



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear 2nd Grade Parents & Guardians,

The Sauganash administration and the second grade team would like to provide parents with a snapshot of “A Day as a Sauganash Second Grader.” With the three different teachers splitting up the responsibilities of a few classes, we wanted to give you a better idea of what the day might look like for your second grader.

8:00 - 8:15am School arrival, morning duties, organize supplies for day

8:15 - 10:00 am Language Arts Block

Students will engage in whole group and small group instruction to learn reading and comprehension strategies. Students will also learn to become more independent readers and writers. Our curriculum (Daily 5/CAFE) is designed to give students choice while still fostering and promoting positive and effective reading and writing behaviors.

10:00-11:00 am Envision Common Core 2.0 Math Block

Students will engage in whole group and small group instruction. The math block time will be designed to focus on specific second grade math skills and give students time to work independently and receive small group support from their teacher as both intervention opportunities and enrichment opportunities

11:00-12:00 pm Lunch & Recess

12:00 - 12:20pm Envision Common Core 2.0 Math Block continued

12:20 - 1:00 pm Science/Social Studies/Writing (2 times a week for each class)

Ms. Schutz will teach writing. Ms. Murray will teach social studies. Ms. Trapp will teach science.

On Mondays, students will receive grammar and foundational reading support during this time.

1:00 - 2:00 pm Specials (Quarters 1 & 3: Music, Spanish, PE - Quarters 2 & 4: STEM, Art, PE)

2:05 - 2:45 pm Science/Social Studies/Writing (2 times a week for each class)

Ms. Schutz will teach writing. Ms. Murray will teach social studies. Ms. Trapp will teach science.

SEL Second Step on Mondays and Fridays (Social-Emotional Learning)

2:45-3:00 Dismissal Preparation & End of Day Tasks

Sincerely,

The 2nd Grade Team

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