

## Sachem Central School District

## Sachem Grade 2 Curriculum Guide 2022 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days: 11/16, 12/13, 12/15, 3/22, 6/22, 6/23 Sachem Family Connect Nights: Weds 9/28 10/19 11/16 12/21 1/18 2/15 3/15 4/26 5/17 6/14

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Student Report Cards are posted each Trimester on the Parent Portal e-school. To access your account, click here eSD Parent Portal. How to Set up eSD					
Trimester 1-Report Cards posted 12/17		Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/17		Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/17	
ELA/Literacy: Sachem CSD teaches literacy using a Balanced Literacy approach which includes Reading and Writing workshop, with whole group and small group instruction, conferences, independent reading, guided reading as well as Fundations for word study. Our Schoolwide units of study include creating a classroom community, launching the workshop model, fiction, non-fiction, author studies, poetry, etc. <u>A Guide to Readers and Different Text Levels</u>					
Math - Math Workshop Structure Reflex (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)					
Adding & Subtracting to 20	Extend Place Value Understanding: Count and Compare Numbers	Addition & Subtraction, Word Problems to 100	Problem Solving with Length, Money & Data	Addition & Subtraction within 1000 & Word Problems to 100	Foundations for Grade 3
$\Downarrow$ $\Downarrow$ **Exploratory/Project Based Learning ** in Science and Social Studies $\Downarrow$					
Science					
Earth Materials Students will investigate how natural materials such as water, minerals, rocks, and soil are key parts of Earth's surface and the materials that make landforms from canyons to mountains.		Matter Students will understand matter through hands-on investigations which encourage students to manipulate materials, ask questions, and make connections between matter and phenomena.		Ecosystem Diversity Students will explore hands-on, inquiry based investigations focused on phenomena that support concepts related to organisms interacting in their habitats.	
Social Studies Topics: Building a Community, Rules and Laws, Principles of Democracy, Important Documents, Purpose and Structure of Government, Government Services, Citizens, Patriotism, National Symbols, Monuments and Memorials, National Holidays, Founders, Culture, Map Skills, Five themes of Geography, Location, Place, Physical, Human Characteristics, Environmental Interactions, Movement, Regions of the World, Economics Resources, American Symbols of Economics, Economic Principles, Economic Activity, Choices, Sequencing and Chronology					
Social and Emotional Learning Wellness, Lions' Quest ( <i>Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, Health &amp; Safety</i> ), Growth & Career Exploration, Technology & Digital Citizenship					
Parent Technology & Academic Supports: <u>Clever, Otis for Parents, Google Classroom for Parents, Remote Learner Tip Sheet, ENL Family Support, NWEA Parent Information,</u>					

Engage NY for Families & Parent Technology Supports & Sachem Public Library; Ways to Support Your Child's Reading Growth