

General Expectations

Students in our class are expected to:

- Follow rules and routines
- Actively participate in PEBS
- Accept responsibility for their own actions
- Use Time Effectively
- Respect school property and the Property of others

Assessment & Evaluation

The following assessment tools will be used to evaluate student progress:

- Running Records
- Observations, Rubrics, and Checklists
- Student Participation
- Work Samples
- One-on-one interviews
- Power Teacher Grade Book
- Parent/Student Portal

Homework

Homework has one or more of the following three purposes:

- Prepare information or materials for future learning activities (e.g. gather resources, read something for a class discussion, or rehearse for a presentation.
- Practice new knowledge or new skill(e.g, read for pleasure, practice

physical skills, practice a musical instrument, use new knowledge to complete a project, or practice basic literacy and math skills.)

- Enrich student' understanding of a topic and apply it in new ways (e.g, research local news, investigate a science experiment, write daily or weekly reflection in a journal, or apply skills to a class project).

Communication

To communicate with me you can:

- Send a note in your child's agenda
- Call the school at 902-673-5050
- Send an email to:
hendersonb@gnsps.ca
- Google Classroom
- Call my home at 902-673-2769.

To communicate with you I will:

- Send home a note in your child's agenda
- Phone or send an email
- Meet with you during parent teacher and/or as necessary
- Send home report card
- School Website: www.bes.ccrsb.ca



Brookfield Elementary
School

Grade 2

Communication Plan

2017-2018

Mrs. Henderson

Mr. Porter

Language Arts

There are three main focus areas for language arts:

- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Representing
- Speaking and Listening

Students will participate in the Active Reading Hour by listening to and responding to reading, reading aloud as a whole, reading with a small group and reading with a small group and reading to self. Students will be expected to choose books appropriate to their own reading level and to choose different genres. They will practice writing skills and learn to write in a variety of forms, including an adventure story, instructions and a pro/con argument.

Visual Arts

The three main focus areas will be making looking and reflecting.

Physical Education and Music

Physical Education- Tuesday AM, Thursday & Friday PM

Music- Monday PM, Wednesday AM

Science

These are units in science that we will be exploring this year:

- Motion
- Air and Water
- Animal Growth and Changes
- Liquids and Solids.

Students will complete many hands on activities designed to encourage them to question and explore the world around them.

Social Studies

These are units in social studies that we will be exploring this year:

- People and Change
- Changes in Technology
- Economics and Change

Health

All of the topics we cover will fall under one of these three broad units: Healthy Self, Healthy Relationships and Healthy Community.

Math

The units covered in math this year are below.

- Numeracy
- Patterns
- Geometry
- Data Management
- Place Value
- Measurement

Grade 2 students will work with numbers to 100. They will practice 1-digit and 2-digit addition and subtraction and extend their knowledge of Number Sense with Place Value (Tens and Ones). Students will work extensively with math materials to help them explore these concepts.