

Archway Trivium West
Second Grade



Monthly Reading Goals

[Reading A-Z website](#)

September: Level M

October: Level N

November: Level O

December/January: Level

P February/March: Level Q

April/May: Level R

Spalding Phonograms

[Spalding Phonograms App](#)



The Spalding phonograms app is designed for helping students learn the phonics connection between speech sounds and written symbols that represent those sounds (phonograms). Learning the phonograms is essential for accurate and automatic reading, writing, and spelling.

We encourage students to practice their phonograms nightly using the flash cards or by purchasing the app. Phonograms 1-70 should have been mastered in first grade and are reviewed and built upon in second grade.

Math Fact Fluency



Math facts are important because they form the building blocks for higher-level math concepts. Skills such as adding and subtracting larger numbers, counting money, measurement, long multiplication and division are just a few of the concepts that a child will encounter fairly early in his/her math career. If the child has mastered their math facts, these concepts will be significantly easier and they will be better equipped to solve them more quickly.

Math fact practice is part of the nightly homework requirements. Here are some suggestions for practicing math facts with your child:

- XtraMath is a free program that helps students master addition and subtraction facts. Visit the [XtraMath website](#) to get started.
- [MathFacts Pro](#) is an online computer game to memorize the basic math facts.
- Rocket Math App includes themed math games for kids that teaches math facts effectively. Get started by visiting the [Rocket Math website](#).
- Addition and Subtraction Flash Cards can be found at most dollar stores.

Rocket Math Levels

Addition Fact Goals

End of Quarter 1: Level M

End of Quarter 2: Level Z

Subtraction Fact Goals

End of Quarter 3: Level O

End of Quarter 4: Level Z

All Addition and Subtraction Facts should be mastered by the end of second grade.

Bathroom Procedures

We encourage the students to use the restroom during their recess and/or lunch so they are not missing academics. They have three 15 minute recess periods and a 20 minute lunch spread throughout the school day. In case of an emergency we provide the students with three emergency passes each week, which can be used at any time, preferably when the teacher is not directly instructing students. Students who go over their allotted passes will lose some merit Friday time for each additional trip. Students are not permitted to use the restroom right after the start of school or the end of a recess time. If there is an emergency during that time it will result in the loss of recess time during the next recess.

Field Trips

Second grade will go on two field trips during the academic year. Here are some important FAQ'S reading our field trips:

- Your child will need to wear the school uniform.
- Your child will need to bring their backpack, agenda, homework folder, math workbook, and any other school items that your child needs for a regular school day. Our academic day will continue when we return to school after the field trip.
- Pack a healthy snack for the afternoon.
- A “paper bag” lunch that can be thrown away and a disposable water bottle (clearly labeled).



Birthday Celebration Policies

Birthdays will be celebrated the last Thursday or Friday of the month during a recess. Parents who wish to celebrate their child's birthday will be able to send in a treat the day of the celebration. Birthday invitations can only be passed out at school if there is one for every child in the class or if there is one for every child of the same gender in the classroom.

Second Grade Teaching Team information