All About Second Grade at Holmes
Our School Expectations

• Be Safe
• Be Respectful
• Be Responsible

Theme: Kindness is the new cool!
**Arrival**

**Arrival:** Students are asked not to arrive to school before 7:55 AM, unless they are here for breakfast as supervision is not available until that time. Students are to report to the upper playground walking track if at school before 8:10 AM when the weather is good.

During inclement weather, use door #1.

Students who come to school to eat breakfast may enter through door #1 starting at 7:45 AM.

Mrs. B. Rm. 145  
Ms. Spilker Rm. 143  
Ms. Bohrer Rm. 141
**Dismissal**

**Dismissal:** Second grade will exit door #8 and walk up the stairs. The family service supervisor will pick-up students that are going to family service. IF your child has siblings and you are wanting them to meet them somewhere, please let us know and have a reunifications site (flag pole, bike rack). Please remember to utilize 52nd Street for parking. It is important for safety that students ONLY cross streets at the designated crosswalks.
Second Grade Schedule

8:10 a.m. Arrival/Check In
8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Writing
9:00-9:30 a.m. Whole Group Reading
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Guided Reading
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Word Work
11:05-11:40 a.m. Lunch & Recess
11:40 - 12:05 Word Work
12:05 p.m. Specials
12:55 p.m. Math
2:00 p.m. Unit Studies
2:25 p.m. Daily Math/Interventions
2:53 p.m. Dismissal
PLC 2nd Grade Schedule

8:10 Arrival/Check In
8:15-8:50 Word Work
8:50-9:20 Whole Group Reading
9:20-10:20 Math
10:20-10:55 Specials
10:55-11:05 Word Work
11:05-11:40 Lunch/Recess
11:40-12:50 Guided Reading
12:50-1:33 Writing
1:33 Dismissal
PLC Dates

On the following dates, we will dismiss at 1:33pm…

August 25th
September 29th
October 27th
November 24th
December 15th
January 26th
February 23rd
March 30th
April 27th
Specialists

• Music
• PE
• Art
• Library
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences:
September 22nd/24th

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 16th/18th
Testing

DRA Testing Quarterly

MAP Testing Quarterly
Math

• Nightly Homework
• Story Problems
• Graphing
• Arrays/Multiplication
Reading

• Weekly and Unit Assessments
• Vocabulary Practice
• Spelling Test: Fridays
• Wonders Website
Writing

• Personal Narrative
• Descriptive Writing
• Friendly Letter
• Animal Research
• Poetry
• How to ... Writing
• Cursive Handwriting
Social Studies

• We the Community

• We the Workers

• We the People

• We the History Makers
Science

- Habitats
- Matter
- Earth Changes
- Soil
Health

• Safety on the Move
• Healthy Bodies
• My Plate
• Drug Danger

-Second Steps
-Mr. Johnson
Character Development - Positive Reinforcement

Positive Recognition
To support our 4:1 positive ratio, Holmes will utilize DOJO points to positively recognize/award students, groups, etc. Grade level teams will develop a team incentive menu/points as appropriate for their grade level team. Individual teachers may also utilize Dojo points for their individual class menus.

Each Friday, announcements will be made for winners of weekly awards…
*Golden Trash Can Award      “Hello! Howdy!”     “Everyday Hero”
*Got Grit?!”          “Rockin’ Recess!”      “Einstein Effort Award”
“Holmes Kindest Classroom of the Month!”
Chromebooks!

- Each student will have their own Chromebook to use throughout the year for learning
- They stay at school when we’re in person learning and go home for remote learning
- Research
- Special projects
- Workstations
Teacher Contract Information

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We love that you are here at Holmes Elementary School!