

Saint Ambrose School
Ms. Dodson – 2nd Grade

Expectations

- Students have a right to a positive and safe environment that is conducive to learning.
- All students are to complete all homework assignment and class work.

Classroom Rules:

1. Follow all directions
2. Respect yourself and others
3. Be safe
4. Work hard

Students who do not follow classroom rules will:

Move his/her own clothes pin if there are any behavioral problems.

Purple: Great day

Green: Good day

Yellow: Warning

Red: Bad day

On the monthly behavior sheet, it will state why your child had to move their pin. If students had to move their pin, the reason will be on the back of the monthly behavior sheet.

Snack

Students should have fruits, vegetables, breakfast bars, or yogurt for snack every day. Snack will be eaten at 9:45 A.M.

Subjects & Textbooks

Social Studies- *People and Places* focuses on the culture, geography, history, economics, and citizenship. (\$8.00)

Science- *Interactive Science* focuses on The Nature of Science, Technology and Tools, Plants and Animals, Growing and Changing, Earth's Materials, The Solar System, Weather, Matter, and Energy, Motion, and Force. (\$26.00)

Religion- *Christ Our Life* workbooks focus on God's gift of life and love. In the spring, students who are Catholic will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. (\$22.00)

Spelling- Spelling words will come from *Spelling Workout*. They will be listed on the homework sheet every week. Spelling tests will be given Fridays. (\$17.00)

Reading- We will be using the *Houghton Mifflin* series as our textbook. Story time is every Wednesday and Friday to demonstrate fluent reading. D.E.A.R. (**D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead) occurs after recess. (\$30.00)

Math- *Saxon* worksheets, activities, and The Meeting Board are completed every day. *Progress in Mathematics* is also used to supplement math concepts. (\$15.00)

Handwriting- *Zaner-Bolser* workbooks will assist students with their print. Students will begin cursive during 4th Quarter. (\$16.00)

Language Arts- *Voyages in English* focuses on the basic elements of writing and grammar structure. (\$23.00)

Vocabulary- *Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop* introduces definitions and parts of speech that will expand your child's knowledge of words. (\$15.00)

Grades/Tests

Tests will be listed on the homework sheet.

Grades will be based on participation, homework, classwork and tests.

Homework

- Students will receive a homework sheet at the beginning of the week.
- Students will have homework Monday- Thursday and occasionally on Fridays.
- Students are expected to complete all homework assignments.
- Graded homework will be returned the following week.

First Penance and First Holy Communion

Students in the 2nd Grade may receive these two sacraments. If your child is Catholic and you want him/her to receive these sacraments, please make sure the main office has a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. More details about these sacraments will be discussed 2nd Semester.