

The Second Grade Program

At a Glance

Moorestown Friends School's twin pillars of academic rigor and ethical development come to life each day for our second grade students.

In small classes, students participate in an integrated program of language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.

Students are taught to think critically: to gather complete information, be precise, develop a plan when solving a problem, and shift strategies when needed. Engagement in visual arts, physical education, computers, library use, and coding complement the academic program. Second grade students also have a special violin class several times each week with a strings specialist. The purpose of the program, using the aural Suzuki approach which focuses on the enrichment of the human spirit, is to reinforce the listening, coordination, cooperation, and study skills that are essential to any learning.

The Quaker testimonies of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship are an integral part of every grade and every classroom. Teachers support students in the use of peaceful conflict resolution and peer mediation. Service learning projects take place throughout the year. Through our commitment to academic rigor and spiritual and ethical development, the MFS Lower School strives to help our second grade students develop tough minds and tender hearts.



Specials

Art & Music
Coding
Library
Physical Education
Quaker Education
Science
Technology

Program Features

Small Class Size of about 18
9:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
Before and Afterschool Care
Reading & Writing Workshops
Growing With Mathematics
Handwriting Without Tears
Words Their Way Spelling

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A Second Grader's Typical Schedule

Early Arrival for families who choose Extended Day, begins at 7:15 a.m.
Classroom door opens at 7:55 a.m. and school begins at 8:05 a.m.
Morning Meeting - community building game and morning message
Spelling
Special Area Classes
Math
Reading Workshop
Lunch
Recess
Handwriting
Suzuki Violin
Special Area Classes
Writing Workshop
Social Studies
Dismissal at 3:10 p.m., with option to stay at Extended Day until 6 p.m.



Special Events

- All-School Picnic (September)
- All-School Thanksgiving Happening
- Winter Concert
- Spring Musical
- Grandparents & Special Friends Day
- Field Trips
- End-of-Year Family Party