

WELCOME TO GRADE 2

COMMUNICATION PLAN

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Music is Day 3 & 6

Physical Education is
Day 2, 4, 6, 8

COMMUNICATION

Communication between home and school is a very important part of education. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

We can stay in touch through:

- student agenda - please read and initial daily.
- phone calls
- emails
- notices
- report cards
- parent/teacher meetings

EXPECTATIONS FOR LEARNING SUCCESS

To help ensure each student is given the opportunity to learn in a safe environment, which nurtures each individual's personal, social and academic growth, students are asked to meet the following expectations:

- Produce quality work while completing classwork
- Interact positively, resolve conflicts appropriately and accept responsibility for own actions
- Arrive on time and be prepared for class
- Follow instructions/directions/rules and routines
- Respect school property and the property of others
- Work collaboratively and independently while using time efficiently

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

To make the curriculum more streamlined, coordinated and innovative, this integrated curriculum will provide more time for and increase the emphasis on teaching both math and literacy. These subjects will be reinforced in all other areas, such as science and social studies, to provide students with extra practice in basic skills.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The English Language Arts Program engages students in a variety of ways. It is aimed at developing:

- Reading and Viewing
- Speaking and Listening
- Writing and other ways of
- Representing

Students will be involved in interactive lessons involving shared, independent, and guided reading and writing.

MATH

Our Math Program includes:

- Number Sense
- Patterns & Relations
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Statistics and Probability

The program provides students with many opportunities to question, reflect, discuss, write and use materials to communicate mathematical ideas.

HEALTH

Our Health Program is divided into 3 main components and is integrated into several of our other subject areas.

The main components are:

- Healthy Self
- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy Community

ART

Students will have the opportunity to express personal feelings and ideas through a variety of materials and techniques, along with responding to the artwork of others.

It will focus on three main concepts:

- Making
- Looking
- Reflecting

SCIENCE

The Science Program will explore the following units:

- Position and Motion
- Liquids and Solids
- Animal Growth
- Air and Water

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will focus on changes in people, technology, economics and the environment.

The three main skill sets we will explore are:

- Communication
- Inquiry
- Participation

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ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place on a daily basis and is a key part of the learning/teaching process. Ongoing assessment of student learning informs students about what they have learned and what they have not yet learned.

Students will be provided with a variety of opportunities and ways to demonstrate their learning and understanding in relation to the curriculum (learning outcomes) for the subject/course. Student learning will be assessed using:

- Conversations with students
- Observations of learning
- Products students create to show
- Students expressing their thoughts about their learning throughout the process

Report Cards

Report cards are provided to students/parents three times a year communicating student learning and development of social skills and work habits.