

Criteria for Grading 2A and 2B

Spelling	Weekly tests (unit words, bonus words, and sentences). Spelling correctly in context (during class writing activities), and quizzes.
Reading	Oral reading and comprehension, phonics activity sheets, comprehension and writing assessments, skills assessments, and accelerated reading.
Language	Writing activities, daily language, book reports, beginning dictionary/glossary skills, and tests.
Math	Selected classwork and homework pages, daily math, time tests, and assessment tests.
Science	Unit tests, worksheets, participation in class, projects and experiments.
Social Studies	Unit tests, worksheets, participation in class, reports and projects.
Bible	Unit tests, quizzes, workbook assignments, character traits, memorization of Bible verses, and class participation.
Penmanship	Spontaneous collection of classwork, homework, spelling tests, and printing assignments. Cursive – 2 nd Semester.
P.E.	Participation in class and good sportsmanship.
Music	Participation and cooperation in class.
Art	Effort and completion of class projects.
Drama	Participation and cooperation in class.

All academic subjects are letter graded, A, B, C, D, or F by the classroom teacher.

Penmanship is graded O, S, N, or U.

P.E., Music, Drama, and Art teachers evaluate students O, S, N, or U.

Social Habits and Work Habits (same scale for each category)

0-5 tallies = O 6-10 tallies = S 11-15 tallies = N 16 or more = U

Social Habits

1. Relationships with others
2. Self discipline
3. Accepts responsibility
4. Respects authority
5. Punctuality (tardiness is a bad habit to break)
6. Demonstrates honesty

Work Habits

7. Effort in work
8. Listens and follows directions
9. Completes assignments promptly
10. Does Neat work
11. Keeps work area well organized

In 2nd grade, as a part of our positive approach to discipline, we are introducing membership into a "3 R Club." Membership is guaranteed for all students who do the following:

**As a member of 2nd Grade, I pledge to
RESPECT myself by making good choices,
RESPECT my classmates by treating them kindly,
and Take RESPONSIBILIY for all of my actions.**

Specifically, we are looking for the students are found to be:

Paying Attention

Following Directions

Remaining On-Task

NOT Playing Around

Completing Assignments on Time

The acronym is ADOPT.

Documentation will be kept and weekly membership offered to Students who display these characteristics. You will know if your child has gained membership each week by looking on their weekly homework sheet for this stamp.

Topics of Concern

- Conferences:** Please call the school office to schedule an appointment. Conference day is Thursday for both Mrs. Jamison and Miss Martin. Telephone conferences may also be scheduled. **PLEASE** no yard conferences or unscheduled drop in conferences.
- Tardiness:** School begins at 8:30 a.m. Line up on the yard when the bell rings at 8:25 a.m. If your child is late, please send them directly to the classroom. The teacher will write a tardy slip. Tardiness affects Social Habits grades.
- Parent Communication:**
Your child will be bring home the following:
1. Mondays – notices from the office (i.e. calendars, memos, parent bulletins etc.), 2nd Grade Assignment Sheet that includes Spelling and Math homework due on Tuesday. The assignment sheet will also include the Tuesday night homework, the weekly Bible verse, Thursday night Math homework and important information related specifically to 2nd grade.
 2. Mondays and Fridays – corrected papers will be sent home.
 3. 2nd grade uses a white **Parent Communication** form to communicate concerns with Social and Work Habits.
- Parents:** Please initial **ALL** homework assignments in the upper right hand corner. Please communicate daily needs in writing to the teacher when necessary. Teachers will determine if notes need an immediate response. If your child forgets homework, lunch etc. please take the item directly to the office. Please do not open the classroom door and disturb the class.
- Detention:** Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 in one of the elementary classrooms. Children will be assigned detention for any of the following reasons:
1. 3 green slips in one quarter
 2. 5 tallies in one week
- You will be notified of assigned detention, in writing, and be asked to sign the detention slip.
- Personal Belongings:** Please label *All Personal Belongings*, including jackets, sweaters, lunch pails, backpacks, and school supplies.

Share Items:

Share items must be curriculum related. ***NO TOYS***. Anything brought to school on designated share days (Fridays) must be labeled. These items will stay inside the classroom all day.