

Super in Second Grade

Curriculum Night

When: September 11th 6PM or 6:30PM

Where: Briarcliff Elementary- Room 13

What: Learn about your child's second grade year. We will discuss

- Units of Study
- Homework
- Expectations
- Math Games
- Behavior

I look forward to seeing everybody there!

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Writing

This week we are learning to work with our writing partners to improve our writing. We are learning to revise and edit a chosen piece. Then we will take it through the publishing process.

Reading

We are learning to retell stories.

We are also learning to identify the central message and theme of a story.

Spelling

We are using the same words as last week.

Group 1: LN Sort 29

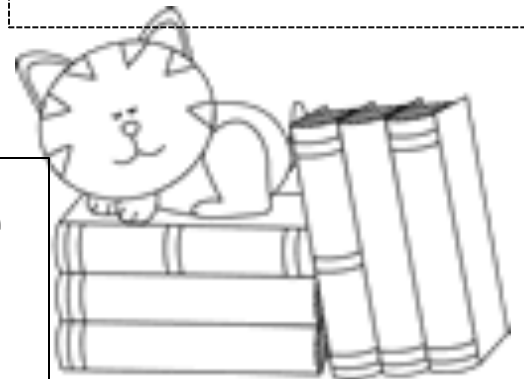
Group 2: WW Sort 9

Group 3: WW Sort 21

Group 4: SA Sort 3

Homework

- Read for 20 minutes each night. Record the minutes on your chatter matters in the homework folder.
- Return the Chatter Matter and the homework folder each day!!!



Spelling

Spelling starts this week. Your child has a spelling list included in their homework folder. Below is an explanation of their homework with spelling.

Spelling is going to look a little different this year than it looked in first grade. We use Words Their Way in this class.

It is a developmental spelling program that teaches the children spelling at the level they currently are. That said, there are different lists for different groups. Students know what group they are in. Students will also receive a page of words that are at their level.

The focus is on spelling patterns and how to apply them when writing.

Your homework each week will include 3 different assignments that can be done in any order.

- Sort the words
 - o You do this by cutting out the words and sorting them into either spelling patterns or sounds. Your child will be doing a sort in class before they bring home a list.
- Write the words in their sort (this is the only part of the homework you will turn in)
 - o There is a paper included in each homework packet where students can write their words.
 - o If you lose the paper, you can use any piece of paper from home.
 - Choose one of the following ways to practice
 - o Spelling City- I will show this website to the kids in class. To find the spelling list, go to spellingcity.com. Click search at the top of the website then type in Leslie Allen.
 - Click the Leslie Allen that is at Briarcliff Elementary.
 - Click the list that matches the label on the top of the spelling list that is in your child's homework folder.
 - o Practice Test- Practice the words with your child
 - o Rainbow Words
 - Sort the words into their categories then write 3 words from each category in 3 different colors

