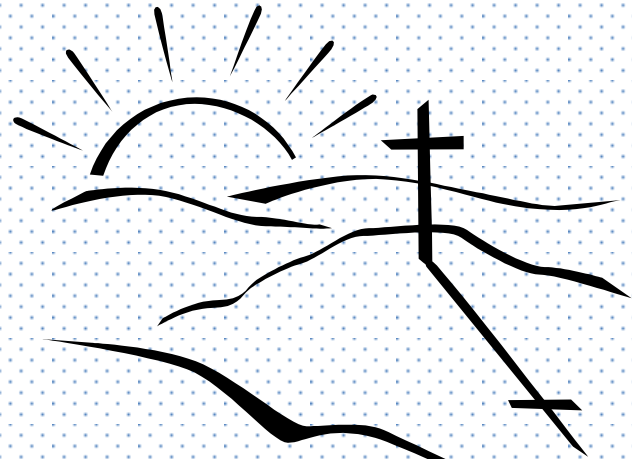


Welcome to  
Mrs. Coleman's  
Parent  
Information  
Night!

# Our Morning Schedule

- Announcements
- Calendar
- Pledge/Prayer
- Daily oral language
- Spelling/Word Wall
- Daily Five (comprehension, accuracy, fluency, expand vocabulary)
- Writing mini lessons and student practice
- Scholastic anthology
- Poetry Notebook



# Our Afternoon Schedule

- Handwriting
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Religion



# Second Grade Homework Outline

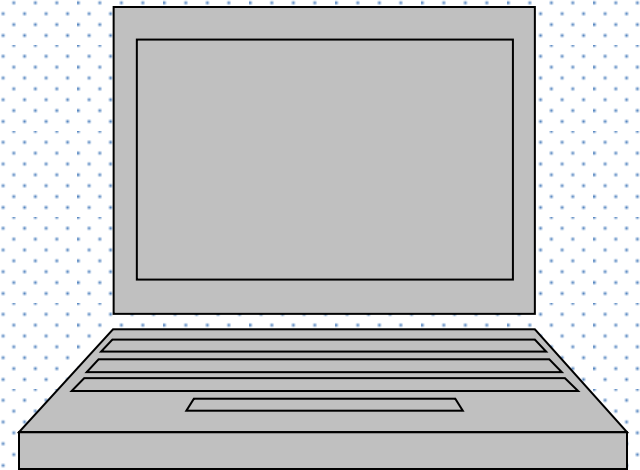
15-30 Minutes

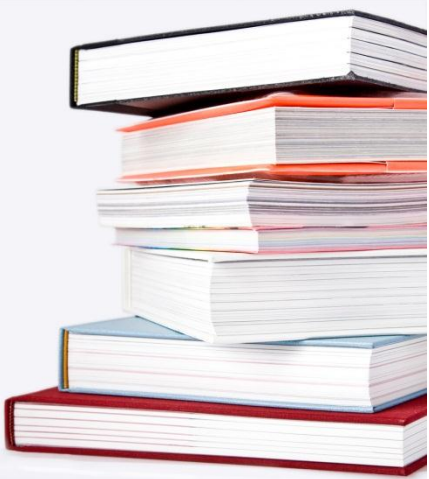
- Read 10-15 minutes
- Practice Math Facts
- Study spelling words
- Math home links
- Special homework (projects)
- Any work not finished at school



# Special Classes

- Physical education
- Music
- Art
- Liturgical music
- Library
- Computers
- Spanish





# Second Grade Subjects





# Language Arts

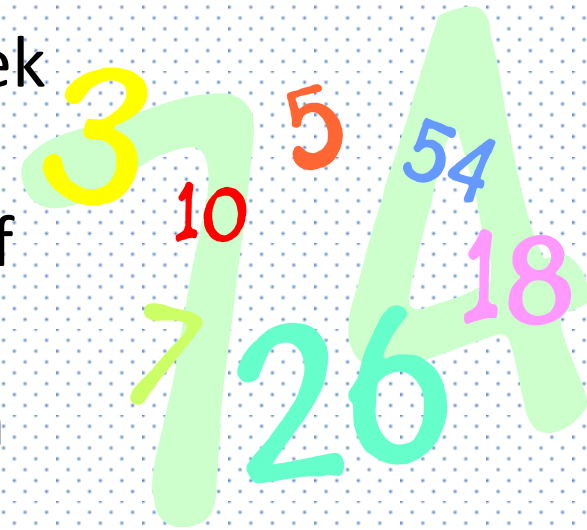


- Reading and English skills integrated within the Scholastic reading program
- Daily phonics and oral language study
- Daily reading skill practice with partners, silently or by teacher modeling
- Creative projects that will enhance all language arts skills and promote a love of reading
- Daily Five
- Poetry notebook

# Math

Holy Spirit utilizes the Everyday Math program by the University of Chicago. This features a unique spiral effect that continuously reinforces skills throughout the year.

- 1-3 math pages per day
- 3 ADD sheets per week
- 1 set of un-timed Mad Minutes per week for practice. 3 to 4 timed mad minutes during each quarter for a “snap shot” of student progress.
- Daily fact practice through unique math games.



# Spelling

Program by Scholastic

- We have a pre-test on Monday and a final test on Friday.
- Challenge Sentences-for those students who can correctly spell nine or ten words on their pre-test.
- Spelling words will be sent home on Monday afternoon for you to practice during the week.



# Social Studies

Program by Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

- Daily geography, working with maps
- Grand Rapids history
- Study of community; laws, needs and responsibilities, construction, and government structure.



# Religion

- Faith First Series: contents- we believe, we worship, we live, we pray and the liturgical seasons
- Sacramental Preparation
- Personal Prayer
- Family Life Series



# Science

Program by Harcourt

- Study of bones, muscles, states of matter, water cycle, rocks, magnets, weather, plants and animal food chains
- Simple experiments



# Handwriting

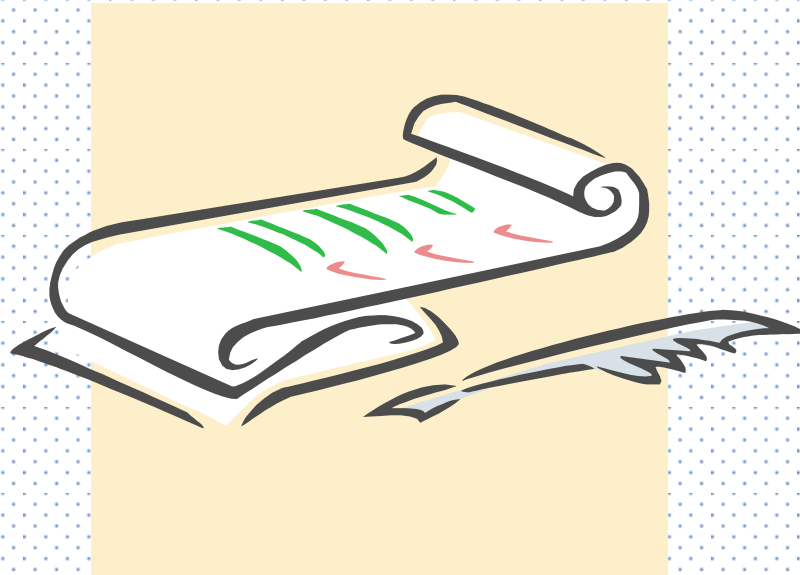
Handwriting Without Tears-continuation of first grade writing series



# Classroom Rules

The Class and I Created These Rules Together

- Cooperate with your teacher and classmates
- Respect the rights and properties of others
- Carry out your basic student responsibilities

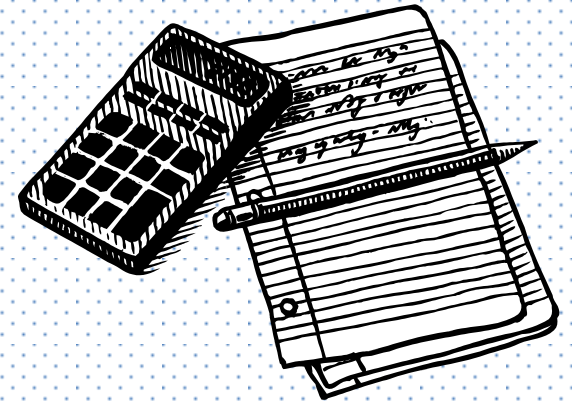


# Expectations

- Personal best work
- Contribute
- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Raise your hand
- Inside voice
- Line up quietly



# Homework



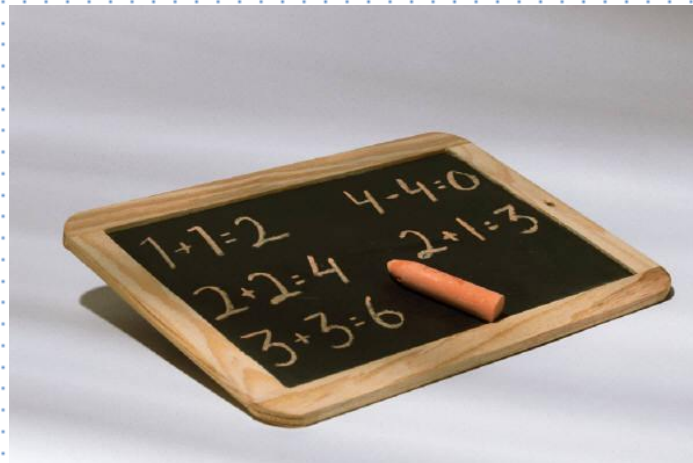
Your child will have a folder that comes home with his/her homework two to three times a week. Homework should be completed and returned the following day.

Please encourage your child to read 10-15 minutes everyday after school. Record this on the reading calendar that will be turned in at the end of the month.

# Math Homework

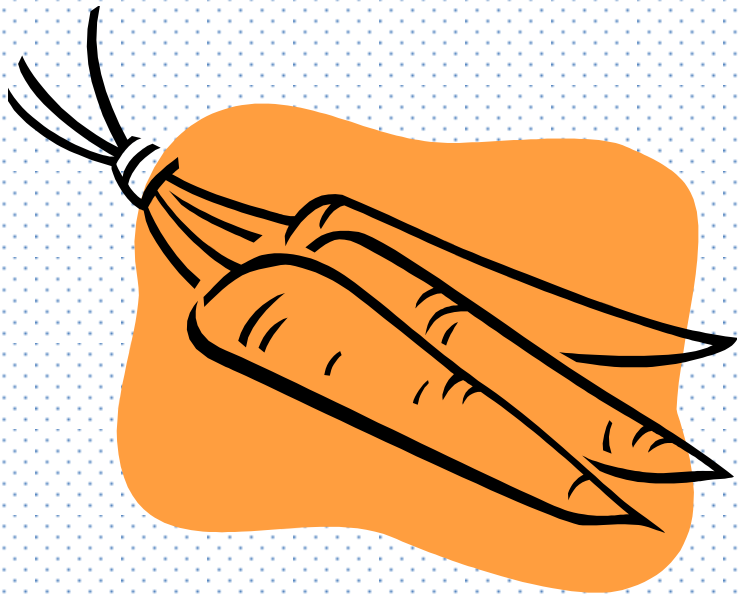
Home links will be sent home two to three times per week. They need to be completed and turned in the next day.

Math Facts Expectations-Practice math facts with your child daily.



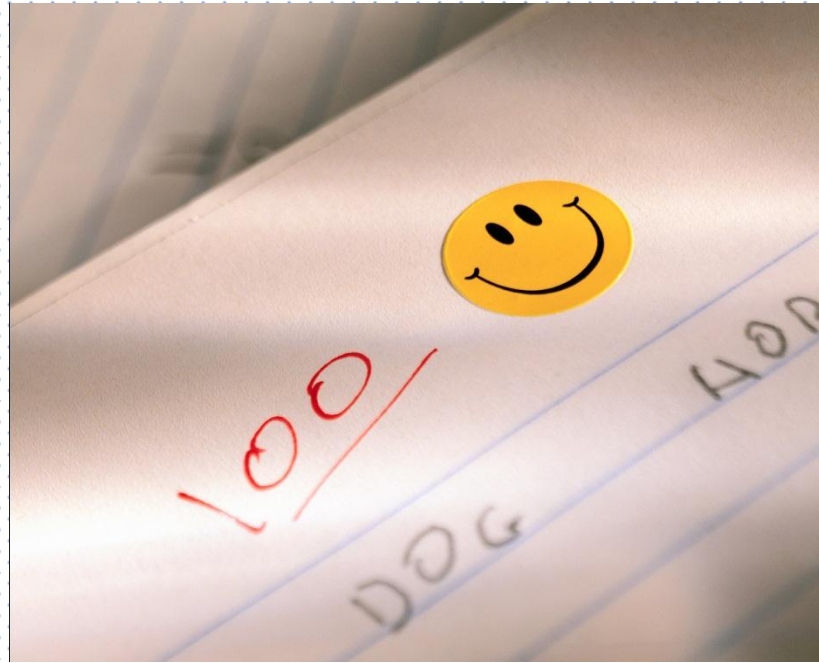
# Snacks

We will have a daily break for snack in the morning. Please provide a healthy snack for your child.



# Special Homework

There may be special assignments during the year for the students to work on. I will notify you well in advance when these projects are due.



# Grades

Students will receive number grades on their report cards: 1, 2 or 3

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1=90-94

1-=85-89

2+=79-84

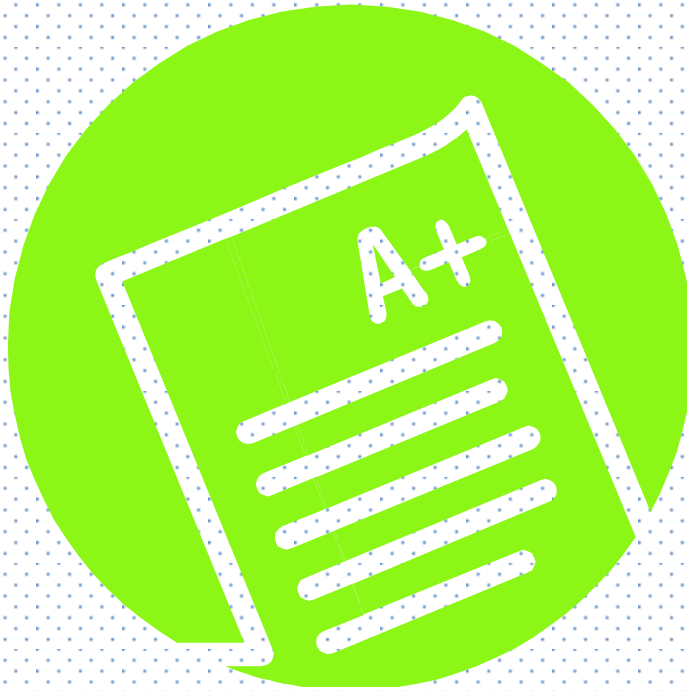
2=74-78

2-=69-73

3+=63-68

3=58-62

3-=1-57





# Daily Routine and Sickness



For your child's safety, please send a note if he/she will be going home a different way than usual. If your child has to leave early for an appointment please do the same so that they can be ready and sent to the office to be picked up.

Please keep your child home if he/she is ill. If time allows, I will prepare a list of assignments for them to complete while they are recovering. These can be picked up or sent home with a neighbor. Please let me know which way will work better for you. Your child will have two days to make up work for each day missed.

# Birthdays!

Your child may have a color day and bring a class treat on his/her birthday. If your child has a summer birthday, please let me know when you would like to celebrate it.

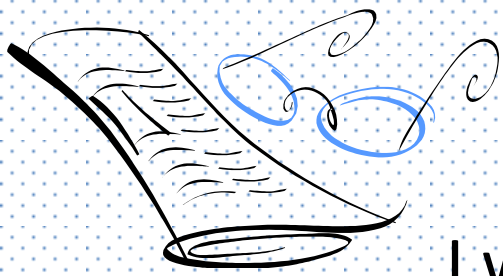




# Book Orders

Book orders will come home once a month. You will have three to four days to make your selections before returning the book order. Please make all checks out to Scholastic and do not send cash.





# Newsletters

I will be sending a newsletter home on Fridays during full weeks of school. It will inform you of special events, a summary of work covered in each subject area and any special classroom communication.



# Classroom Jobs

I will send home job descriptions and applications this week. Please review with your child and select jobs that he/she is interested in. We will have these positions until January. We will repeat the process in January.





# Star of the Week

Every other week, I will select a star of the week! The star of the week can bring pictures and a favorite book to share with the class. I will send home a sheet that will ask for some information so we can learn more about your child!



I am excited to be teaching your child this year. It's going to be a fantastic school year. The best way to reach me at school is to email me. You can also call me at home before 8:30. Go Titans!

