

OVERVIEW

Hello Second Grade Families-

This academic success guide has been created to give you an overview of the important concepts your child should be mastering by the end of the year during their time here at Asante Preparatory. It will also give you some ideas of things you can do at home to help support your child. In addition, the guide will give you an overview of the special area classes your child will participate in during the year.

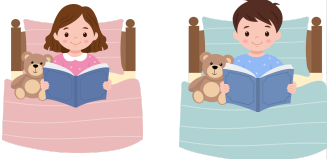







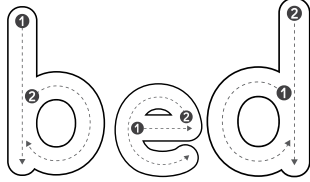
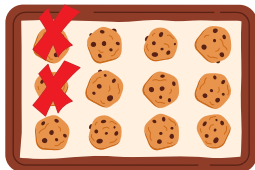




At Asante, we track student progress by standard. We look for opportunities to deepen students' learning in some areas and accelerate them when appropriate.

We know how important our partnership will be in helping your child be as successful as possible, so please don't ever hesitate to reach out with ideas or questions!

We hope this is the most amazing year for your child!

The Second Grade Team




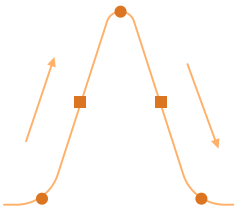

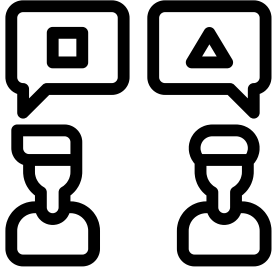

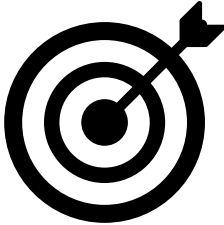




WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

<p>Read with your child daily—make it a fun, cozy routine.</p> 	<p>Play sound games, like rhyming words and identifying beginning sounds.</p> 	<p>Clap out syllables in words to help with word recognition.</p> 
<p>Use flashcards or label common household items.</p> 	<p>Ask questions about the story characters and events.</p> 	<p>Ask what will happen next in a book or show.</p> 
<p>Use flashcards or apps for letter-sound connections.</p> 	<p>Make books with drawings.</p> 	<p>Practice writing letters and simple words.</p> 
<p>Talk about situations that use addition and subtraction.</p> 	<p>Use flashcards or apps for number recognition, adding, and subtracting</p> 	<p>Practice telling time on an analog clock.</p> 
<p>Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s.</p> <p>2, 4, 6, 8</p> <p>5, 10, 15, 20</p> <p>10, 20, 30, 40</p>	<p>Identify and use pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.</p> 	<p>Celebrate small achievements.</p> 

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

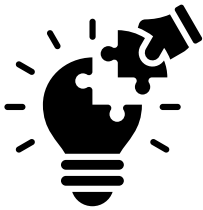
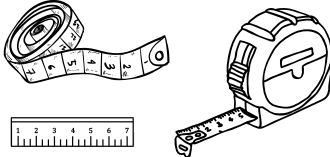
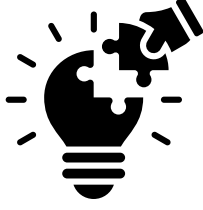
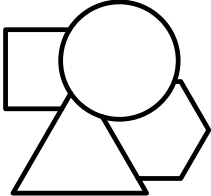
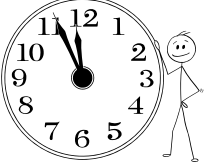
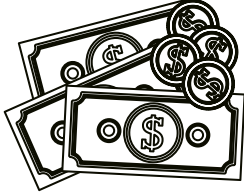
In 2nd grade, students will enhance their skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. They will practice matching sounds to letters and answer questions about texts. Writing will allow your child to use new words and phrases to express ideas while speaking, and writing will help them focus on formal and informal English usage and spelling most words correctly.

<p>I can read a variety of words, including words with different vowel sounds.</p> 	<p>I can write words using the sound patterns I have learned.</p> 	<p>I can answer questions about a text.</p> 
<p>I can retell stories and tell the main moral or lesson.</p> 	<p>I can tell how characters respond to events and challenges in a text.</p> 	<p>I can explain different points of view in text</p> 
<p>I can tell what a text is MOSTLY about.</p> 	<p>I can determine the author's purpose for writing a text</p> 	<p>I can describe the connection between events and steps in a text.</p> 
<p>I can write an opinion about a topic and support my opinion with reasons.</p> 	<p>I can write a narrative story that includes a beginning, middle, and end.</p> 	<p>I can write an informational text about a topic with details.</p> 

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MATHEMATICS

In 2nd grade, your child will build on previous skills, focusing on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers quickly and accurately. They will also learn the place value of three-digit numbers. Additionally, your child will become proficient in solving addition and subtraction word problems. Mastering these skills is crucial for success in 3rd grade, where multiplication, division, and fractions will be introduced.

<p>I can solve addition and subtraction word problems with one or two steps.</p> 	<p>I can fluently add and subtract within 100</p> <p>100</p> <p>+ -</p>	<p>I can read and write numbers up to 1000 using diagrams, numbers, and words.</p> <p>1000</p>
<p>I can add and subtract three-digit numbers.</p> <p>423</p> <p>+ -</p>	<p>I can estimate and measure length in units (centimeters, meters, inches, feet, and yards)</p> 	<p>I can solve word problems involving length.</p> 
<p>I can identify, build, draw, and split shapes into equal parts.</p> 	<p>I can tell time to the hour, half hour, and quarter hour.</p> 	<p>I can identify coins to solve word problems involving money.</p> 

SOCIAL STUDIES

In 2nd grade, students expand their understanding of the world through civics, U.S. government, geography, economics, and native tribes.

- I can explain what it means to be a good citizen.
 - I can explain the parts of national, state, and local governments.
 - I can use maps, globes, and their tools to describe a location.
 - I can locate the five oceans and seven continents on a map.
 - I can identify and describe people that have made a difference in our history.
 - I can apply basic principles of economics to produce and sell products for a class store.
 - I can describe how regional Native tribes lived long ago.
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SCIENCE

In second grade, students will explore various science topics (energy and matter, landforms, water cycle, environmental changes, patterns in the sky, and ecosystems) and conduct investigations using the following scientific and engineering practices:

- I can ask questions and define problems,
 - I can develop and use models
 - I can plan and carry out investigations,
 - I can analyze and interpret data
 - I can use mathematics and computational thinking,
 - I can construct explanations and design solutions
 - I can engage in argument from evidence
 - I can obtain, evaluate, and communicate information
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SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

At Asante Preparatory Academy, second-grade students participate in one-week cycles of special area classes, exploring interests in the arts, robotics, STEM, and health and fitness.

- Physical Education: Students will learn various motor skills, movement patterns, concepts, and strategies in game situations. They will also be introduced to fitness activities to encourage a healthy lifestyle and practice responsible personal and social behavior with other students.
- Art - Students will learn about various art mediums and experiment with making different styles of art projects, including drawing, painting, and collaboration.
- General Music - Students will develop a greater understanding and love of music through singing, reading, playing instruments, moving, listening, analyzing, and composing.
- IExplore- The Design Engineering Process, Coding, Robotics, Internet/Technology Safety, and Library Skills

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YOUR CHILD
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