

# STEPPING INTO SECOND GRADE WITH MS. REILLY



# Curriculum & Learning Standards

- Leif Ericson Day School follows the New York State Learning Standards. Our ultimate goal is to have your child understand what they are learning, not just meet the requirements of the state and get through the targets as teachers we are supposed to reach.

# Christian Studies

- Students will be learning about Christianity and what it truly means to be a child of God. They will understand what God has done for us and continues to do for us. As a class we will participate in a Growing to Serve program, where we will learn about Lutheran Schools near and far.

# Reading/Language Arts

- Students will be reading, writing, listening, thinking and communicating.
- **WRITING**: Students will be able to write opinions in which they will introduce a topic they wish to write about as well as be able to supply reasons that support their opinion. Students will also be able to recall information from a text to answer questions.

- **Reading:** Students will be able to answer questions prompt questions such as who, what, when, where, how, and why, to demonstrate their understanding of key details in a text. They will be able to describe the structure of a story such as the beginning, middle and end. Closer to the end of the year, your students will be able to make connections between self, text and the world around them.

# Mathematics:

- **Mathematics:**

- Building fluency with addition & subtraction
- Using standard units of measurements (which includes time, money, distance)
- Extending our understanding of base-ten notation
- Describe & analyze shapes

# Science & Social Studies

- **Science:** Students will explore how living things change and grow, such as plants, animals & people. They will understand differences in habitats for living things as well. Your students will explore our Earth and the changes over time. Students will develop science processing skills where they will learn to observe, compare, classify, predict, draw conclusions and communicate.

- **Social Studies**: Students will be learning about people and places. They will be able to compare how places are different all over the world. They will learn about present & past day America and also different ways of living. Students will be using charts, maps and current events to continue their understanding about our world and the history of it.





# Welcome to the wonderful world of Second Grade:

## Homework Policy:

Please check that your child's homework is completed every night. They will be sent home with a homework sheet, with your signature at the bottom up until January.

We are using a new system of emailing the homework to parents so they are aware too! Things will be much more successful if we work TOGETHER!

# CLASSROOM RULES

- Students should:
  - Listen & follow directions
  - Raise their hand if they wish to share something
  - Treat everyone with respect

## Warning & Check System:

If students receive three warning checks, they will be given a five minute time out during lunch, AND a notice will be sent home.



THANK YOU!  
I LOOK FORWARD TO A  
VERY SUCCESSFUL,  
EXICTING SCHOOL YEAR!