

Teacher Corner

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Handley

We are so excited and ready to start the 2019-2020 school year. This will be our 3rd year as Edgemont's second grade team.

This year we are hosting student teachers from Iowa State University. They will be working with us until they transition to their new school in October.

Teacher Notes:

- **Helping Out:** We need parents to go on field trips and help with class parties and activities. You **must** complete the background check through the district to volunteer, so stop by the office and complete the process today!
- **Blue Folders:** These will be used as a home to school connection for things like homework and important notes.
- **Join the PTA:** Joining the PTA supports our school. They support our students and teachers. They can also use your support during school events and activities.

Teacher Wish List:

- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Elmers Glue Sticks
- Band-Aids
- Quart Size Freezer Zip-Lock Bags
- Hand Sanitizer (Large Bottle)

School Policies

Before School:

Second grade lines up on the west side of the building near the playground. Students line up on their class dots when they arrive at school. Mrs. Wilson's dots are blue and Mrs. Handley's dots are yellow.

Students that are eating breakfast may enter through the front doors. After breakfast 2nd graders exit through the 2nd grade doors and line up on their dot.

Homework:

We will be working up to 20 minutes of reading every night. This can be your child reading independently or you reading to your child. There will also be a weekly math review sheet handed out Monday that will be due Thursday. It will be used as a completion grade and will guide our whole class reviews.

Attendance:

Attending school is vital to student's success! We are encouraging all our students to **"Be great! Miss less than 8"**. Please see our website for more information.

SOAR Rules

Our schoolwide rules are to SOAR! As students follow these rules, they will be rewarded with SOAR tickets to use for drawings and schoolwide rewards!

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

Please keep this brochure in a safe place. It contains important information about your child's classroom.

Edgemont Elementary

1085 E. Galena Drive

Sandy, UT 84094

Office: 801-826-8500

Attendance: 801-826-8536

Office Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.



How do I contact my child's teacher?

Text: The Best way to contact any teacher is through the remind app. The instructions are provided. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Email: Kristine.wilson@canyonsdistrict.org

Laura.handley@canyonsdistrict.org

Social Media: We will post reminders on our School Facebook Page throughout the year.

Phone: Office: 801-826-8500 You can leave a message and we will return your call within 24 hours. Edgemont Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

As per school policy, we will always try to respond within 24 hours of your message with the exception of weekends.

If I Have Questions About School Events or Schedules....

Before you call the school, please check:

Our School Website:

⇒ edgemont.canyonsdistrict.org

Our School Facebook Page:

⇒ Edgemont Elem (look for the picture of Sky)

Or, Our School Instagram:

⇒ [edgemontelementary](https://www.instagram.com/edgemontelementary)

This year 2nd grade will:

- Read grade level literature and informational text that will support comprehension
- Read grade level text fluently with accuracy daily
- Recognize and apply grade-level phonics to build upon their reading and writing skills
- Engage in conversations to build upon their speaking and listening skills
- Write opinion, informational, and narrative paragraphs throughout the year
- Build upon their algebraic thinking skills so they can solve one and two-step math problems accurately
- Add and Subtract one, two, and three-digit numbers
- Tell time on both analog and digital clocks
- Solve problems involving money
- Solve problems involving length using addition and subtraction

How Can I Help My Child Learn?

- ⇒ Read to and with your child every day!
- ⇒ Let them catch YOU reading!
- ⇒ Practice math facts with your child
- ⇒ Encourage your child to have a positive attitude about learning
- ⇒ Ask specific questions about their day
- ⇒ Get them to school on time, rested and ready!

What is the daily schedule?

8:40-8:50	Morning Procedures
8:50-9:10	Morning Meeting
9:10-10:45	Math
10:45-11:30	Language Arts
11:30-12:10	Lunch and Recess
12:10-1:10	Reading
1:10-1:55	Science and Boosters
1:55-2:10	Recess
2:10-2:45	Reading Comprehension
2:45-3:15	Writing
3:15-3:20	Afternoon Procedures
3:20	Dismissal

Friday Early Release: 1:40 Dismissal

2nd Grade Birthday Policy:

- **No food** policy due to food allergies and food restrictions
- The birthday boy/girl:
 - will be celebrated during our morning meeting
 - will receive cards created by each of their classmates and their teacher on their birthday
 - get to bring their favorite book to school to read at the end of the day
 - join our monthly birthday club where they will eat lunch in the classroom with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Handley (the last Friday of each month)
- Summer birthdays will be celebrated during our ABC countdown on “U” Day

