XCS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Arrowood Elementary School

1588 Pawnee Drive Phone: (937) 372-9251 Fax: (937) 374-4402 Principal: Travis Yost

Cox Elementary School

506 Dayton Avenue Phone: (937) 372-9201 Fax: (937) 374-4723 Principal: Lisa Peterson

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829 Colorado Drive Phone: (937) 372-1251 Fax: (937) 374-4406 Principal: Garry Hawes

Shawnee Elementary School

92 E. Ankeney Mill Road Phone: (937) 372-6461 Fax: (937) 374-4230 Principal: Scott Poole

Tecumseh Elementary School

1058 Old Springfield Pike Phone: (937) 372-3321 Fax: (937) 374-4398 Principal: Cathryn Petticrew

Xenia Preschool

425 Edison Blvd. Phone: (937) 562-9706 Fax: (937) 374-4235

Principal: Jennifer Statzer

2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

August 16.......Open House
August 20First day for students
September 3.....Labor Day – No School
September 20....Interim Reports home
September 21....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
October 18......End of 1st Grading Period
October 19.....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
November 16....Interim Reports home
November 19....K-12 Parent-Teacher
Conference Day –
No School

Nov. 20-23.....Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 21....End of 2nd Grading Period **Dec. 24-Jan. 4...**Winter Break – No School **January 7......**Return from Winter Break **January 21......**Dr. M.L. King Day –

No School

February 1......Teachers' Work Day – No School

February 14...... Interim Reports home **February 15......** Teachers' Work Day –

No School (XHS in Session) **February 18.....** Presidents' Day – No School **March 22.....** End of 3rd Grading Period

March 25-29.....Spring Break – No School April 19.....Good Friday—No School May 3.....Interim Reports Go home

May 17.....Teachers' Work Day – No School

May 23..... Last Day for Seniors

May 29..... High School Graduation

May 30..... End of 4th Grading Period –
Students' Last Day of School

May 31.....Teacher Work Day



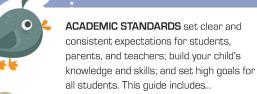
A Family Guide To Student Success

2nd Grade

This guide provides an overview of important information to help you and your child have a successful Second Grade year!*



*Ref: National PTA and PTA.org



- Key things your child will learn in English/Literacy and Mathematics
- Suggestions for you to help your child
- Topics to discuss with your child's teacher.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SECOND GRADE?

- Read at home every day and assist your child by reading every other paragraph.
- Have your child write a thank you note or letter to family members or friends.
- Visit the library with your child each week. Have your child sign up for a library card.
- Compare the cost of an item to the amount of money you have and ask your child to determine how much more money is needed to buy the item.
- When measuring your child's height, ask how many inches he or she has grown since the very first measurement.
- Add and subtract numbers to 20 quickly and accurately.

GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL by volunteering, attending PTO meetings and family night events, and talking to your child's teacher about ways you can help!

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WHEN TALKING TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

- Reading grade-level text with understanding and fluency.
- Writing about a topic with a sense of opening and closing using complete sentences with beginning capital letters and end punctuation.
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 20 or less quickly and accurately.
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Ask to see samples of your child's work.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY

Your child will become a more independent reader and writer and will continue to practice rules for sounding out more complex words. Students will learn to think about what they read and to express their thinking in writing using details from the text to support their thinking.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Reading grade-level text with understanding and fluency.
- Paying close attention to details in stories and books to answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions.
- Determining the lesson or moral of stories, fables, and folktales.
- Writing an opinion about a book he or she has read, using important details from the materials to support that opinion.
- Writing stories that include a short sequence of events and include a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- Participating in shared research projects.
- Determining the meaning of a new word formed when a known prefix or suffix is added to a known word (happy/unhappy; pain/painful/painless).
- Producing writing on the computer.



By the end of the year, your child must have some important foundations in place. One of the most important skills is to add and subtract two-digit numbers quickly and accurately (e.g., 77-28). Mastering addition and subtraction in 2nd grade is important so your child can focus on the study of multiplication, division, and fractions in 3nd grade.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Solving challenging addition and subtraction word problems with one or two steps.
- Quickly and accurately adding to and subtracting from numbers to 20 (know addition and subtraction facts to 20).
- Understand what the digits mean in three-digit numbers (place value – hundreds, tens and ones; e.g., 312 = 3 hundreds, 1 ten, and 2 ones).
- Measuring and estimating length in standard units
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems ("The pen is 2 cm longer than the pencil. If the pencil is 7 cm long, how long is the pen?").
- Building, drawing, and analyzing 2-D and 3-D shapes to develop foundations for area, volume, and geometry in later grades.







