

A decorative graphic featuring a central chalkboard with a wooden frame. The chalkboard contains the text "Welcome TO Second Grade" in white cursive and red hearts. The background is a grey and white checkered pattern with two horizontal bands of colorful circles. Green leaves are scattered around the chalkboard.

Welcome
TO
Second Grade

Meet the teacher



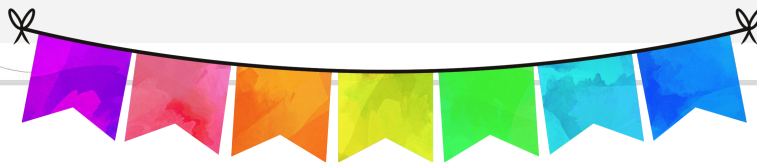
Mrs. Pulcini

Education

- ★ 20th year teaching at BES
- ★ DeSales University: Degree in Elementary Ed./Special Ed. Cert.
- ★ East Stroudsburg University: Masters of Reading/Reading Specialist Cert.

Favorites

- ★ Camper & boat on Lake Ontario
- ★ Hanging at the pool, listening to music & cooking
- ★ Dunkin, Target, Amazon, Marshalls/Homegoods



contact information

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If your message is time sensitive please call Ms.
Hutchison in the Main Office.



Websites

Bloomsbury Elementary
School <https://bburyes.org/>

Stay updated by following blasts on
our Facebook page and the BES
school calendar.

Student Websites

- Google Classroom
 - Class Dojo
 - EPIC
- Boom Learning
 - Padlet
 - Reading Eggs/Mathseeds
- Reading A to Z



Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Phys. Ed./ Health	Phys. Ed./ Health & Spanish	Phys. Ed./ Health	Art	Music

Reading

Flex Reading Groups with 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades
Into Reading Basal Reader (Whole Group)

Reading Components:

- Comprehension
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Phonics (Orton Gillingham)
- Phonemic Awareness (Heggerty if needed)



writing

Flex Grouping with 3rd Grade

Genres

- Opinion Writing
- Narrative Writing
- Informational Writing- Wax
Museum



Math

Flex
Grouping

Ch. 1: Numbers & Arrays

Ch. 2: Fluency & Strategies Within
20

Ch. 3: Addition to 100 Strategies

Ch. 4: Fluently Add Within 100

Ch. 5: Subtraction to 100

Strategies

Ch. 6: Fluently Subtract Within 100

Ch. 7: Understand Place Value to
1,000

Ch. 8: Count & Compare Numbers
to 1,000

Ch. 9: Add Numbers Within 1,000

Ch. 10: Subtract Numbers Within
1,000

Ch. 11: Measure & Estimate Lengths

Ch. 12: Solve Length Problems

Ch. 13: Represent & Interpret Data

Ch. 14: Money & Time

Ch. 15: Identify & Partition Shapes



science

Science Studies Weekly Topics

- Unit 1: Introduction to Science & Engineering
- Unit 2: Structure & Properties of Matter
- Unit 3: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
- Unit 4: Processes that Shape the Earth



social studies

Connecting Communities Studies Weekly
Topics:

- Unit 1: Civics & Government
- Unit 2: Geography
- Unit 3: Economics
- Unit 4: History



Class Dojo

DOJO DOUGH

- Payday- Mondays (25 cents)
- Students may earn bonuses (additional money) for positive behavior
- Students may be fined (money taken away) for inappropriate behavior
- Students can visit Dojo Class Store on Fridays to purchase items or experiences within our classroom
- Students are encouraged to save or budget money for big ticket items/experiences
- Please use the Class Dojo app to see bonuses and fines
- Fines for major infractions only will be sent home to be signed by a parent
- Exposing students to money identification and counting earlier in the school year and streamlining behavior incentive program with Middle School



extra info



BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS

- You may send in money to buy a birthday snack from the cafeteria for the class. This is not required.
- Goody bags that are not food related may also be sent in. This also is not required.
- Nothing edible may be handed out with your child's valentines.



extra info



COMMUNICATION

- ★ Please do not send time sensitive information via email or Class Dojo. Please call the office.
- ★ Phone: 479-4414 (Ext. 202)
- ★ ALL important documents must be sent in your child's folder. Please make sure you clean out their folder and return it back to their backpack every day.
- ★ If you need to speak with me regarding your child's progress please email or call to make an appointment. I will do my best to handle your request in a timely fashion!



It's Learning

HOMework

- Please make homework a priority! It will be assigned as the need arises. They may not have homework every night.
- Students will be fined for (repetitive) incomplete homework assignments in second grade. Second grade is a transitional year into upper elementary and they must become more responsible and independent.
- Activities will reinforce skills that have already been taught.
- Homework will be differentiated to meet the needs of the students.



Its Learning

- ★ 4 marking periods
- ★ 4 progress notes (comments only if needed)
- ★ 4 report cards

Grades based on...

- ★ classwork performance
- ★ teacher observation
- ★ quizzes/tests



It's Learning

ATTENDANCE/MAKE UP WORK

- ❑ Students have as many days as they were absent to complete make up work.
- ❑ Please spend appropriate time focusing on missed work at home as there is no time in the schedule to reteach concepts 1:1 due to absences.
- ❑ Email me or let the office know the best way to send work home for your child. I will keep track of work and send reminders.
- ❑ If you are going away and would like work for your child we ask that you notify us a week ahead of time.

- Read & follow ALL guidelines in the Student Handbook
- Please make sure your child arrives to school on time so they have a successful start to their day!
- If your child arrives late or leaves school early you are responsible for completing any necessary missed work at home.



extra info



DISMISSAL

- Students will be dismissed directly to a parent or guardian in front of the building.
- If you are unable to pick up your child please send us a note or email in advance.
- If a caregiver will frequently be picking up your child, one note stating that is sufficient.
- If you have an emergency and will be late please call the main office.



extra info



Please be sure that...

- ★ You send your child with a water bottle and snack each day
- ★ Your child has a leak proof water bottle
- ★ The children are dressed appropriately for outdoor recess on cold days



Thank you!



Welcome to Second Grade!
It's going to be a great year.



Mrs. Pulcini

