

2nd Grade
Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How do I know how my child is doing in 2nd Grade?

Answer: My best communication with you about how your child is doing is to send home graded work. Check your child's returned work every Monday for corrected assignments and tests. If you have questions or concerns about assignments, please call or email me. I never want Parent Teacher Conferences to be a surprise.

Question: What do I do if my child loses his/her Mad Minute?

Answer: The homework in second grade is designed to help students learn responsibility. Therefore, have your student come up with a solution. You may offer suggestions like "Some kids might make up a mad minute" or "Some kids might look on the internet for a similar Mad Minute so they have something to turn in." All reasonable alternatives will be accepted for full credit.

Question: What do I do if my child loses the Friday homework?

Answer: Have your student come see me BEFORE the homework is due so that they can still have time to get the homework finished. Unless it is a chronic habit, I will give them another copy.

Question: What happens if my child reads from his/her book but forgets to get the reading log signed?

Answer: Signing the reading log is part of the homework. The student will receive credit for reading, but will not receive credit for getting the reading log signed.

Question: What if my child forgets to bring home the assigned bagged book?

Answer: It is best to have your student read the assigned book each night since the books cover specific areas from the Idaho State Standards. However, if your child doesn't bring home the assigned book, have him/her read aloud from some other book and bring a note to school that signifies the reading.

Question: What if my child brings home a grade on an assignment that I know he/she could have done better on?

Answer: Your child is allowed to finish incomplete assignments or redo assignments correctly at home. If brought back within a week of going home, I will adjust the grade of the assignment.