

Dear Families,

This year, in 2nd grade, homework will look a lot different than in years past. After much research and discussion, we have chosen to move from homework packets to homework “practice” with a bigger focus on daily/nightly reading.

We will send out a quarterly list of suggested activities that will align with the math and Foundations concepts being taught that quarter. We encourage families to work together as you are able, to do as many of the suggested activities as possible. However, the main focus each day should be 20-25 (or more! 😊) minutes of reading. Reading **with** or **to** your child is just as beneficial as having your child read independently, so all are encouraged.

In order to give a quarterly homework grade, we will be asking you to initial a monthly calendar (Monday-Thursday) to indicate that your child has read each afternoon/evening. Those calendars will be turned in so that we can then give the appropriate grade on the report card (“Excellent”, “Satisfactory”, “Improving”, or “Needs Improvement”).

If you have any questions or concerns about the new 2nd grade homework policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child’s teacher. Thank you, in advance, for your support this coming school year. We are so excited for a wonderful, productive, and successful school year!

Fondly,

The 2nd Grade Team (Mrs. Catour, Miss Davies & Mrs. Eske)