

## XCS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Arrowood Elementary School

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### Cox Elementary School

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Principal: Lisa Peterson

### McKinley Elementary School

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Principal: Garry Hawes

### Shawnee Elementary School

92 E. Ankeney Mill Road  
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Principal: Scott Poole

### Tecumseh Elementary School

1058 Old Springfield Pike  
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Principal: Cathryn Petticrew

### Xenia Preschool

425 Edison Blvd.  
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Principal: Jennifer Statzer

## 2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

**August 16**.....Open House  
**August 20** .....First 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!\*



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**ACADEMIC STANDARDS** set clear and consistent expectations for students, parents, and teachers; build your child's knowledge and skills; and set high goals for all students. This guide includes...

- 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/*un*happy, pain/*painful*/*ainless*).
- Producing writing on the computer.



#### MATHEMATICS

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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is important so your child can focus on the study of multiplication, division, and fractions in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

