

# ms. chester's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade syllabus

## **Our classroom has one Golden rule:**

If what you are doing interferes with LEARNING, hurts someone's HEART or prevents YOU from being your BEST self, you need to make a better choice.

### **Daily Work:**

Please see that the homework folder and classroom readers are returned daily.  
Encourage your child to take care of his/her folder and reader.

### **Homework:**

Most nights of the week students will have a reading assignment from their classroom reader. Please make sure you initial the log after your child has read to you. It is important that your child completes their homework assignments.

Students are given a weekly grade for a completed reading log.

- If a student needs extra help with a concept, additional papers could be sent home for practice.
- If a student doesn't finish seatwork during school, it will be homework.
- Please complete all schoolwork in PENCIL unless it is coloring.

### **Tests:**

WOCS grades on a 10-point grading scale.

90-100 A      89-80 B      79-70 C      69-60 D      59-Below F

Spelling Test: 20 words will be given weekly with a bonus sentence.

Oral Memory Verse Test (1<sup>st</sup> Week): Students will recite the Bible verse and reference for a grade.

Unit Bible Test (2<sup>nd</sup> week): Answer multiple choice questions about our 2-week lesson over the Bible story.

Math Test: Weekly written and oral test

Phonics Test: Weekly written and oral test

Handwriting Test: Weekly



### Field Trips:

We will go on a total of 4 field trips. We will try to go on one per semester. A note will go home prior to the field trip explain where we are going and pricing.

**If a field trip is more than 50 miles from our campus, a responsible adult needs to attend the field trip with your child for safety reasons.**

All admission charges will be billed through FACTS.

Gift shops and food court areas will require cash on-site and are not part of the admission charge.

### Tardies:

Doors open at WOCS at 8:10 a.m. Chapel begins at 8:20 a.m. every morning. We find it very beneficial for each student to start their day with Chapel.

If they miss Chapel, they are considered tardy. Students will be considered tardy if they are not present for Chapel. Three tardies will equal one absence.

### Snacks:

We will have an afternoon snack at 10:30 a.m. Students will need to bring their own snacks. You can send a daily snack, or you can send packaged items to keep in their lockers.

### Holiday Parties:

We will have 3 holiday parties during the school year.

Christmas – Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

God's Love – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Resurrection Party – Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Party sign-ups will be at our first Parent Teacher Conferences.

### Birthday Celebrations:

We will celebrate birthdays in Chapel with a special prayer and singing. You are welcome to send a special birthday treat/drink for the class to enjoy but it is not required. Please do not send gifts to school.



### **Classroom Management - Class Cash:**

Pay day is every Monday. Students will start the week getting \$5.00.

Students can earn cash for positive behavior, completing and returning homework daily, keeping a clean desk area, and/or receiving compliments from other teachers/staff members.

Students can also lose cash for inappropriate behavior in class or at specials/recess, not completing or returning homework assignments, or having a messy desk area.

The more cash students earn and save, the more they can use at the class store.

The “class store” will be every other Friday with items such as: erasers, pencils, desk pets, sharpeners, and class certificates (passes) to name a few.

Store items range from \$1.00-\$20.00

If you have any additional questions about our classroom procedures, lessons, or student behavior, please contact me!

You can call the school at (580) 303-4922 during my planning period (9:40-10:10 or 1:00-1:30)

Send me a direct message on GroupMe.

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