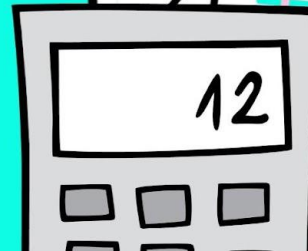
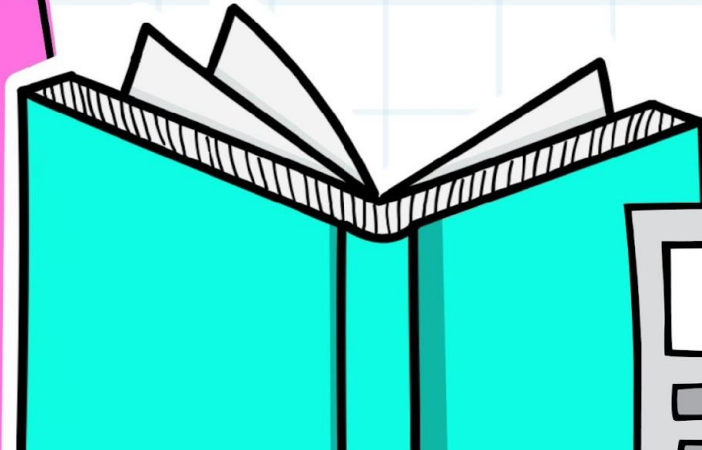
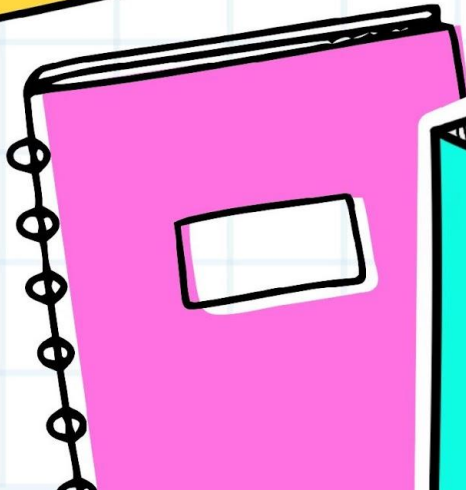
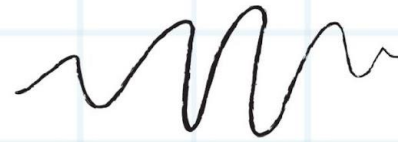


Welcome

To OPEN HOUSE!

2nd Grade

2024-2025



MEET *the* TEACHERS[★] ★

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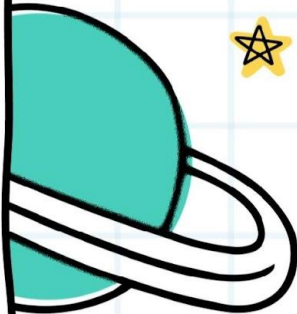
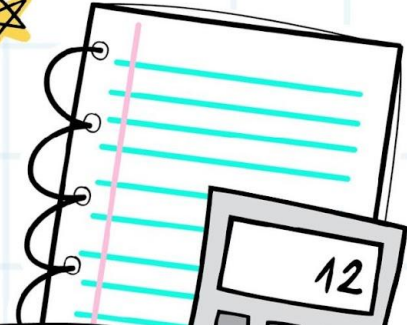
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DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45-8:35	Science
8:35-10:05	ELA
10:05-10:35	Teacher PE (Outside)
10:35-11:35	Math
11:35-11:45	Social Studies
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:00	Specials
1:00-1:30	Writing
1:35-1:50	Indoor Recess

Please make
sure your child is
at school on time!
Instruction
starts
immediately after
2nd bell!

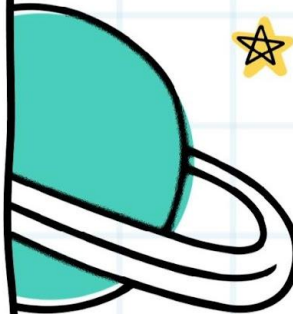
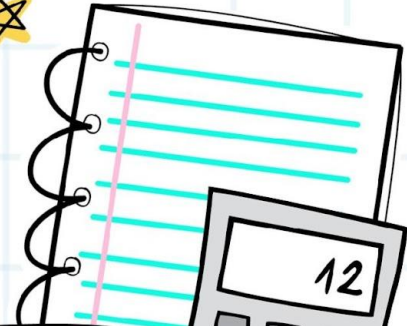


DAILY SCHEDULE

Early Release Wednesdays

7:45-8:35	Science
8:35-10:05	ELA
10:05-10:35	Teacher PE (Outside)
10:35-11:35	Math
11:35-11:50	Social Studies
11:50-12:20	Lunch
12:20-12:37	Dismissal

Early release is the 3rd Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise noted).



MEET *the* TEACHER



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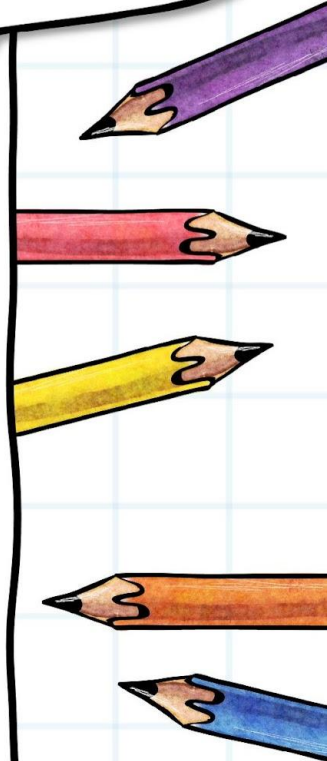
ESE Services



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Services and supports look different for all students depending on individual student needs and team-based decisions.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hastings!



SPECIALS

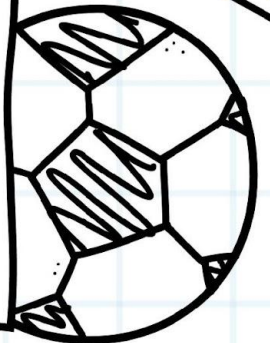
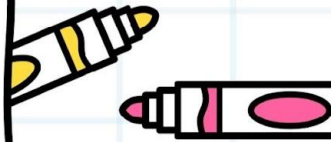
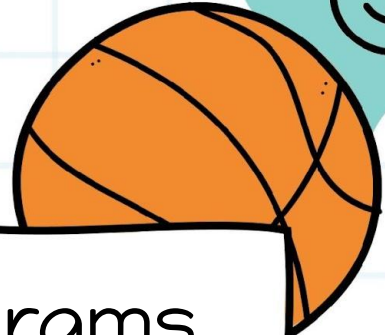
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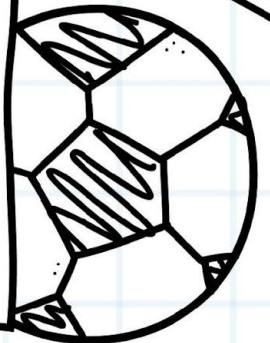
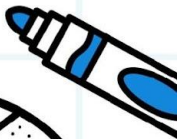
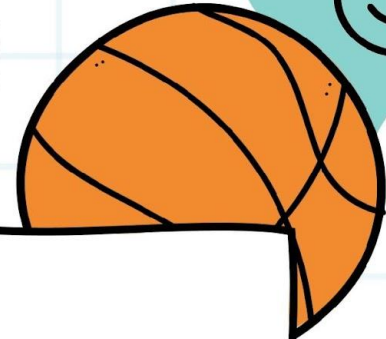
Art with Mrs. Reno

Welcome to ART at Norton Elementary! I am so excited for another year of fun and creativity with our awesome artists! By teaching Florida's Visual Art Standards, our young artist will develop skills that will last a lifetime.

Our artists will have the opportunity to earn up to 5 points per art class.

They will earn points by: 1. Listening and following directions. 2. Participating in class discussions and activities. 3. Putting forth their best creative effort. 4. Using materials appropriately and showing good craftsmanship. 5. Completing work in a timely manner.

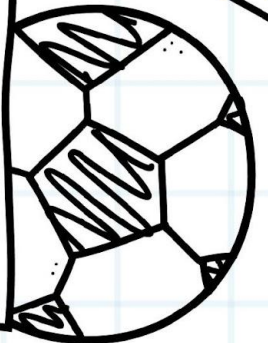
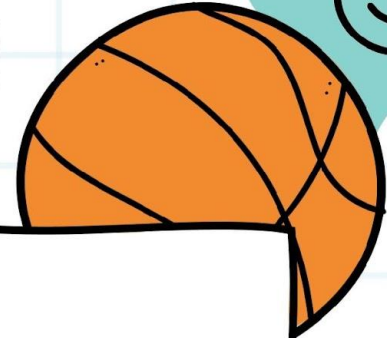
Please be sure to visit our online art gallery at [Artsonia](#) to see your child's art! More information about Artsonia and additional art studio information / resources can be found on our [Art Studio Website](#).



SPECIALS

Computer Lab with Mrs. Hill

I am looking forward to working with all your students while they discover the wonders of a computer! We will be working on many District implemented programs, like IStation, Achieve3000, IXL, and Typing.Com. I will also be working closely with classroom teachers to help guide students on research projects, creating PowerPoints and learning the correct ways to use a keyboard!



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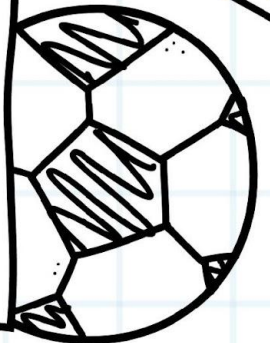
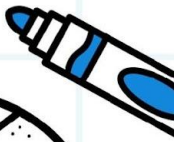
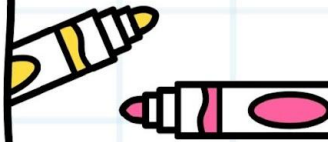
Media Center with Ms. Hudson & Mrs. Compton



Checking out library books is a great way for children to learn responsibility. Our Norton Library has more than 20,000 books to borrow.

Kindergarten students can check out one book every visit. Students in grades 1-5 may check two books at a time. Please encourage proper care of books in your home and look for opportunities to read together, like a bedtime story.

In Media class, we enjoy lessons on library skills, Internet Safety, Reading skills, computer research, Writing, Social Studies, Science, current events, geography, informational text, and many other topics. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at HUDSONLS@GM.SBAC.EDU



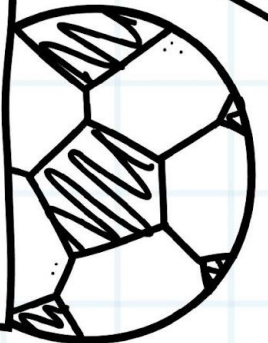
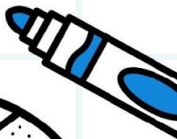
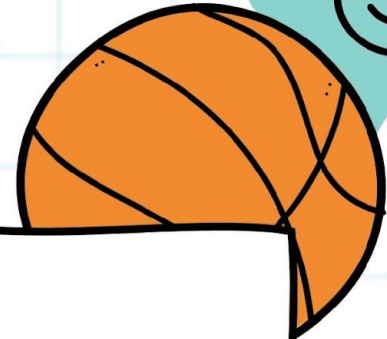
SPECIALS

Music with Mr. Duke

I am very excited for another year of music class here at Norton! Music is such an important part of a child's education because it allows them to be expressive and creative, while also practicing their reading and math skills. Norton music students will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to and perform music from a wide variety of cultures and composers.
- Develop skills to help them learn to read music.
- Practice their listening skills by learning to recognize the different parts of a song.
- Dance and play instruments while having fun in music class!

I look forward to another wonderful year in music here at Norton!

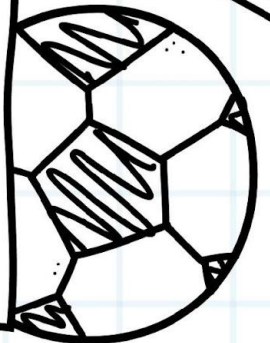
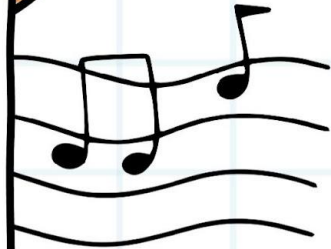
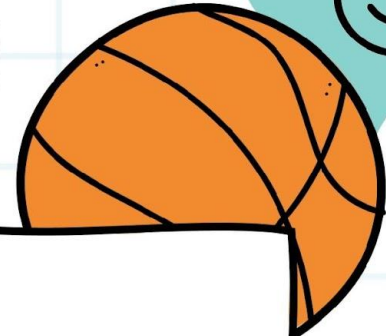


SPECIALS

PE with Coach Jones

Welcome to NORTON ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION! Coach Jones is VERY excited about this year and all we have planned! Our goal here at Norton is to provide each student with the skills and knowledge to be successful in any adventure they choose. Students will become familiar with a variety of individual movements and our focus is they gain confidence in a team environment. Our hope is students develop a passion for the benefits of sports and exercise. And, of course, to HAVE FUN!

Hydration is very important, so we ask that students please bring a water bottle to PE class!



SPECIALS

This year here at Norton we have the opportunity to try something new and exciting on the once-a-month early release Wednesdays. On those days, the specials team will be seeing two groups each day for an extended time so that the students will have extra time to do various activities. Each homeroom class will have three opportunities throughout the year to take part in these fun activities.

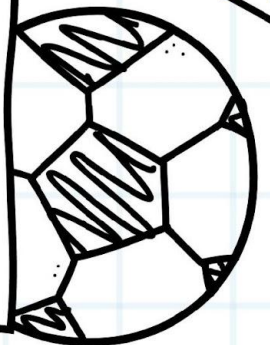
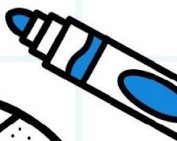
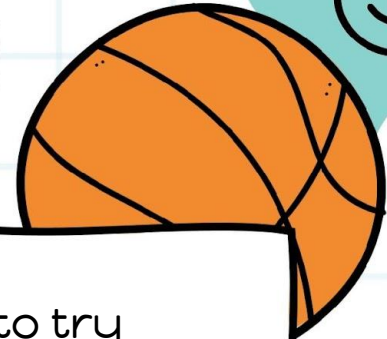
The new activities will include fun options such as:

P.E. Field games such as football toss, foot golf, and bocce ball

Mosaics and Rock Painting

Dancing and Music games

Science and Magic Fun!

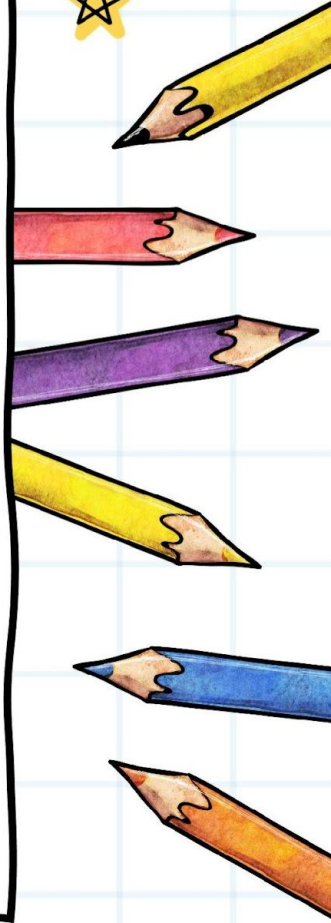


EXPECTATIONS



Norton Knight Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Cooperative
- Be Safe

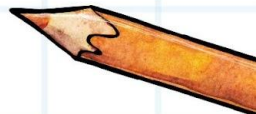


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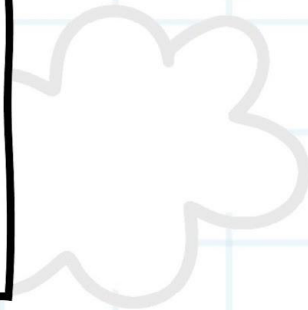
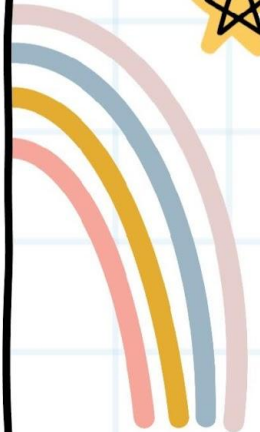


Students will receive a Conduct Grade in each subject.

Letter	Description
S	Satisfactory
N	Needs Improvement
U	Unsatisfactory



Behavior INCENTIVES

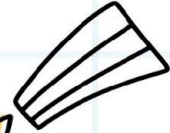


Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports

Students can earn the following rewards for Norton Knight Behavior:

- Norton Bucks
- School Store
- PBIS Events
- Norton Knight
- Lunch Bunch with Corporal Owens
- WOW Board and Other Events!

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Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports

Norton Bucks

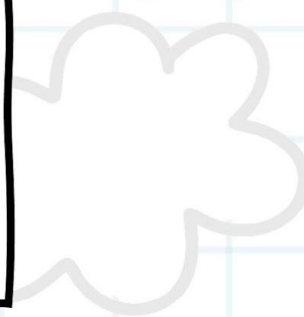
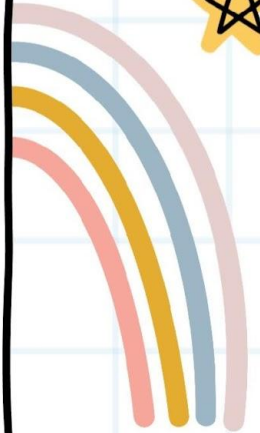
Norton Bucks are awarded for following Norton expectations and are used for the school store and PBIS events.

WOW Board

Students add their name when they show Norton expectations, and several students are awarded when the Wow Board is full.

PBIS Events

School sponsored events paid for with Norton Bucks! Past events have included dance parties, bounce houses, and the Carnival!



GRADING

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percent Achievement	Progress Level
E	90 - 100	Excellent
S+	80 - 89	
S	70 - 79	Satisfactory
N	60 - 69	Needs Improvement
U	0 - 59	Unsatisfactory

As we look forward to 3rd grade, please compare this grading scale to the 3-5 scale!

A+

GRADING

ELA

- 40% - Assessments
- 25% - Quizzes
- 20% - Classwork
- 15% - Writing Assessment

Social Studies

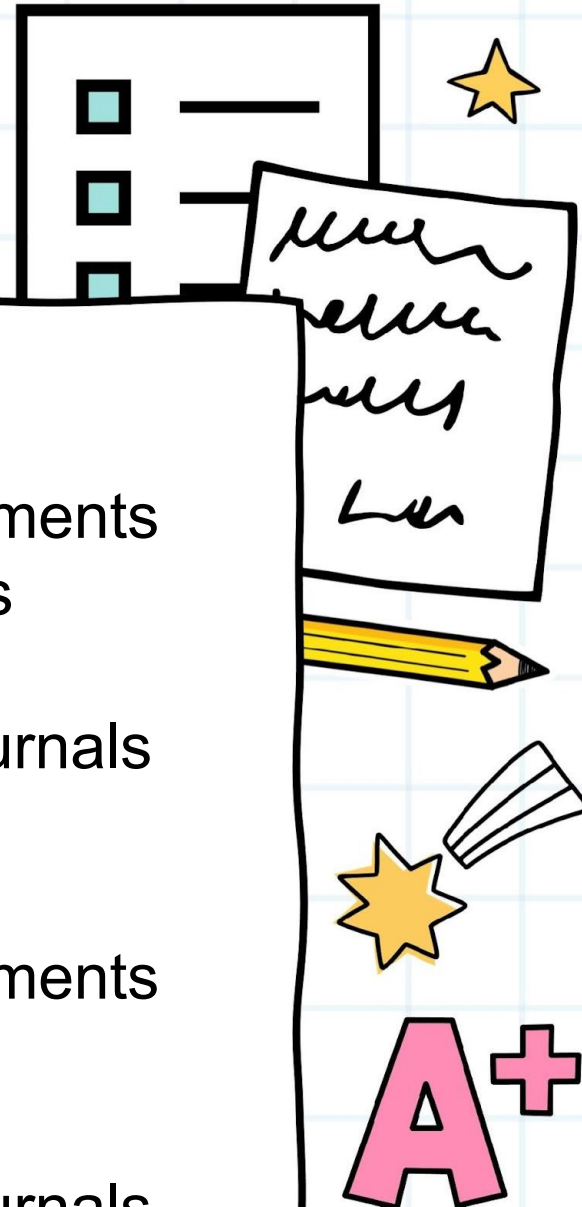
- 60% - Classwork
- 40% - Assessments

Math

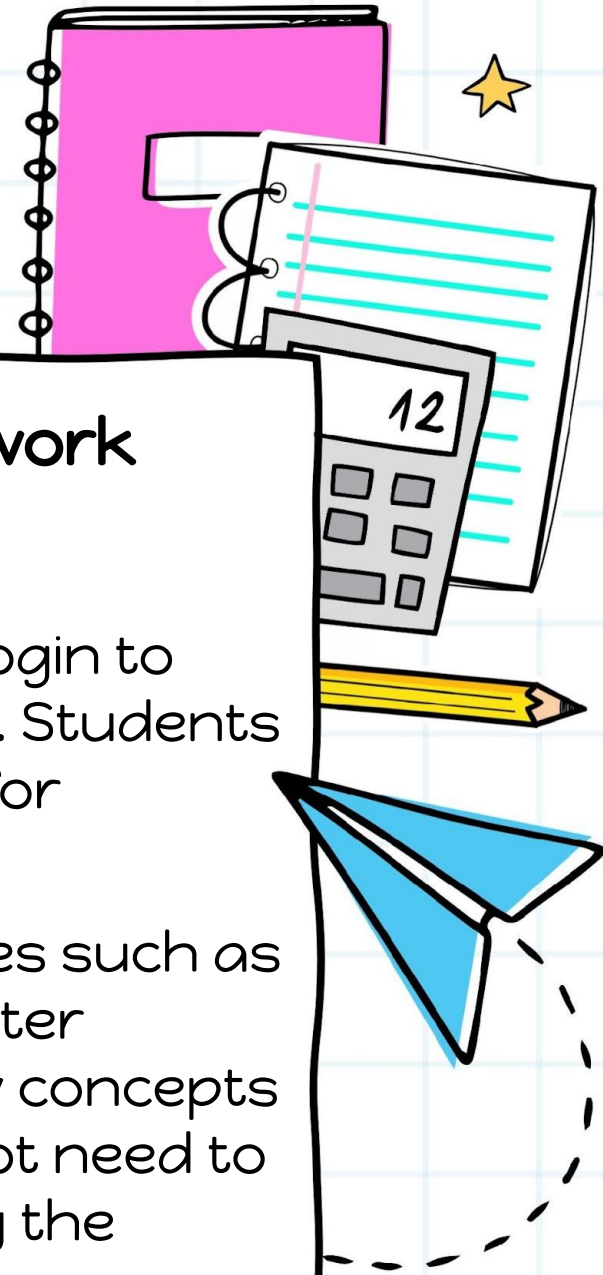
- 45% - Assessments
- 30% - Quizzes
- 25% - Classwork/Journals

Science

- 40% - Assessments
- 30% - Labs
- 30% - Classwork/Journals



HOMework



Students will not receive a homework grade!

Families will be provided with a MyPortal login to access textbooks and related resources. Students may also utilize IStation, Waggle, and IXL for additional practice.

Teachers will provide curriculum resources such as worksheets, practice tests, and/or chapter reviews. Please use these items to review concepts at home; however, these resources do not need to be returned to school unless specified by the teacher.

ASSESSMENTS



ELA

- UFLI quizzes will be used for progress monitoring rather than as a weekly quiz grade. Phonics will be assessed at the end of each ELA Unit.
- ELA Unit assessments will be given at the end of each Unit (3 weeks).
- Writing grades are a component of each ELA Unit assessment and will be taken from those tests.

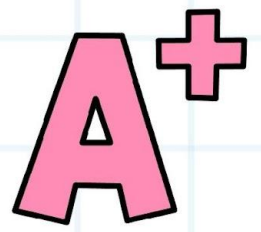


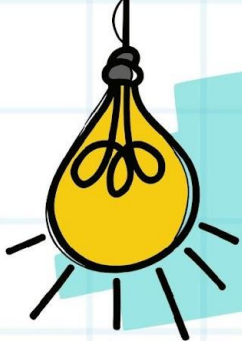
Math & Science

- Assessments are given at the end of each Chapter/Unit.

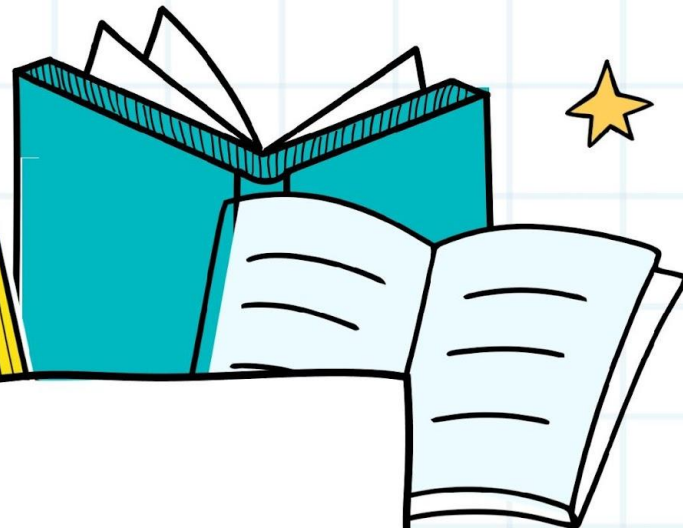
Social Studies

- Students will be assessed in a variety of ways such as Unit tests, group projects, portfolios, etc.





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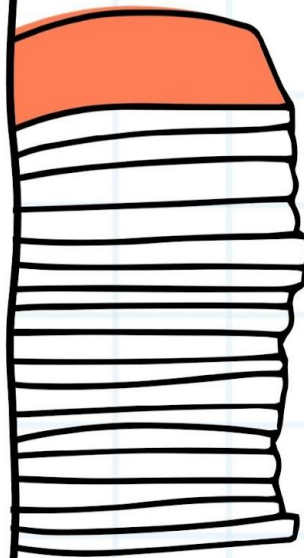


Fluency

Fluency is the ability to read a passage with accuracy, speed, and expression. Fluency plays a significant role in reading comprehension as readers can better understand the message conveyed rather than focus on reading each individual word.

Cold (unfamiliar text) and hot (same text) fluency readings will be given every month.

Please practice the fluency texts at home for additional practice.



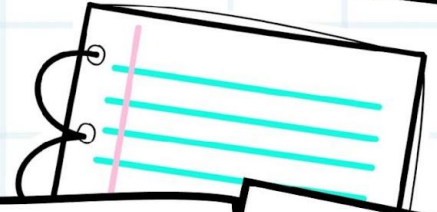
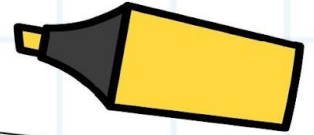
WORD STUDY

UFLI

UFLI is a phonics program that we are using to help teach letters and sounds. A solid phonics foundation helps students practice encoding and decoding words when reading.

Students are assessed on the sounds, irregular words, and dictation sentences which review various phonics skills.

Please visit our [2nd Grade website](#) for UFLI resources!

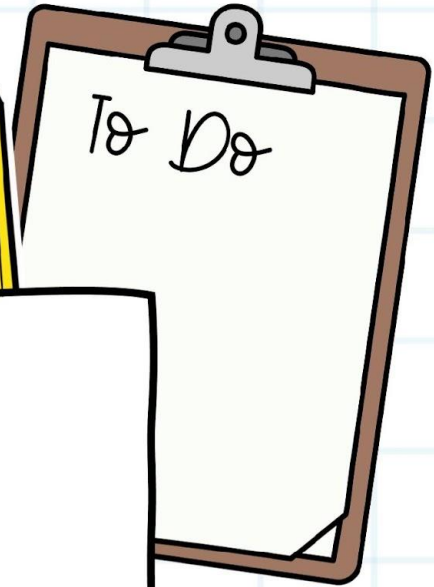


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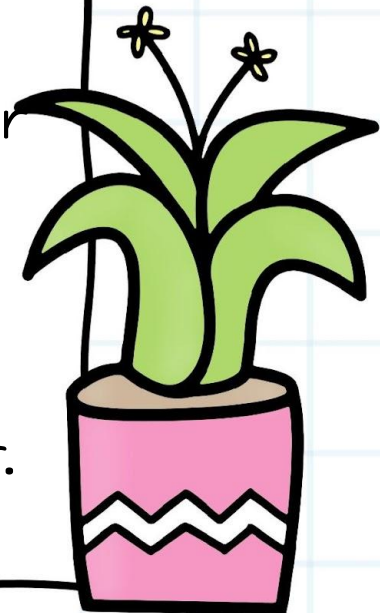
VOLUNTEERS



All visitors must check in at the front office.

Please bring a photo ID as you will need it to be entered into the RAPTOR Visitor System. This includes award ceremonies and performances during and after the school day!

Volunteers will be needed throughout the year for field trips, class celebrations, and Norton events. Please be aware all classroom visitors/chaperones must have an approved volunteer application on file! Volunteer applications must be completed each school year. You can complete your application here!



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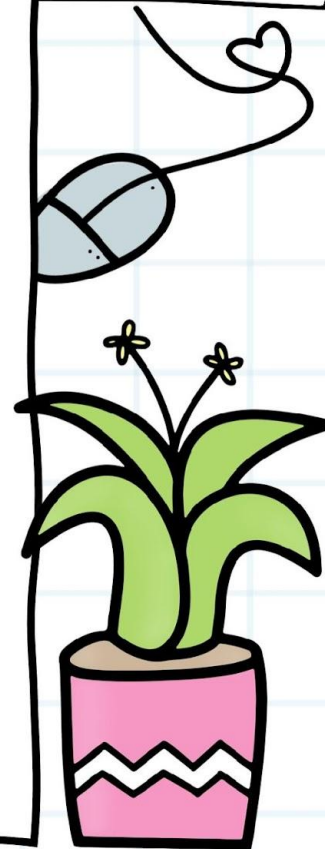
Stay updated!

Communication Folders

Our red communications are provided by Title I. Be sure to check your child's folder each day for important information! Folders should return to school each day!

Newsletters

Grade level newsletters are sent home each week. These newsletters include the academic standards, important dates, and more!



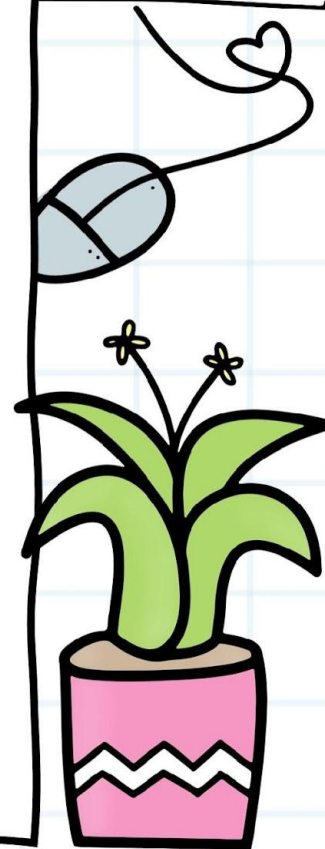
COMMUNICATION



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2nd Grade Website

This year our team has created a website where you can find curriculum support, newsletters, a calendar of important dates, and important parent information! The QR code for the website can be found on newsletters!



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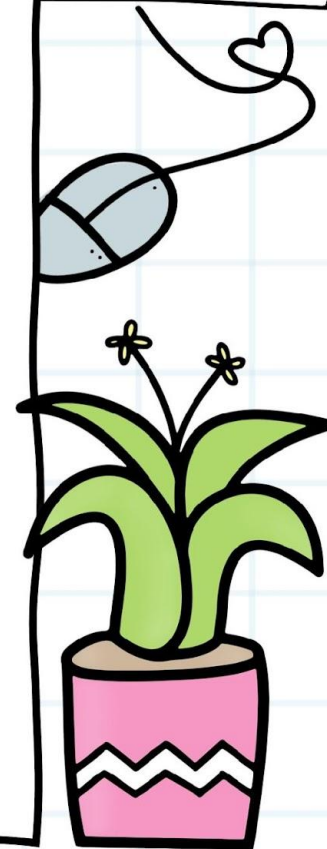
Stay Involved!

Skyward Family Access

You can check your child's grades, attendance, discipline history, and more on Skyward. Please contact Mrs. Rojas for login details.

Parent Teacher Association

Norton's PTA plays such an important role in our school community by hosting events like Spirit Nights, Trunk-or-Treat, STEAM Night, or more!



Join our PTA today!

COMMUNICATION



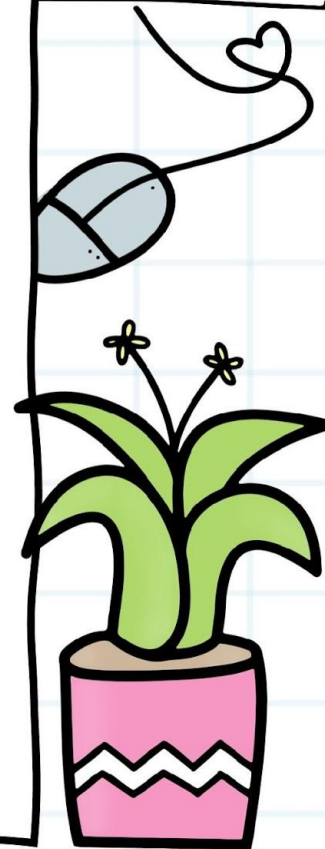
Stay Involved!

Family Engagement

Stay involved by attending Parent/Teacher conferences, Curriculum Night, performances, Publix Math Night and more!

Parent Resource Center

Located in the Media Center, parents can check out materials to work with their children at home. Please contact Ms. Ballentine to check out materials!



Thank You!