

## Packing up

Students end their busy days packing themselves up! They place any papers completed in the back of their folders/binders and place their water bottle/ lunch box in their backpacks. Students receive a stamp or sticker for a great day on their Daily Communication Log that comes home daily. All other behaviors are noted on this log as well. Please make sure you initial the daily box and send the folder back in every day.



## General Contact Information

School Phone Number:  
(904) 547-8730

Absences: <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=wcesabsentee#>

Transportation Changes: <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=wcetransportation#>

Teachers will send a weekly update every Friday afternoon via e-mail.



## Wards Creek Second Grade Class



### A Day in The Life of Your Second Grader

This is a simple framework of our day together and an insight as to how we can accomplish so many things in just one day! If you have any questions about any of the information as you read, please email your student's teacher.

*We look forward to a fun and engaging school year and watching your child learn and grow!*





## **Morning**

Every morning your child comes in and unpacks their own backpack. They take out their Take-Home Folders/binders, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. When they enter the classroom, they place their folder into the bin and then they sit down to begin their morning work. Morning work is always on a skill we have previously learned and provides reinforcement and practice. This activity is completed individually. Eventually, morning work will be in their journals, so may not come home as often.

## **Morning Meeting/Family Time**

During morning meeting students are engaged in conversation together and given a brief overview of the day. Family Time is a time to reflect and share as a classroom community. We build Character Education skills during this important time.

## **Math**

We do a whole group lesson and students do independent work out of their workbooks. A homework review related to the day's lesson comes home daily. We do center work with math games, standard reinforcement and enrichment. We follow the B.E.S.T. Standards using enVision (Savvas) Florida B.E.S.T Mathematics curriculum.

## **Reading Block**

For our ELA block, we work on phonics, reading whole group, small groups, and writing. We follow the B.E.S.T. Standards using Florida myView Literacy (Savvas) curriculum. For phonics, we use the Foundations curriculum.

## **Writing**

Writing is embedded in all our curriculum this school year. Students write in all subject areas and get opportunities to learn about narrative, opinion, and informational writing types.

## **Science/Social Studies**

We use Generation Genius, HMH Florida Science curriculum, and some labs in science. For social studies, we use Gallopade Florida Social Studies. We alternate SS and science biweekly.

## **Lunch & Recess**

Lunch is 30 minutes and recess is 20 minutes. Please make sure students bring water bottles daily to stay hydrated.

## **Related Arts**

We have a ten day Related Arts rotation that includes PE, Art, Media, Computer Literacy, Character/Drama, Music, and STEM. Students attend one Related Arts class daily for 40 minutes.

## **Intervention Time**

Second grade has an embedded Intervention Time in the morning that focuses on reinforcement of standards students might be struggling with, or enrichment time to enhance their skills. All second grade teachers have groups and greatly impact the success of our second graders.

## **2nd Grade Standards**

[Second Grade ELA BEST Standards.pdf](#)

[Grade-2 Math Standards.pdf](#)