 1- Lessons from the Masters - Narrative
- ★ Unit 2- How-To-Guide for Non-Fiction Writing
- ★ Unit 3- Writing about Reading
- ★ Unit 4- Poetry
- ★ Unit 5 - Lab Reports

Mini-lesson  independent/partner work period

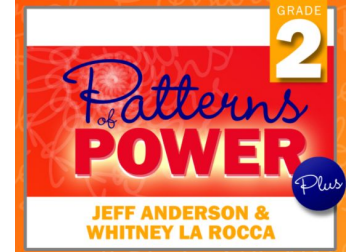
Handwriting

- ★ review printing
- ★ introduce cursive
 - (not required to use outside of handwriting time)



Writing Conventions

- ★ interactive writing
- ★ punctuation, parts of speech, complete sentences, etc.



READING WORKSHOP

- ★ Unit 1- Second Grade Growth Spurt
- ★ Unit 2- Becoming Experts: Reading Nonfiction
- ★ Unit 3- Growing Word Solving Muscles
- ★ Unit 4- Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power
- ★ Unit 5 - Series Book Clubs

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PHONICS

- ★ Building phonics skills that will be applied to reading and writing
- ★ No more memorizing lists! We teach students patterns and generalizations in an authentic and hands on way that can be directly applied to reading and writing.

SCIENCE

- ★ Unit 1- Intro to Science
- ★ Unit 2- Matter
- ★ Unit 3- Force, Motion, and Energy
- ★ Unit 4- Earth Cycles and Systems
- ★ Unit 5 - Earth's Resources
- ★ Unit 6- Basic needs of plants & animals
- ★ Unit 7 - Life cycles

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ★ Unit 1- Citizenship
- ★ Unit 2- Our National Identity
- ★ Unit 3- Good patriots
- ★ Unit 4- culture and celebrations
- ★ Unit 5- Geography
- ★ Unit 6 - economics

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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