

## **Recommendations for Students Entering Second Grade**

### **Math:**

1. Basic math facts from numbers 1-12 should be memorized in both addition and subtraction (For example:  $3+5=$ ,  $8-2=$ ).
2. Recognize the coins by name and the appropriate value of each. Also, that paper currency (bills) is part of our money system.
3. Read the full half-hour and hour on a clock. Also, be able to read a digital clock/watch.
4. Two-digit place value: In the number  $\underline{2}3$ , the value of the 2 is 20.

### **Language Arts:**

1. Know how to write upper and lower case letters according to the handwriting model.
2. Should be able to read and write basic sight words (see attached list).
3. Should be able to retell stories in a beginning, middle, and ending manner.
4. Recognize long and short vowels sounds.
5. Sentence structure basics: every sentence starts with a capital letter and finishes with an end mark (. ! ? ).

### **Classroom Expectations:**

1. Can follow verbal directions with two or more steps involved. For example, "Hang up your coat, then wash your hands."
2. Should be as organized as possible and take responsibility of personal property (pencils, books, etc.).

### **Religion:**

1. Should have the following prayers memorized: Our Father, Hail Mary and The Glory Be.
2. Know the proper way to make the sign of the cross.
3. Should know how to treat others with respect and courtesy.