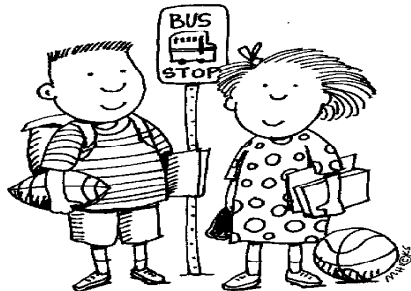


REMINDERS

Things needed the first day of second grade:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Art Box (no larger than 9"x6")
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Backpack
- Glue Sticks
- Box of Tissues

Please Note: Classroom teachers may request additional items. You will be advised of these items at a later date. ☺



RECESS

- Students have about 10 minutes each morning for snack/recess.
- Children need to bring a healthy snack each day.
- Milk can be purchased each day for \$0.30.
(White, Chocolate, or Strawberry)

LUNCH

- Payment: School lunches need to be paid for on the first day of each week *OR* may be prepaid for the week, month, or year.
- Lunch money should be sent in an envelope with your child's name on it.
- Students may bring a cold lunch from home.



VOLUNTEERS -

Parent involvement is encouraged and we will be sending home a volunteer letter. If you can possibly share your time and talents in the classrooms, we would

GRADE TWO HILLTOP SCHOOL



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GRADE TWO TEACHERS:

Room 15 - Mrs. Gayle Smart

Room 17 - Mrs. Mary McLaughlan

Room 18 - Ms. Rita Roy

Room 19 - Mrs. Beth Boone

Room 20 - Mrs. Cheryl Martin

Second grade classrooms are supported in Literacy and Mathematics on a daily basis by:

Mrs. Mary Umphrey, Literacy Specialist

Mrs. Jane Hunter, Resource Room

Mrs. Kara Bouchard, Special Education



Second grade 'specials' include:
Physical Education, French, Music, Art, and Library.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

MATH

We are presently using the Scott Foresman Mathematics program. This program helps our students comprehend and successfully apply basic facts. It begins with an understanding of numbers and what the number sentence means, and leads to algebra.

LITERACY

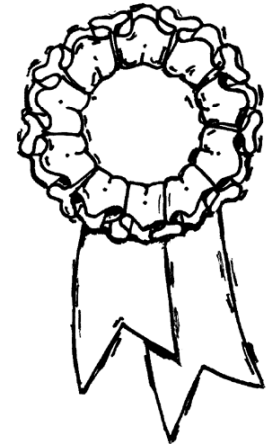
READING - We have a very involved literacy program that extends to all aspects of our day. We use trade books to read stories that apply to what we are learning in Science and Social Studies. We read together as a whole class, and in small literacy groups.

WRITING - Journals are used regularly for stories and responses to themes. As well, the traits of good writing are taught throughout the school year.

SPELLING - We use Sitton's spelling program. This program emphasizes the importance of developing lifelong spelling abilities. You will receive a list of words that every second grader should know.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Various social studies, science, and health themes are integrated throughout the day. We use big books and trade books in these subject areas to support literacy.



GRADING

We grade in trimesters with progress reports being released mid-way through each term.

4-Point Rubric

4 = Exemplary (E)

3 = Meets (M)

2 = Partially Meets (PM)

1 = Does Not Meet (DNM)