

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

Back to School Night
August 28, 2025

Meet Our Team!



Mr. Adams
(room 9)



Mrs. Guild
(room 12)



Ms. Yates
(room 10)

Mr. Adams



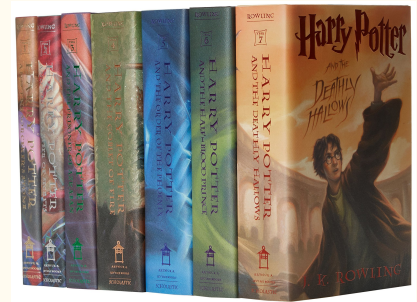
- x I love to travel all around the world!
- x I love music.
- x I enjoy watching movies.
- x I LOVE trying new food.



Mrs. Guild



- ✗ I am a huge sports fan! I love the Blazers, Ducks, New England Patriots & SF Giants!
- ✗ I LOVE pasta!
- ✗ I love to read - the Harry Potter series is my favorite!
- ✗ My husband and I have 3 children who all go to Cherry Park. Our oldest is a 3rd grader and our twins are in kindergarten



Ms. Yates

- ✗ I lived in France for a year after college teaching English!
- ✗ I LOVE watermelon!
- ✗ I love to run and have done 3 half marathons!
- ✗ I love to read books, bake, and be in nature!



Our Cherry Park Specialists!

- Music: Ms. Wray
- PE: Mr. Fonville
- Library: Mrs. Cavanaugh
- Computer Lab: Mrs. Alderton
- Title 1 Reading: Mrs. Felker

2nd Grade Schedule

(Wednesdays will vary slightly due to late start)

Time	Subject/Content
9:15-9:30	Community Building
9:30-10:30	ECRI/Whole Group Reading
10:30-10:45	Movement Break (outside)
10:45-11:15	Small Group Reading
11:15-12:05	Math
12:05-12:45	Recess/Lunch
12:45-12:55	Math (continued)
12:55-1:45	Writing/ELD
1:45-2:15	Content (Social Studies, Science, Health, Art)
2:15-2:45	Intervention
2:45-3:25	PE/Music/Library/Computer
3:30	Dismissal

What We Will Learn in 2nd Grade!

Reading:

- * Fiction: ask/answer questions, retell, story structure
- * Nonfiction: ask/answer questions, main topic/details, text features
- * Reading fluently and accurately

Math:

- * Addition/Subtraction facts fluency
- * 2-digit and 3-digit addition/subtraction
- * Word problems

Writing

- * Complete paragraph with topic sentence, details, and concluding sentence
- * Three types of writing: Opinion, information, and narrative
- * Correct capitalization, punctuation and spelling

English/Language Arts: HMH Into Reading

- * Reading and Writing
- * 11 thematic units called modules; each module is 3 weeks long
- * Students will read and complete assignments both in workbooks and digitally
- * Teachers will continue to receive professional learning for implementation throughout the school year

Math Curriculum: iReady

- * 5 units for the year
 - Numbers Within 20
 - Numbers Within 100
 - Numbers Within 1,000
 - Length
 - Shapes and Arrays
- * Students will complete assignments in workbooks and digitally
- * Teachers will continue to receive professional learning for implementation throughout the school year

Our role as your teachers....

- To plan and teach exciting lessons in **ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Art**
- To support your **social and emotional needs** at school (Toolbox Curriculum)
- To make time for **fun games and activities** and time to **move your bodies!**
- To be available for parents and caregivers to **answer questions and provide support.**



Your role as the parent/guardian....

- Keep in **regular communication** with the teacher (Check emails or ParentSquare regularly)
- Let the office know if your child is sick and won't be at school that day
- Talk to your child regularly about what they are learning in school!

The role of your student....

- Be **respectful** and **follow teacher directions** in class.
- Ask questions if you are confused or need help! We are ALL learning together.
- Be kind and respectful to your classmates by using kind words

**Try your best, even if it's a little hard.
We can do hard things!**

Restorative Practices

- Relationship Centered Learning (RCL) created by National Educators for Restorative Practices (MEDRP)
- We will teach and use proactive tools to build and sustain relationships
- We will create a “Treatment Agreement” within our classroom as agreements that we will follow, as well as what to do when we need to reconnect

WE ARE RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED!

Homework

Based on current research about the effectiveness of homework, Cherry Park has a “No Homework” policy.

Instead, we encourage families to do various activities together! Plan and cook a meal together. Play a game. Take a walk to the park. Read a book together!



Attendance is Important!

- Be on time: Class starts at 9:15 am
(10:15 am on Wednesday)
- Classroom doors open at 8:55 am
(9:55 am on Wednesday)
- **If your child is sick, please keep them at home.**

Communication

Email your child's teacher:

Mr. Adams: jason_adams@ddsd40.org

Mrs. Guild: shivani_guild@ddsd40.org

Ms. Yates: chloe_yates@ddsd40.org

Parent Square - please sign up if you haven't already!

Thank you for
coming!

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions!
We are excited for what will be a great year!