

Green Valley School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a restful and fun-filled summer vacation. With your child's second grade school-year at Green Valley quickly approaching we want to welcome you and let you know a few things that you can expect and anticipate during your child's year in Second Grade.

As a second grader, your child will have a learning experience that is fun-filled and includes new skills in math, reading, social studies, and writing. Our math curriculum will include learning, memorizing, and using addition and subtraction facts, learning how to tell time and counting money. In social studies we'll discover our personal family history and create a heritage project. Second graders will learn about communities and the people that make them. In reading, they will transition from beginner picture books to early chapter books. They'll enhance their writing skills by branching out to write narratives, poetry, scientific lab reports, and how-to books. Our students begin to learn keyboarding skills during our weekly time in the computer lab. We'll bring a special in-school field trip presentation from the Lawrence Hall of Science to our second graders right here on our campus with a special "Math Around the World" presentation to celebrate numbers and thinking across cultures.

We have plenty of opportunities for parents to volunteer in our classrooms and throughout our school. You can find out more about how to volunteer and get involved by visiting [our school district website volunteer application](#). We can't wait to meet you and get started on your second grade year of school. See you soon!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Team