

Specialty Areas

Art: Mrs. Zastrow

Music: Mr. Babiarz

Physical Education: Mr. Hanus

S.T.E.M. / Technology: Mrs. Williams

Math Specialist:

Ms. Thomas

Support Services

Learning Resource: Ms. Piper

Reading Support: Mrs. Engel

Social Work: Ms. Scholtes

Psychologist: Mrs. Johnson

Speech: Mrs. Langlo

Speech Assistant: Ms. Cho

English Language Learner (ELL):

Mr. Miner

Occupational Therapist: Ms. Stoner

Homework

Students should expect homework on a regular basis.

Assignments are to be completed by the following day or a given due date.

Field Trips

We go on field trips throughout the year that correspond with our curriculum.

Little Viking Pride

Swartz School values the learning and positive behaviors students display in and out of our classrooms. To promote this respectful and academically focused environment, our students are able to be nominated throughout the year for our Little Viking Pride Award. Any teacher can nominate a student for this award, and they are acknowledging students for kind and academically focused behavior. Every other Friday, we celebrate these students at an all-school assembly. We are so proud of our Little Viking Pride culture!

Second Step

Social/Emotional Curriculum

- Skills for Learning
- Empathy
- Emotions Management
- Problem Solving

Assessments

Second grade students will take local assessments, MAPs (Measures of Academic Progress) and AimswebPlus. AimswebPlus is also used to monitor our students' progress in the areas of math and reading.

Stella May Swartz Elementary

Teaching Tomorrow's Leaders



2nd Grade Curriculum

Mrs. Ferraro
Mrs. Le Gal
Mrs. Vicicondi

2019-2020

**Principal: Mrs. Smith
Secretary: Mrs. Trexler**

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Language Arts

Text: ReadyGEN

Reading, writing, word study and grammar skills are integrated.

Writing pieces include: narrative, persuasive, informative and paragraph writing.

Spelling is taught through spelling patterns, using the Words Their Way program.

Topics of Study

Word Analysis/Vocabulary: decoding, prefixes, suffixes, nouns, verbs, pronouns, compound words, abbreviations, contractions, antonyms, synonyms, homophones, multiple word meanings and various phonic skills

Reading Strategies/ Comprehension: author's purpose, draw conclusions, follow directions, sequence, main idea/details, fact/fiction, compare/contrast, cause/effect, summarize, making inferences, predict outcomes

Literature:
fiction and nonfiction selections

Literary Works: various genres

Mathematics

Text: enVision Math 2.0 Common Core

Topics of Study

- Number and Operations
- Money
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Data Analysis
- Problem Solving
- Math Fluency
- Time
- Place Value

Handwriting

Manuscript handwriting is reviewed using the Zaner-Bloser model.

Science

NGSS aligned

Science is taught through modules that incorporate hands-on learning.

Modules of Study

Earth Science:

Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth

Physical Science:

Matter and Its Interactions

Life Science:

Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

Engineering and Technology are embedded in the Themes.

Social Studies

Text: TCI Social Studies Alive!

Theme: My Community

- Maps
- Geography
- Environment
- Communities Change
- Leaders and Citizenship
- Economics
- History / Symbols