

Welcome to Grade 2 Open House September 7th, 2023

Don Fedus: Grade 2 AM – Language Arts, PE

Lionel Colaci: Grade 2 PM – Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, ADST

Grade 2 Big Ideas Language Arts:

- Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.
- Stories and other texts connect us to ourselves, our families, and our communities
- Everyone has a unique story to share.
- Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world.
- Playing with language helps us discover how language works.
- Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us.

Grade 2 Math Big Ideas:

- Numbers to 100 represent quantities that can be decomposed into 10s and 1s
- Development of computational fluency in addition and subtraction with numbers to 100 requires an understanding of place value.
- The regular change in increasing patterns can be identified and used to make generalizations.
- Objects and shapes have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.
- Concrete items can be represented, compared, and interpreted pictorially in graphs.

Grade 2 Science Big Ideas:

- Living things have life cycles adapted to their environment.
- Materials can be changed through physical and chemical processes.
- Forces influence the motion of an object.
- Water is essential to all living things, and it cycles through the environment.

Grade 2 Social Studies:

- Local actions have global consequences, and global actions have local consequences.
- Canada is made up of many diverse regions and communities.
- Individuals have rights and responsibilities as global citizens.

Grade 2 Physical Education Big Ideas:

- Daily participation in physical activity at moderate to vigorous intensity levels benefits all aspects of our well-being.
- Learning how to participate and move our bodies in different physical activities helps us develop physical literacy.
- Adopting healthy personal practices and safety strategies protects ourselves and others.
- Having good communication skills and managing our emotions enables us to develop and maintain healthy relationships.
- Our physical, emotional, and mental health are interconnected.

Grade 2 Art Big Ideas:

- Creative expression develops our unique identity and voice.
- Inquiry through the arts creates opportunities for risk taking.
- Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.
- People connect to the hearts and minds of others in a variety of places and times through the arts.

Grade 2 Applied design, skills, and technology (ADST):

- Designs grow out of natural curiosity.
- Skills can be developed through play.
- Technologies are tools that extend human capabilities.
- Curriculum guides can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum>

Where to find information about your child's class:

<https://lionelcolaci.weebly.com/>



What you will find there: Information about what we learned, are learning, and are practicing, as well as information about upcoming events and field trips.

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