



Hello and welcome to 2nd grade!

We would like to take this opportunity to officially introduce you to the 2nd grade team. As you know over the past year the first grade class size has been very large. We are happy to announce that during the 2023-24 school year there will be TWO 2nd grade classrooms. While the rosters have not been determined yet the two teachers are: Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Chavez.

We are both very excited to welcome your Hearst Warrior to 2nd grade!

Mrs. Nolan has been teaching at Hearst for six years and has been a teacher for 16 in both 1st and 2nd grade. Over the past year Mrs. Chavez joined 2nd grade as a student teacher from National Louis University and will begin her first year teaching this upcoming school year. Please welcome her with open arms to the Hearst community.

During 2nd grade students will continue to build upon their reading skills and begin developing their writing skills as fiction writers and non-fiction researchers as well as learning how to persuade their reader with opinion writing. In Math they will continue learning about Place value and Multi step addition and subtraction. Students will participate in The Birds In My Neighborhood Program where we will study birds alongside expert bird watchers. We will also continue our partnership with Ravinia and the fabulous Mr. Ryan!

Beginning this school year CPS has also made changes to the promotion policy and now 2nd grade will be the new Benchmark year. What this means is that students that are not making adequate progress in 2nd grade will need to receive interventions in order to be promoted to 3rd grade. More detailed information will be available when school resumes.

Attached please find the supply list for second grade. We look forward to seeing you on August 21st!

Have a Safe and Fun Summer,
From Mrs. K Nolan and Mrs. Y Chavez

School Supply List

- 1) 1 pack Sharpened Pencils**
- 2) 1 pair of Scissors**
- 3) 10 Glue Sticks**
- 4) 1 pack Expo Dry Erase Markers**
- 5) 2 single subject spiral notebooks**
- 6) 2 folders any color**
- 7) 1 pack Index Cards**
- 8) 1 Hand Sanitizer**
- 9) 1 roll Paper Towels**
- 10) 1 container Clorox Antibacterial Wipes**
- 11) 1 box of tissue**
- 12) Sandwich size ziploc bags**
- 13) Gallon Size ziploc bags**

***Additional supplies may be requested throughout the year.**