
2nd Grade Orientation

2016-2017

WELCOME to 2nd GRADE!

Please find your seat.
Take a look at your
planner, then store it
inside your desk.

We will begin by reviewing what's
inside the Orientation folder.
Afterward, the rest of the time is
yours to organize!

Communication

- **REMIND**

Please, take out your phone and...

- Text this message: **@boedeker**
- To this number: **81010** or (608) 729-4805

OR

- Go to this site: **rmd.at/boedeker**
- **WEEKLY EMAILS** - Highlights of the Week
- [2nd Grade Website](#)



Mr. Newton's
REMIND code:

[@mrnewts](#)



iPad Contract

Please take this home.

Read and discuss the contract with your child.

Sign and return to school on Tuesday.

iPad Contract

Please read and discuss the iPad contract with your child. If you and your child understand and agree to the contract, please write/sign your name below.

Thank you,
Mrs. Boedeker

- I will follow the classroom rules for using iPads.
- I will only use apps and programs that are allowed and when I have permission from my teacher.
- I will not change the settings unless I have permission from my teacher.
- I will handle my iPad carefully and respectfully.

By signing this contract, I understand that using the iPad is a privilege, and the privilege can be lost if I do not follow these rules.

Date: _____

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

2nd Grade CORE Content



[CORE Webpage](#)

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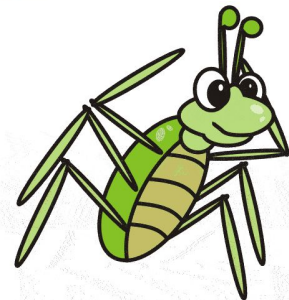
The following topics are included in the CKCS Science and Social Studies sequence.

Science Topics

- Cycles in Nature
Seasonal Cycles, Life Cycles, Water Cycle
- Insects
- The Human Body
Cells, Digestive System, Taking Care of Your Body
- Magnetism
- Simple Machines
- Science Biographies
Anton van Leeuwenhoek, Elijah McCoy, Florence Nightingale, and Daniel Hale Williams

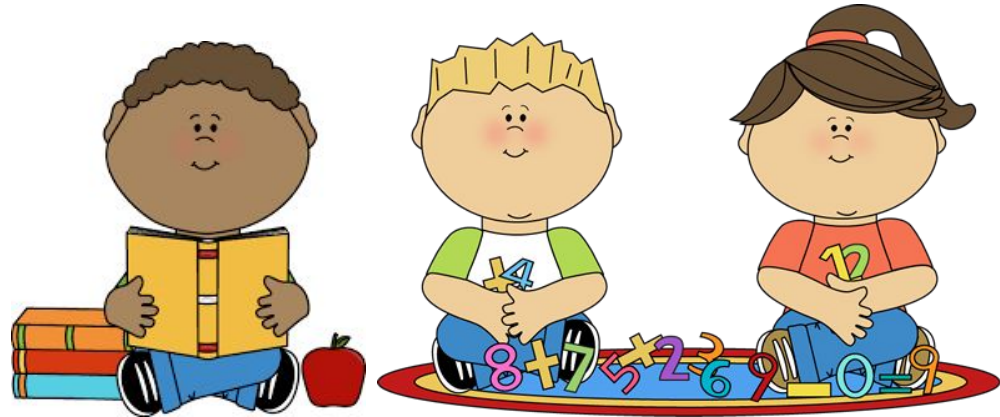
Social Studies Topics

- Geography: Spatial Sense, Geographical Terms
- Early Civilizations: Asia (focus on India & China)
- Modern Civilization and Culture: Japan
- Ancient Greece
- The Constitution
- War of 1812
- Westward Expansion
- Civil War
- Immigration & Citizenship
- Geography of the Americas



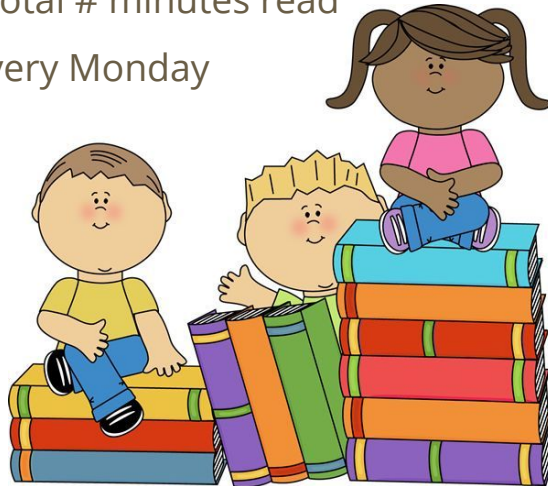
Reading & Math

- Groups to begin in 1-2 weeks
- Homework posted online (Mrs. Boedeker's groups)
 - [Calendar](#)
- ALL corrections need to be completed
 - 85% ↑ - corrections may not be checked, but still need to be completed
- ALL tests - signed & returned
- Some in-class assignments on iPads (TB)



Independent Reading

- Transition from “learn to read” to “read to learn”
- At least 15 minutes per weekday (M-F)
 - Additional reading is encouraged! :)
- PLEASE write the total # minutes read
- Sign and return every Monday



Name: _____ Week of: _____

Independent Reading Log

*Students are expected to read at least 15 minutes each weekday (five days per week). Additional reading is encouraged! :)

| | Book Title | # of minutes |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| TOTAL # of minutes read: | | |

Parent Signature: _____

Background Check Form



- Go to this [link](#).
- The form is good for two years.
- The link can be found on the VASD website, our 2nd Grade website, and an email sent out later today.
- It must be completed and up-to-date in order to volunteer in the classroom or on any field trips.

Mystery Readers

- **WHO:** Relatives or other special people
- **WHAT:** Bring a book - contact me w/ questions
 - Send three clues
- **WHEN:** 3:10pm on Fridays
 - 10-15 minutes to read
- **WHERE:** Rm. 303 (wait in hallway)
- **WHY:** We love listening to guest readers!
- **HOW:** Sign up on Doodle



Will you be a **MYSTERY READER?!**

I would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives or other special people to surprise your child by being a "Mystery Reader" in our classroom. Students love having their family, friends and relatives visit the classroom to share in our learning. Mystery Readers will visit us on **Fridays at 3:10pm**. Readers are asked to bring a book to read aloud. Please contact me if you have any questions about your reading selection.

I will send out a Doodle Form, via email, to sign up. After signing up, please provide me with three "clues," which will be read aloud to students prior to your arrival. You may send the clues to me via email or a note sent to school. Clues may include information such as: where you're from, your hobbies, your job, favorite sport or activity, number of pets, favorite color, etc.



When you arrive on your Mystery Reader date, please wait in the hallway at about 3:10pm. I will invite you into the classroom once all students are settled and ready to go.

If you sign-up, remember that you are a **mystery** to the class! Please do not tell your child when you or another family member is coming. We look forward to meeting our Mystery Readers!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Boedeker

Class List

*The class list will *not*
be posted to the 2nd
Grade website.

Swimming

- Grades 1-5 swim at Natatorium
- Swimming letter mailed home
 - Swimming schedule noted on back and online

Our first day of swimming is
Tuesday, September 6th.



Mrs. Boedeker's Daily Schedule

2016-2017

Daily Schedule

Mrs. Boedeker's Related Arts Schedule

| | | |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | Music | 1:05-1:35 |
| Day 2 | Phy. Ed. | 1:05-1:35 |
| Day 3 | Art | 1:05-2:05 |
| Day 4 | Music | 1:05-1:35 |
| Day 5 | Phy. Ed. | 1:05-1:35 |
| Day 6 | No Special | -- |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tuesdays | LMC/Library | 2:50-3:20 |
| Wednesdays (Every other week) | Guidance | 2:50-3:20 |

| Time | Activity |
|-------------|---|
| 8:20-8:30 | Morning Jobs |
| 8:30-8:40 | Morning Meeting |
| 8:45-10:00 | Reading |
| 10:10-10:50 | Math |
| 10:55-11:55 | Lunch/Recess |
| 12:00-12:10 | Read Aloud <i>2nd Grade Literature, Virtues, Sayings</i> |
| 12:15-12:40 | Language |
| 12:45-1:00 | Cursive |
| 1:05-3:10 | <u>Varied Afternoon Schedule</u> Related Arts Snack CORE Enrichment Recess Planners |
| 3:15 | Pack-Up |
| 3:25 | Dismissal |

Planners

- NEW to 2nd grade students!
- Assignments & reminders
- Initialed at the end of each group
- Will NOT check planners in the AM
 - Send a separate note if it needs to be read right away in the morning.
- Please review and sign your child's planner **every day**.

Dismissal

- Dismissal @ 3:25pm
- Same-day changes → note or call the office
 - Notes should be separate from the planner. They will be turned in to my "Notes Basket" upon arrival to school.

You are welcome to email me with upcoming absences or dismissal plans. Please CC our Administrative Assistant, Roxy Kerkenbush.
Roxy.Kerkenbush@verona.k12.wi.us

Behavior Management

1-2-3-Magic

Bucket Filling

Ribbon Tree

Model Student Awards

Behavior Think Sheet

NHA Language

Marbles

Behavior Think Sheet

You have made choices that have caused you to need to stop and "Think about It."

Name _____ Date _____

1. What was my behavior?


2. What were the reasons for my behavior?

3. How did my behavior affect others?


4. What is my plan to improve my behavior?

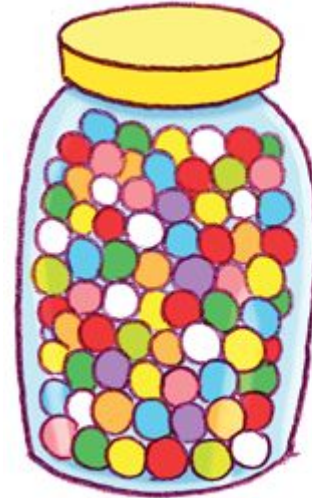
5. Do I need to apologize to anyone? If so, to who and why?

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|---------------|
| Student _____ |
| Parent _____ |
| Teacher _____ |

Think About It 

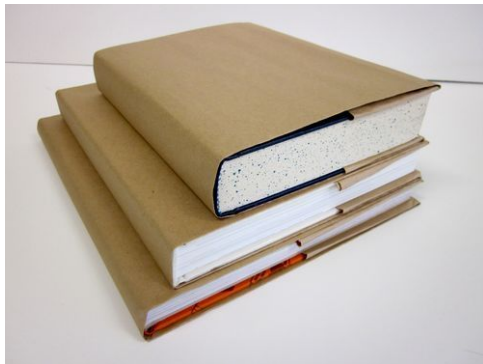
I would like to fill _____'s
bucket, by saying _____

From: _____ 



Textbooks

- New for many 2nd grade students
- Please cover all TBs with a brown paper bag (no soft covers).
 - Click on this [link](#) for directions.
- Damaged books = book fines :(



Snacks & Treats

- Updated snack policy
- NO birthday/special event treats
 - Students are invited to bring in a favorite picture book to be read aloud on their birthday!
 - No trinkets/toys, please!
- Optional snack sign-up
 - Please send in a snack for all students in the class for the entire week.
 - <https://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide/>



Thank You, PRT!

Please check out the PRT information page in your folder. Additional information can be found online at <http://ckcs.verona.k12.wi.us>.

Time to Organize!

Thank you for your time and attention!
Please use the checklist in your folder to
help organize your materials.



Grade 2