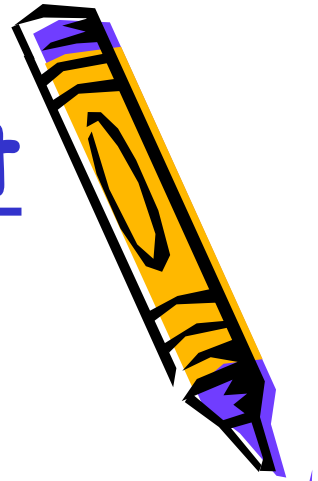
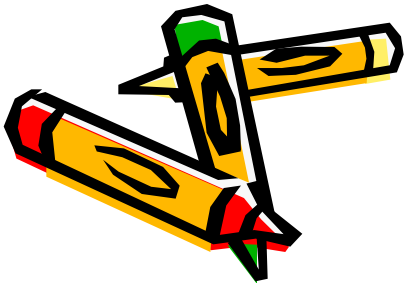


Welcome to Curriculum Night

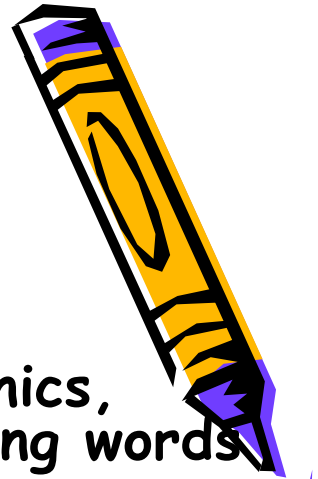


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Your child has written you a letter.
Please write back to your child.
They would love to hear from you!
Please leave it on his/her desk.



Reading



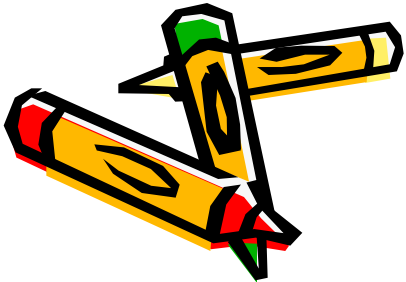
- **Reading**
 - Whole group instruction
 - Focusing on comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, high frequency words, and spelling words
 - Spelling tests- given on Fridays
 - Reading assessments after every unit
 - Assessments focus on skills that were taught during the unit.
- **Common Core**
 - Our series, McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders, is aligned to the Common Core Standards.
- **More information**
 - Building a Reader at Home
 - How to Make Spelling Fun

Spelling City



Guided Reading

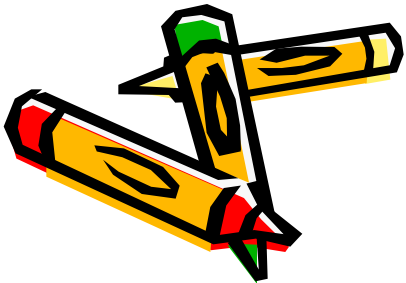
- Small group instruction at each child's instructional level
- Second grade levels- 18, 20, 24, and 28
- Focusing on improving comprehension, decoding, fluency, phonics, and vocabulary
- Guided reading books will be sent home for your child to reread.



Language Arts and Writing



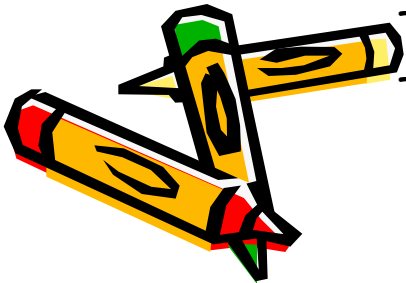
- **Language Arts**
 - Covers grammar skills and writing
- **6 + 1 Traits of Writing**
 - Ideas, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, and Presentation
 - Teach and model skills to the whole group
 - Apply skills in their own writing
- **Common Core**
 - Our series, McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders, includes Language Arts and Writing and is aligned to the Common Core Standards.
- **More information**
 - Writing at Home

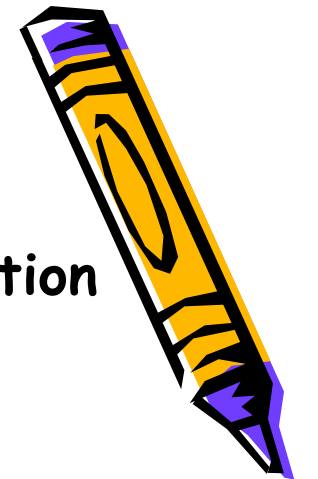


Math

- **Second Grade Topics**

- Topic 1 - Understanding Addition and Subtraction
- Topic 2 - Addition Strategies
- Topic 3 - Subtraction Strategies
- Topic 4 - Working with Equal Groups
- Topic 5 - Place Value to 100
- Topic 6 - Mental Addition
- Topic 7 - Mental Subtraction
- Topic 8 - Adding Two-Digit Numbers
- Topic 9 - Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers
- Topic 10 - Place Value to 1,000
- Topic 11 - Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction
- Topic 12 - Geometry
- Topic 13 - Counting Money
- Topic 14 - Money
- Topic 15 - Measuring Length
- Topic 16 - Time, Graphs, and Data





- **Basic Math Facts**

- Memorize addition and subtraction facts to 18
- Math computation tests are a combination of addition and subtraction problems.

1st quarter goal +21

2nd quarter goal +30

3rd quarter goal +35

4th quarter goal +40

- Students have eight minutes to work on their computation tests and they are given weekly to monitor their progress.

- **Common Core**

- Our Math series, enVision, is aligned to the Common Core Standards.

- **More information**



- Building Math Skills at Home
- Helpful Math Fact Resources



Science

- Units

- Soil/worms, dinosaurs, light and stars, matter, magnets, and the life cycle of butterflies and chicks

Health

- Units

- Brain, germs, heart, muscles, and skin

Social Studies

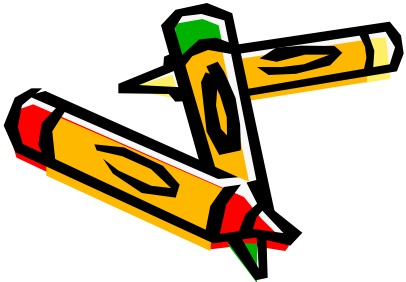
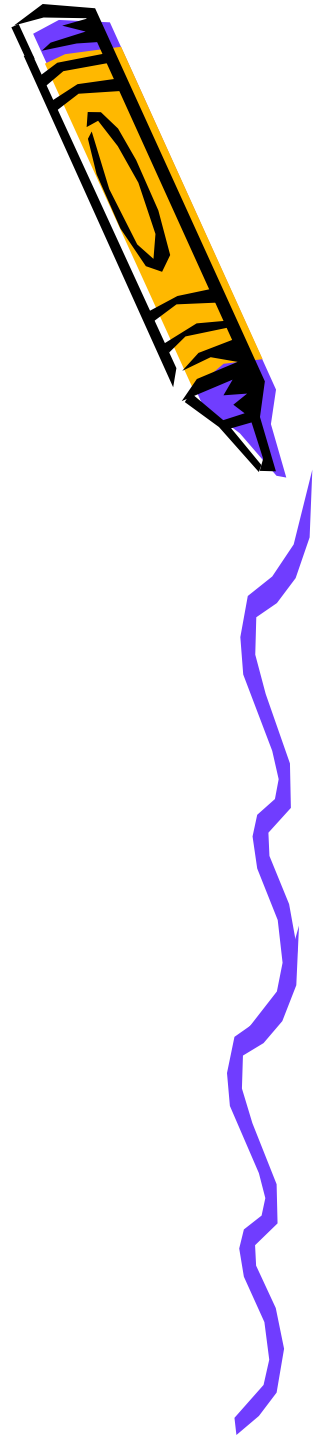
- Units

- Culture, geography, history, economics, and citizenship



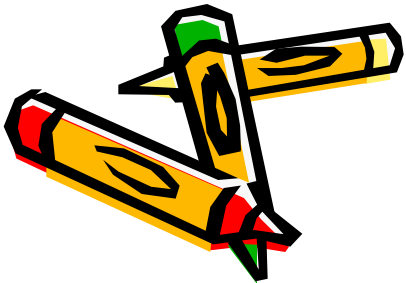
Assessments

- **Aimsweb Assessments**
 - Paper and pencil assessments
 - Reading fluency
 - Comprehension
 - Math computation
 - Writing
 - Given three times a year
- **i-Ready Assessments**
 - Computer-based assessment
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Given three times a year



Interventions

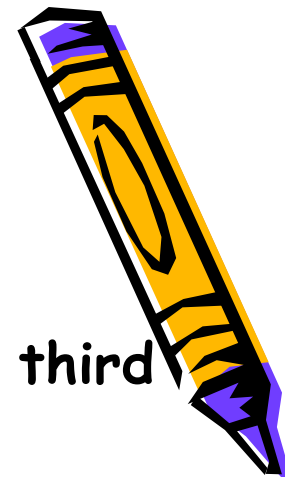
- **Response to Intervention (RTI)**
 - Aimsweb assessments are used to identify students who are not meeting grade level expectations.
 - Identified students will work on skills through research based interventions.
 - Students are monitored to check their progress.



Extensions

- **Talented and Gifted (TAG)**

- Identification of TAG students does not begin until third grade.
- Our philosophy at Benson Primary School is to meet children where they are at and enhance their educational needs from that point.
- Teachers create and offer extension activities.
- Extensions are ongoing and connected to a variety of classroom curricular areas.
- Heightened expectations for those children who have shown the ability to extend classroom activities occur on a regular basis.

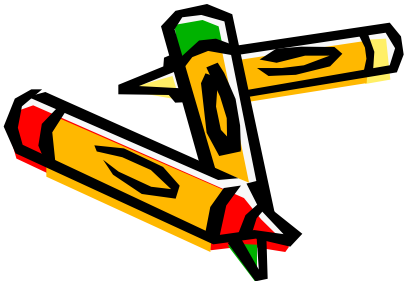
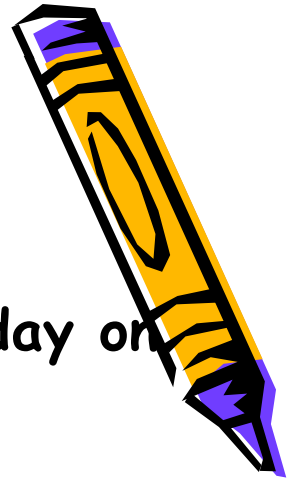


Homework

- Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday.
- The Weekly Assignment Sheet is sent home every Monday on bright blue paper and it is also posted on the district's website.
- Read for 10 minutes every night. Guided Reading books, any reading assignment from other teachers, or any other books count for the ten minutes of reading homework.

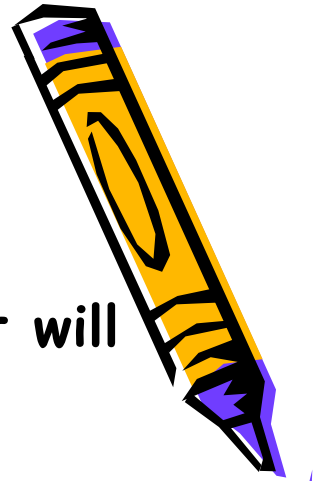
Grading

- 3's= a more than acceptable rate
- 2's= an acceptable rate
- 1's= a less than acceptable rate
- You and your child should be proud of all 2's and 3's. If your child receives a 1, this is an area that needs improvement.

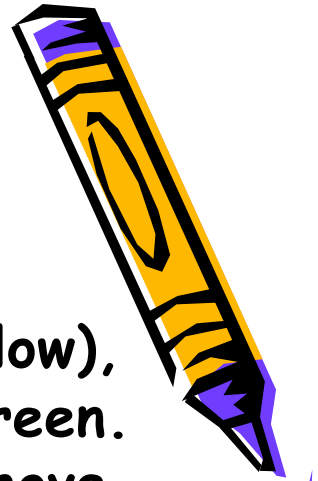


PBIS

- **Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)**
 - We are a PBIS school so our classroom management will work in conjunction with PBIS.
- **Benson Primary's 4 expectations:**
 - Be Responsible
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Safe
 - Be Proud
- **Bulldog Paws**
 - Bulldog Paws are earned when your child is being responsible, respectful, safe, or proud.
- **More information**
 - PBIS Parent Handbook



Classroom Management



- In our classroom, students have four cards: Go For Green (green), Chill Out (blue), Take A Moment (yellow), and Stop And Think (red). The goal is to stay on green. If your child is unable to follow the four B's, they move to the next color. Your child will color their weekly sheet at the end of the day so you are aware of what kind of day they had. Your child should keep this sheet in their folder.
- **More information**
 - Attached is a copy of the four cards and the weekly sheet.



Co-Teaching at Benson

- Some classrooms will have co-teachers.
- Co-teaching = 1 general education teacher and 1 special education teacher
- Co-teachers are placed in classrooms to support all students.
- All students will benefit from this new design!
- There will be a co-teaching presentation given by the specialists in room 15 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. Please attend to learn more and/or ask questions about co-teaching.
- Mr. Benes will also be presenting on the D10 special education design from 7:30-8:00 p.m. in the gym.



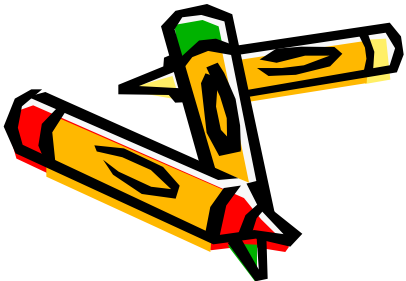
Specials

- Mondays- Art
- Tuesdays- Music
- Wednesdays- P.E.
- Thursdays- Computers and Library
- Fridays- Computers

District's Website

- Academic, classroom information, and pictures can be found on the district's website:

www.itasca.k12.il.us/benson/facultypages/second



Miscellaneous



- Birthdays
 - You may send in birthday trinkets for your child's birthday at your convenience. Please do not send any food items. There are currently 24 students in our class.
- Snacks
 - Please send a healthy snack.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Please sign up for a conference tonight in the front hallway.



Thank you for coming!

