

Back to
School
Night
2024-2025

SECOND GRADE
TRACK A



About Me

Mrs. Kortum

► Professional Experience:

- **Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Santa Barbara**
- **Teaching Credential, Cal State Fullerton**
- **Married with 2 children and a Great Dane**
- **11th Year Teaching**



Goals for the Year

1. Have every student reach or exceed Common Core State and District standards.
2. Provide a safe, fun-filled, nurturing learning environment where children thrive.
3. Increase each child's academic success in all subject areas.
4. Develop students' organizational skills and sense of responsibility.



Expectations



**Get a good night's rest
and eat a healthy
breakfast.**



**Students come to
school by 7:50 and are
with the teacher at 8:00
PREPARED TO LEARN.**



**Make illness the only
excuse for absences.**



**Complete classwork
and homework
assignments on time.**



**Read 20 minutes every
day in addition to
regularly assigned
homework.**



**Memorize math facts to
automaticity (study
nightly).**

Class Website

Access my website via Cal Aero Website under the classrooms tab.

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Class Page

Technology Help

Learning Center

Speech

Occupational Therapy

Resources



English Language Development

Welcome to Mrs. Kortum's Classroom!



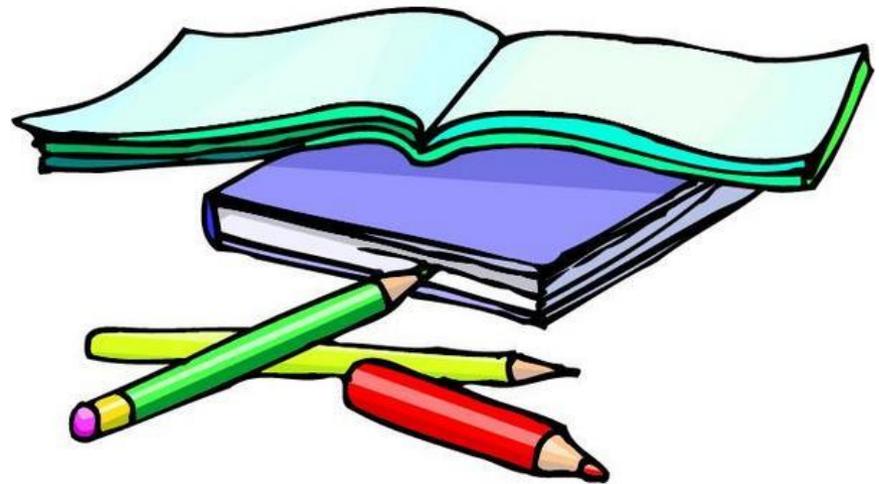
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Contact Information

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Classwork

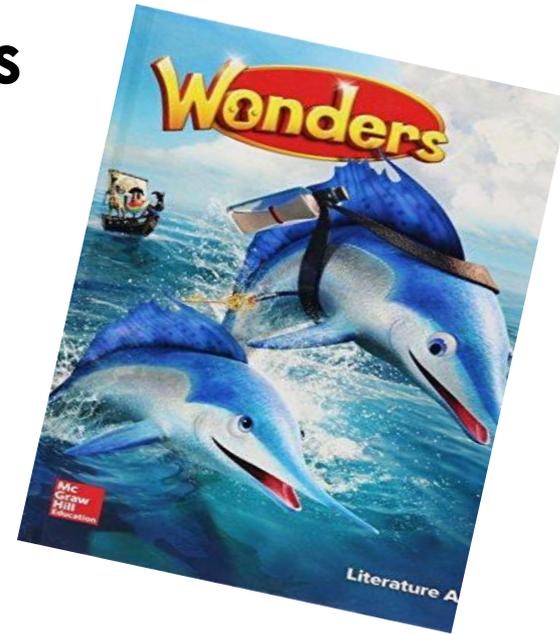
- ▶ It is important that each student completes his/her classwork. If classwork is not finished in the time allotted, the student *may* have to complete it at the during recess or at home. Make sure to check your child's unfinished work section of his/her Aviator folder for any unfinished work nightly. To ensure that students always do their best, they may be asked to do an assignment over.



ELA Curriculum

McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders

- ▶ **Focus will be on:**
 - ▶ Vocabulary Instruction
 - ▶ Reading Comprehension Skill Development
 - ▶ Phonics
 - ▶ Spelling
 - ▶ Grammar
 - ▶ Writing
- ▶ **Writing Domains:**
 - ▶ Informational
 - ▶ Narrative
 - ▶ Opinion



Online Access:

Online access for students and parents can be found on your child's ClassLink account.

Math Curriculum

Savvas Envision Math

Focus
will be
on:

- Operation and Algebraic Thinking
- Numbers and Operations in Base Ten
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry

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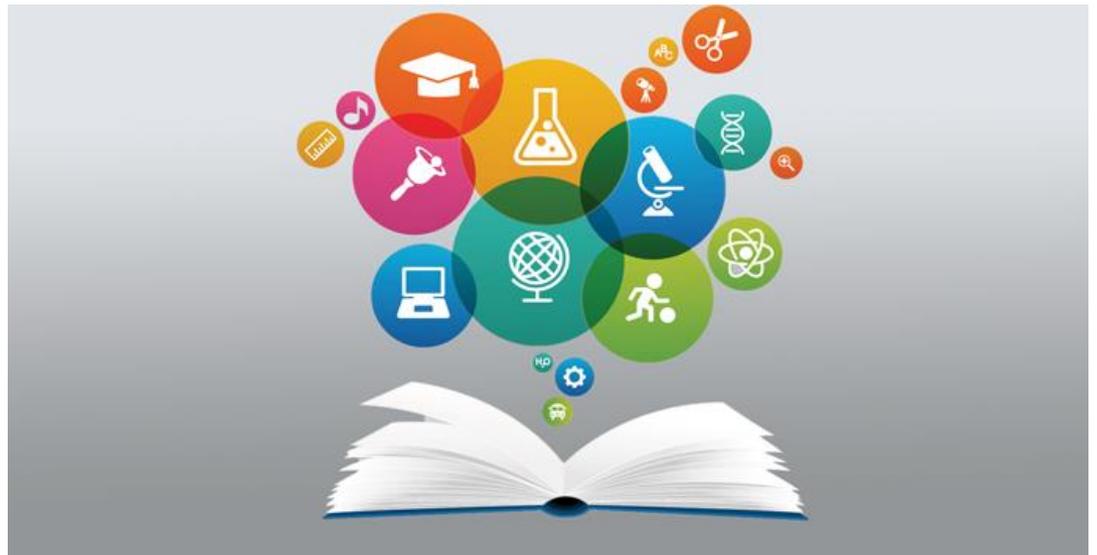
Supplemental
programs utilized
daily on Chrome
books in class.

Prodigy

Xtra Math

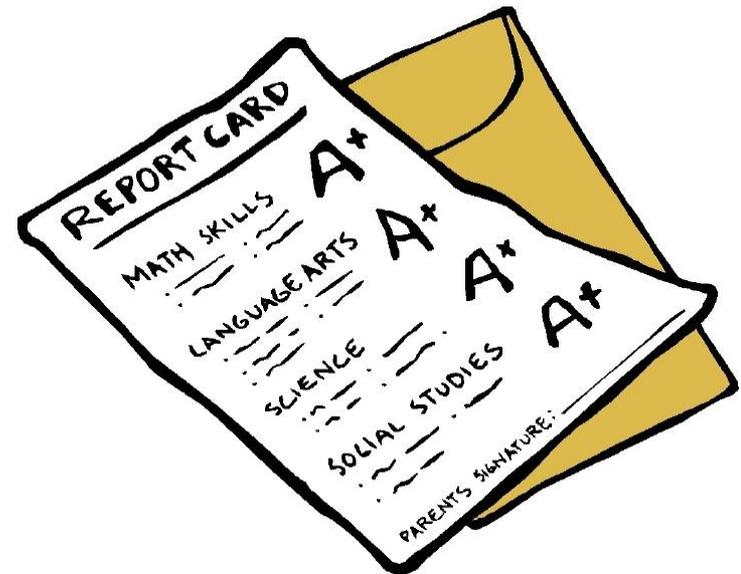
Other Core Subjects

- English Language Development (ELD)
 - *Remediation, Intervention & Enrichment*
- Social Studies- Houghton Mifflin-NGSS
 - Science- Twig- NGSS
 - P.E. – Appropriate shoes
 - Music- Once a week
 - Library



Grading Policy

All grades are a combination of class work, tests, quizzes, class participation, homework, and/or teacher observation.





Grading Scale

Standards Based Grading Report Card, resulting in students receiving the grades of 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Grade/Number	Meaning
4- Excelling	Students at the Excelling level of performance are consistently performing at grade level, can demonstrate independence, and can extend the grade level standards, when applicable, expected at this point of the school year.
3- Achieving	Students at the Achieving level of performance demonstrate an adequate understanding of and ability to apply skills needed to meet grade level standards expected at this point of the school year.
2- Progressing	Students at the Progressing level of performance are partially meeting the grade level standards expected at this point in the school year.
1- Beginning	Students at the Beginning/Standard Not Met are not yet meeting the grade level standards expected at this point of the school year.

Homework*



District guidelines are 20-30 focused minutes daily as well as an additional 20 minutes a day of outside reading.

Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday.

1. Read: 20 minutes. Reading Log due each Friday.
2. Math: Math Homework Book Worksheet due next day.
3. Reading/Fluency Passages -To be read to Parent.
4. Unfinished classwork.
5. Test prep when necessary.

Absences

- ▶ Please make sure your child is in school unless ill.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

Please try to schedule appointments after school. If you are taking your child out of school, please let me know ASAP. Work missed will need to be completed.

- ▶ Missed tests will be given the next day the student returns or when time permits.
- ▶ **TARDIES** do count against perfect attendance!



School Wide Behavior Expectations

Be Responsible

Being responsible means to have the ability to do what is expected or required

Ways to show Responsibility:

- Do your best
- Be on task
- Keep the school clean
- Put trash in the trash cans
- Pick up after yourself
- Leave your classroom clean
- Pay attention
- Go directly to the before/after school areas
- Hold all of your belongings
- Use the restroom quickly and quietly: Go, flush, wash hands, and leave
- Use the restroom at appropriate times
- Freeze and listen when the bell rings
- Return playground equipment
- Line up quietly
- Move through the hallways quietly and quickly

Be Respectful

Being respectful means to show consideration for all people, places, and things.

Ways to show Respect:

- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Considers others' perspectives
- Use kind words and actions
- Be patient and polite
- Wait your turn
- Protect others' privacy
- Treat others' property appropriately
- Keep hand and feet to self
- Listen to teachers and staff on duty
- Raise your hand to be acknowledged
- Use good table manners
- Use good sportsmanship
- Share playground equipment and supplies
- Play fairly
- Follow crossing guard directions

Be Safe

Being safe means to be dependable, careful and stay away from danger

Ways to be Safe:

- Walk
- Keep hands and feet to self
- Wait in designated areas only
- Go to the appropriate gate after school
- Always stay on the sidewalk
- Use the restroom for bathroom purposes only
- Report any problems
- Eat your own food
- Wait in the lunch line appropriately
- Sit correctly at lunch, in the class, and all other places
- Use equipment correctly
- Follow playground rules



Incident Logs

- ▶ Incident Logs are used for minor offenses.
 - ▶ Examples: running before, during, or after school, pushing, playing after bell, using bathroom after the bell ...
 - ▶ Parent signature **REQUIRED**
 - ▶ Students return signed slips the following day, or they will miss recess until forms are returned.
- ▶ Grades 1-6
 - ▶ Incident Logs will warrant the following consequences (per trimester):
 - ▶ 1st: Warning
 - ▶ 2nd: Loss of a recess and citizenship grade on the report card lowered one level
 - ▶ 3rd: Office referral for 1 lunch detention
 - ▶ 4th: Parent/Student/Teacher Conference with an Administrator



Behavior Expectation Rewards

Students will earn AIM High points for positive behavior both in the classroom and on the playground. Students will be able to redeem points to purchase prizes!



Behavior Calendar -

Please review daily with your child and return in their Aviator folder.

Name: _____ # _____

July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

	Red Outstanding
	Orange Great Job
	Yellow Good Day
	Green Ready to Learn
	Blue Think About It
	Purple Teacher's Choice
	Pink Parent Contact

- Behavior Codes**
1. Not following directions
 2. Talking in class
 3. Not doing work
 4. Talking in line
 5. Not keeping hands to oneself
 6. Disrespectful
 7. Misbehaving at lunch
 8. Misbehaving at recess
 9. Misbehaving in restroom
 10. Misbehaving in hallway
 11. Frequent visits to restroom

Please review your child's behavior chart daily. If your child ends on a color below green, he/she will have a code indicating why they reached this level. Please sign every day, and keep this in your child's folder at all times. Thank you!



Second Step

- Please consent to the Second Step curriculum as part of the data confirmation
- To preview the Second Step curriculum, use the QR code
- July 25 from 8:00-3:15 p.m., Counselor Nguyen will be available to preview the curriculum and answer questions. Counselor email: anhxuan_nguyen@chino.k12.ca.us

Student Recognition

There will be 3 award assemblies this year- 1 each trimester.



- Top Flight
- Captain
- Lieutenant
- Perfect attendance (no absences, and no more than 2 tardies or leaving school early)



We're College Bound!

Graduating Class of 2039!



Wear College Bound shirt every Monday and
Aviator shirt on Fridays!

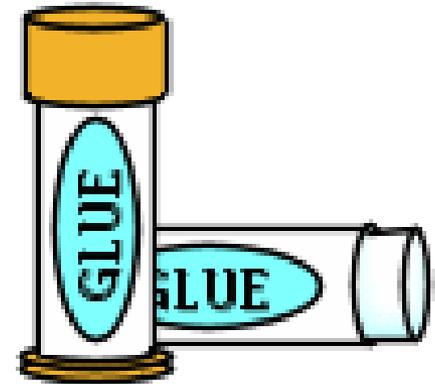
Birthdays

- ▶ Birthdays will be celebrated in class with a birthday song and dance. Students also get to visit to my prize box.
- ▶ Cookies, candy, gift bags, and other items are allowed if dropped off to the classroom. Students will receive the treats if personally delivered to the classroom. The office will not deliver the treats. First thing in the morning is the best time. Students will receive the treats right before dismissal. Napkins must be included if treats are given.
- ▶ Birthday invitations can only be given out before/after school off campus. No invitations will be passed out in the classroom.



School Supplies

- ▶ Please replenish necessary school supplies throughout the year as needed.
- ▶ Pencils, Paper, Crayons, Glue Sticks, etc.
- ▶ Please pack a lip balm in your child's backpack.
- ▶ Please pack a sweater because the air conditioner can get cold.



Classroom Donations

- Alcohol Wipes
- Pencils
- Kleenex
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Amazon Wish List
- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2SDXM1K8NBXVN?ref=wl_share





Parent-Teacher Conferences

- ▶ Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up.
- ▶ 8/19 - 8/21
These are minimum days!
- ▶ Please sign up for a date/time on Sign-Up Genius on our classroom page,
- ▶ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AF2FA6F4C61-50381842-kortum>

Communication: Parent Square

To activate your ParentSquare account, enter your Aeries Parent Portal, tap on Communications, and confirm the data you see there.

Thank you for joining!

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected

- Activate your account & login.
- Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.
- Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.



 ParentSquare

<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/48972>

Contact Information

Please feel free to send me a note or an email regarding any questions or concerns.

*** Parent Square Messages

Cal Aero Preserve (909) 606-8531

Jamie.Kortum@chino.k12.ca.us

Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering.

***We need a Meet the Masters Parent.

I'm looking forward to a terrific year!

Thank you 😊

