



Welcome to 2nd Grade

Back to School 2023-2024
Ms. Raney / Room 20
Oak Ridge Elementary

Hello!

I am

Ms. Raney



Meet the Teacher:

Ms. Raney

About Me:

Welcome to 2nd Grade! I am so excited to have you in my class this year. This will be my first year at Oak Ridge and I am really excited to be back in my hometown of Chino Hills. Second grade is one of my favorite grade levels to teach. I am looking forward to the awesome activities we have planned for the upcoming school year!

Fun Facts:

- I enjoy spending time outdoors with my dog Cooper.
- I grew up in Chino Hills having graduated from Litel, Canyon Hills, and Ayala.
- I love traveling!
- I currently have over 100 houseplants!

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Please sign up for [Class Dojo](#) as I will send daily/weekly updates about our class 😊

Get in Touch



ParentSquare

- **Weekly Paw Print**
- **School Website**



ClassDojo

- **This is the best way to communicate with me.**
- **The app is also used to send out class reminders (minimum days, spirit days, projects, etc.)**

Breakfast & Lunch

- **Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily.**
- **West side gate will open at 7:10am to allow time to eat breakfast.**
- **Please make sure your student knows if they will be eating school lunch each day.**



Homework Folder

LEAVE AT HOME



**BRING BACK TO
SCHOOL**



Homework

Week of: September 4 - September 8

Monday

Labor Day - No Homework

Tuesday

Math 2-7 Reteaching and Practice
Practice vocabulary words

Wednesday

Math Topic 2 Review
Social Studies Map Practice

Thursday

Math test tomorrow! Be sure to study.
Study vocabulary words. Test tomorrow!

Spelling Words:

(No spelling this week)

Reminders

Thursday 9/7 is Hawaiian
Spirit Wear

Thursdays are minimum days
Dismissal is 11:20am

Friday is Bobcat spirit wear



Homework Folder

- The blue homework folder will go home every day and return to school every day.
- Please check the folder each day for important information coming home.
- Please empty the “Leave at Home” side daily.
- We will typically have one math page homework each day and one language arts/social studies/science OR reading.

Accelerated Reader



Name _____		Date _____		
AR Reading Log				
Date	Title	Level	%	Points


- This log should stay in the blue homework folder.
- Students will use this to keep track of any books they read at home so they can take an AR test at school the following day.
- Please make sure the title/author are spelled correctly so students are able to find the correct test in AR.



Class Rewards

- Students will earn “Pom-Poms” for following classroom expectations.
- At the end of the week, students will cash in their “Pom-Poms” for Class Bucks. They will then have the choice to either save or shop at the Classroom Shop.

A classroom economy provides students the opportunity to practice real-world math skills and teaches responsibility by having to manage their Class Bucks.





Universal Access



**Daily
small-group
instruction**



**Individual
needs**



**No new
instruction
during this
time**



Class Schedule

Regular Day

7:50-8:15a - Morning Routine

8:15-9:30a - Math

9:30-9:43a - Recess #1

9:43-10:45a - Language Arts

10:45-11:25a - Lunch

11:25-12:25p - Novel & Writing

12:25-1:15p - Bobcat Rotations

1:15-1:28p - Recess #2

1:28-1:55p - PE

1:55-2:30p - Social Studies/Science

2:30p - Dismissal

Minimum Day

7:50-8:00a - Morning Routine

8:00-8:25a - Second Step

8:25-9:15a - Math

9:15-9:45a - Lunch (optional to eat)

9:45-10:15a - Bobcat Rotations

10:15-11:20a - Language Arts

11:20a - Early Dismissal

An illustration featuring a large, open book with a yellow cover and white pages. On top of the book are a red apple with a green leaf, a yellow ruler, and a purple pencil. Two children are holding the book: a girl with long brown hair on the left and a boy with curly dark hair on the right. Both are wearing light blue shirts and dark blue skirts/pants. The background is a simple yellow and green gradient.

Second Grade Projects

1. Disguise a Turkey (November)
2. Famous American (January)
3. Leprechaun Traps (March)

Student Birthdays



School Policy is that birthdays can not be celebrated formally. **Your child will be recognized!**

In class we will...

- Sing to them
- Get to wear a "It's My Birthday Badge"
- Receive a Birthday Bag with school goodies

Goodie Bags (no food) can be passed out at the end of the day.



Classroom Donations

- **Clorox Wipes**
- **Tissues**
- **Pencils**
- **Dry Erase Markers**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Cardstock (white & neon colors)**
- **Page Protectors**
- **Black Sharpies**



The illustration features a large, dark green chalkboard with a brown wooden frame. Above the chalkboard, several school supplies are floating: a pink pair of scissors, a purple pencil, a yellow ruler, a yellow protractor, a red apple with a green leaf, and a green pushpin. On the left side of the chalkboard, a girl with dark purple hair in a ponytail, wearing a green backpack and holding a pink book, stands with her eyes closed in a happy expression. On the right side, a boy with brown hair, wearing a green backpack and holding a yellow pencil, stands smiling. The background is a light yellow with soft, abstract shapes, and the floor is a dark green.

Thank you!