

Dear Families,

Greetings and welcome to Second Grade at Wolf Lake Elementary! My name is Martha Weeks and I would like to introduce myself as your child's teacher this school year. I am so thrilled that you have been placed in my class and hope that you are as excited as I am about this upcoming school year!

We have so much to learn this school year!

1. Second graders focus on reading fluency as they begin to transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn". Daily incorporation of the Orton Gillingham, multi-sensory approach will deepen each students' ability to decode (read) and encode (write). Along the way, students will work toward deepening independent reading comprehension of a variety of genres as well as enhancing their ability to reflect and write in all subject areas.
2. In Math, we will further develop number sense and gain a deeper understanding of place value to 1,000, as well as become addition and subtraction story problem solvers.
3. We will kick off the year reviewing science practices and move into learning about earth structures, systems, and patterns. Science lessons this school year will also include studies about living organisms, matter, energy, forces and changes in motion and more!
4. Social Studies lessons include rules and laws, our constitution, civics, Colonial Americans, immigration, maps/globes, and a very exciting economics unit that culminates in our 2nd Grade Wolf Pup City Event!

I look forward to working together with parents/caregivers to help ensure that each child has a wonderful school year and receives the support needed to be successful. I love teaching and incorporating fun learning opportunities into the classroom. This is done by sprinkling a little magic along the way. Stay tuned on the Wolf Lake Elementary Facebook page for details about Meet the Teacher. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [martha.weeks@ocps.net](mailto:martha.weeks@ocps.net).

It's going to be a great year!

Best Regards,

Mrs.Weeks