

## Let's Communicate....

*We encourage you to contact the teacher immediately with any questions or concerns about your child so that we may work together to provide the best learning experience possible.*



### Ways to contact your child's teacher.....

**Phone calls to school**



**E-mail**

**Notes**



## Ways to help your child become a successful learner



Read to your child daily and discuss the book.



Model reading to your child.



Have your child read to you out loud at least 20 minutes a day and discuss the book.



Set aside a time and place for your child to do his/her work.



Guide your child as he/she completes assignments.



Check your child's homework folder nightly.

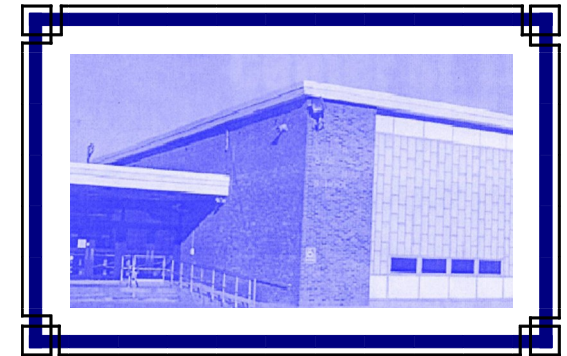


Practice addition and subtraction facts with numbers to 20.



The Mission of the Horseheads Central School Community is to provide a quality education for all within a nurturing environment which promotes excellence, growth, and a sense of civic responsibility.

## Welcome to Second Grade



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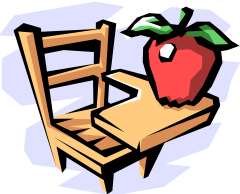


## Let us introduce you to 2nd Grade.

This brochure was designed to inform parents of the expectations for their child's grade level.

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Each teacher has his/her own style of teaching; however, the curriculum is guided by new national Common Core Standards.  
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2nd Grade is a year where students are expected to become more independent for their learning and personal well-being.



## CURRICULUM

### • Math - Go Math

*Math* - Our program emphasizes Common Core Standards. There is a focus on addition and subtraction facts as well as problem solving.

### • English Language Arts (ELA)

**Writing** - Students will write for a variety of purposes (fiction and **nonfiction**). Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling will be emphasized.

**Reading** - Treasures (a reading program which covers a variety of fiction and nonfiction topics.

This program includes:

1. Guided Reading (reading in small groups)
2. Shared Reading (the entire class reads the same story)
3. Read Aloud (teacher reads to the class)
4. Independent Reading (students read books of their choice on their own reading level.)

• **Science** - Mini labs created by BOCES as well as teacher-designed units - units include: weather, matter, habitats, and plants.

• **Social Studies** - units include: communities and their make up, economics, etc.

## FAQ's



## HOMEWORK

\* Homework will vary with depending on the teacher. Parents can expect to participate in homework assignments and to listen to your child read on a regular basis. Additionally, students may have special projects from time to time. There will be occasions when your child may need assistance. Homework is an excellent opportunity for your child to share and practice what he or she is doing in school.



## NYS STATE TESTING

No state tests are administered; however, classroom and district assessments occur on an ongoing basis.

## RECESS

\* **Will my child have recess everyday?**

Every child will have recess each day if classwork and homework are completed correctly. If weather permits, we will go outside. Please help your child dress appropriately each day.

