

WELCOME TO
2ND GRADE!

**Curriculum
Presentation**

2025 DVUSD Override Information

Please click the link below to learn important information regarding the 2025 Deer Valley Unified School District Override.

https://youtu.be/P7FvecnmTdM?si=25LxkeroA_bHFqjr



MATH

Our math curriculum, i-Ready, is a collaborative experience based off of student discussions. Each math lesson will engage students in the following activities:

- Try It
- Connect It
- Prepare
- Exit Ticket
- My Path
- Math Centers
- Homework

This year, we are also integrating Building Thinking Classrooms into our math curriculum to enhance our learning experiences. Building Think Classroom lessons are collaborative, student-lead, and engaging for every type of learner.

MATH

- **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**
 - Represent and Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
 - Add and subtract within 20.
 - Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
- **Number and Operations in Base Ten**
 - Understand place value.
 - Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.
- **Measurement and Data**
 - Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
 - Relate addition and subtraction to length.
 - Work with time and money.
 - Represent and interpret data.
- **Geometry**
 - Reason with shapes and their attributes.

READING

We use the HmH program for our reading instruction.

Each student will engage in the following reading components this year:

- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- High Frequency Words
- Comprehension

Our reading block consists of whole group, small group, and independent work. Small group instruction is differentiated to meet your child's needs.

READING

Some of the main comprehension skills we will focus on are:

- Answer questions about who, what, where, when and why to demonstrate understanding of key details.
- Describe how characters respond to settings and major events.
- Describe structure of the story (beginning, middle and end)
- Identify the main topic of a text
- Compare, contrast and make text connections
- Use various text features to locate key information

WRITING

We will be working with the following types of writing this year:

- Personal Narratives
- Descriptive Essays
- Persuasive Texts
- Imaginative Stories
- Personal Essays
- Poems
- Procedural Texts
- Research Reports
- Thank you letters

★Science and Social Studies will also be integrated into the Reading and Writing

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our year long theme
-The World Around Me-

- **Values, Rules, and Community**
 - Importance of values and rules in a community, and working together to solve problems
- **Weather and Climate**
 - Maps and Globes
 - How weather and climate affect our lives
- **The Global Economy**
 - Goods and Services, Consumers and Producers
- **Culture and Civilization**
 - Comparing cultures and civilizations around the world, and how they have changed
- **Cultures and Holidays**
 - Holidays around the world
- **Westward Expansion**
 - Why and how people move from place to place
- **Civil Rights**
 - How people work together to identify and solve problems
- **Environmental Awareness**
 - How a country's resources determine what is produced and traded
- **Early Civilizations**
 - How early civilizations were established

SCIENCE

- **Unit 1: Matter and Energy**
 - States of Matter
 - Properties of Matter
 - How Matter Changes
- **Unit 2: Earth and Sky**
 - Landforms
- Changes From Wind and Water
 - Weather Conditions
- **Unit 3: Organisms**
 - How they are affected by the sun
 - How they are affected by the seasons
 - How they are affected by air, water, and energy
- DVUSD Science inspires students' natural curiosity and problem-solving skills to prepare them for a global and diverse world.
- Students should have a Science spiral notebook for their science lessons
- We will utilize District Science Kits which have many hands on activities.

Thank You!

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