

WELCOME



DOLPHIN BINDERS

- × For Teacher: notes, permission slips, money, etc.
- × Planner: list homework assignments and important information
- × Folder: Work to Keep & Homework
- × Sheet Protector: Spelling Words for each nine weeks.

HOMework

- × Read every day for 20 minutes
- × Nightly written spelling assignments-see weekly spelling assignments in page protector
- × Math-See planner note

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

GRADING

× Grading Scale

- × A = 90-100
- × B = 80-89
- × C = 70-79
- × D = 69-60
- × F = 59 and below
- × ELA and Math grades include graded quizzes, tests, homework completion
- × Science and Social Studies grades include graded quizzes, tests, and notebook checks.

× Honor Roll

- × All As or all As and Bs AND
- × All Ss in behavior and work skills

SKYWARD

- × Used to record grades and keep track of attendance.
- × Go to OCPS.net, click on Students and Parents, then go to Skyward Family Access quicklink near the bottom of the page. This will create your own parent Launchpad site which will also give you access to Schoolpay and the lunch menu.

READING

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Journeys Common Core

+ Anthology stories ~ focus on reading skills

- × Story Structure
- × Fantasy vs. Realism
- × Predicting
- × Compare and Contrast
- × Fact and Opinion
- × Categorize and Classify
- × Making Judgments
- × Topic, Main Idea, Details, and Noting Details
- × Problem Solving
- × Making Inferences
- × Drawing Conclusions
- × Cause and Effect
- × Making Generalizations
- × Sequence of Events
- × Author's Viewpoint

READING CONTINUED

- + Vocabulary and high-frequency word assessments
- + Comprehension assessments ~ multiple choice and short answer questions
 - Answer in complete sentences and provide text evidence.
 - Spelling counts for grade level words as well as words in the text and question.
- + Students are able to use the reading textbook to help answer questions in detail.
- + Online Resources: launchpad.ocps.net (Digital Backpack app)
Contains Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science Text Books

WRITING BY OCTOBER

- ✖ Write independently using complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.
- ✖ Answer questions in complete sentences using words from the question.
- ✖ Spell grade level words correctly including words from the text.
- ✖ Write legibly with spaces between words.

WRITING BY MAY

- ✖ Independently writes a descriptive paragraph(s) which includes a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.
- ✖ Spells grade level words correctly.
- ✖ Finds errors in grammar and spelling.

ORAL READING FLUENCY GOALS

- × Sept. 50 words per minute
- × Jan. 70 words per minute
- × May 90 words per minute

GO MATH

- × Chapter 1: Number Concepts/Place Value
- × Chapter 2: Numbers to 1,000
- × Chapter 3: Basic Facts & Relationships
- × Chapter 4: 2-Digit Addition
- × Chapter 5: 2-Digit Subtraction
- × Chapter 6: 3-Digit Addition & Subtraction
- × Chapter 7: Money & Time
- × Chapter 8: Length in Customary Units
- × Chapter 9: Length in Metric Units
- × Chapter 10: Data/Graphing
- × Chapter 11: Geometry/2 & 3 Dimensional Shapes

SCIENCE TOPICS

- + The Practice of Science: problem solving skills and observations
- Earth Structures: Rocks and Soil
- Earth Systems and Patterns: Weather
- Properties of Matter: Solids, Liquids, Gases
- Changes in Matter: Physical Changes
- Forms of Energy: Uses of electricity and energy
- Forces and Changes in Motion: Pushes and pulls, magnets and gravity

SCIENCE TOPICS CONTINUED

- Heredity and Reproduction: Life Cycles
- Interdependence: Basic Needs of Living Things and Habitats

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Rules and Laws
- Constitution and Citizenship
- Map Skills (ongoing)
- Native Americans
- Colonial America
- Immigration of the Past
- Immigration of Today
- Economics

Good Night

Thank you for coming! Please log onto www.ocps.net to get more information about the Second Grade curriculum.

