



WELCOME TO ADOLPHUS ELEMENTARY

2024-2025

WE ARE ON A SAFARI TO SUCCESS!

MEET THE SECOND GRADE TEAM

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2ND GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:15	Tardy Bell
7:30-8:00	Bulldog Learning Time
8:00-10:20	Block 1: Homeroom Teacher
10:20	Switch Class (Not Gonzales Class)
10:30-11:00	Recess
11:00-11:30	Lunch
11:30-1:30	Block 2
1:40-2:30	Specials
2:40	Dismissal

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

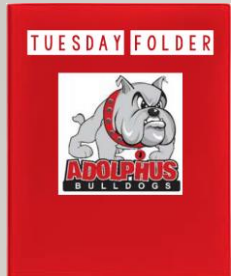
- The newsletter will be electronically distributed every Friday through Canvas.
- Newsletters will include events, objectives, upcoming major grade dates, and other information deemed necessary by the grade level.
- Please make sure that you are signed up and have access to Canvas



Canvas is our district's Learning Management System. Communications and information can be shared through this tool. Follow these 3 easy steps to ensure you are kept up-to-date with your student's education.

<p>1 Sign in and set your password.</p> <p>A checklist is below. Need further assistance?</p> <p>1st Time Parent Login to Canvas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you have a valid email in Skyward<input type="checkbox"/> Open the Canvas login page<input type="checkbox"/> Select "Forgot Password"<input type="checkbox"/> Go to your email account<input type="checkbox"/> Open the email from Canvas and create a new password<input type="checkbox"/> Login to Canvas with email address and new password	<p>2 Set Notifications/Add Cell Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification Settings to turn on: Announcements and Conversations <p>Need further assistance? Check out these resources: bit.ly/canvaslcisd</p>
	<p>3 Stay Connected</p> <p>Download the Canvas app for your phone.</p> <p> https://goo.gl/uE67H</p> <p> https://goo.gl/XK1ebi</p>

COMMUNICATION



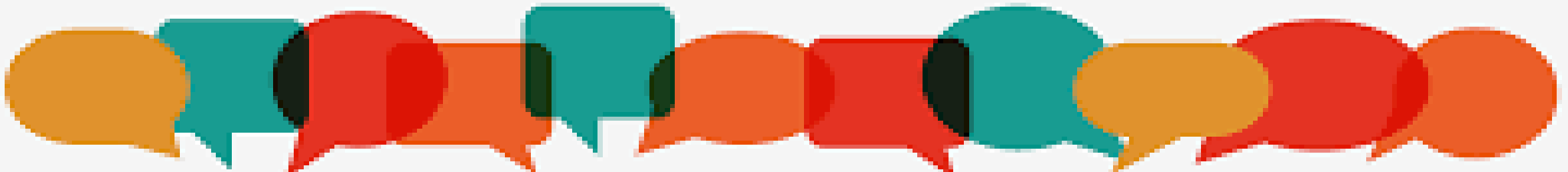
- Red Tuesday Folders

- sent home every **Tuesday**
- Contains graded work from the week **before** and papers from the front office.
- Please check these folders each Tuesday, review papers, sign sheet, and return the empty folder the next day.



- Daily take home folder

- expectation page inside – currently blue, changes every 9 weeks
- Daily homework will be in the back pockets
- **please initial and return to school daily**



ADOLPHUS' EXPECTATIONS

Expectation Cards will be marked with a number or letter that corresponds with the behavior that needs improvement. Please refer to chart at the bottom of the card for clarification.

If the box is blank, there were NO behavior concerns during the day.

Work Habits

1. Uses time wisely
2. Listens attentively
3. Follows directions
4. Participates in class
5. Completes Homework
6. Works Independently

Social Behaviors

- A. Display Positive Attitude
- B. Respects Authority
- C. Respects Others
- D. Exercise Self Control
- E. Works Well With Others

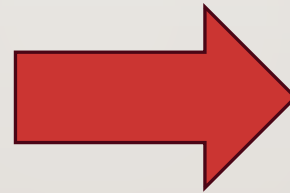
PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports

Be respectful

Be a problem solver

Be responsible

Practice self control



HOUSE COINS

Class Coins

Points	Rewards
50	Line Leader for a Day
100	Pick a Coupon
200	Lunch with a Friend
350	Lunch with Administrator

1 HOUSE POINT = 1 COIN TO SPEND

STUDENTS CAN SPEND OR SAVE EVERY FRIDAY

CLASSROOM CONSEQUENCES

Steps that will be taken by the teacher:

1. Signal to stop behavior (hand gesture)
2. Verbal reminder
3. Private conversation with student and folder placed on teacher table
4. Mark on Expectations Card in Daily Folder
5. Note/email home

GRADES

- **Math and ELAR:**
 - minimum of 9 grades (7 minors and 2 major)
- **Science and Social Studies:**
 - minimum of 7 grades (5 minors and 2 major)
- Go to **LCISD.org**. Click **“Family Access”** to view your child’s grades at any time through **Skyward**.
 - You can also adjust your settings to get daily/weekly grade alerts on skyward.

REASSESSMENT GUIDELINES



- A teacher shall provide corrective instruction and a reasonable opportunity to reassess failure to master TEKS on **major** grades.
- **The highest possible grade that can be earned and recorded on the reassessment is a 70.**
- The teacher will make a note in Skyward when grades are a reassessment.
- **Minor grades, district exams, compositions, and student projects are NOT subject to reassessment guidelines.**

HOMework

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math Homework pages go home	Typing Club for 20 minutes. Sign in through Class Link	Read 20 minutes and practice High Frequency words located in daily folders	Complete all homework – due tomorrow	Math Homework pages turned in.

Complete 5 Math Dreambox lessons by Friday.

Dreambox Reading Park: 5 Lessons by Friday

Dreambox Reading Plus: 3 Lessons by Friday

*students will be in Park or Plus, not both

DREAMBOX MATH DISTRICT EXPECTATION

FOR STUDENTS TO MAKE PROGRESS
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS

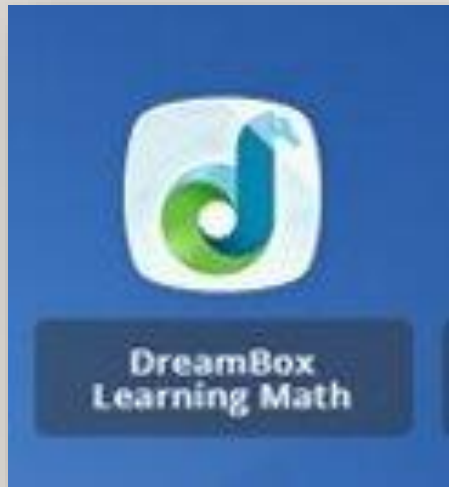
COMPLETE 5 LESSONS PER WEEK.



HOW TO ACCESS DREAMBOX

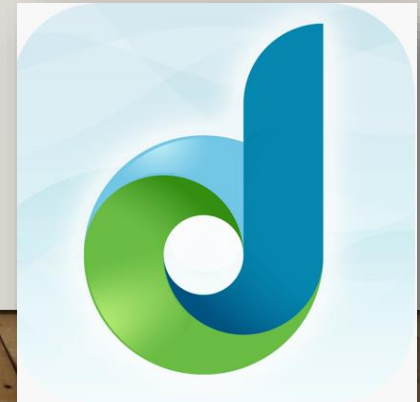


To access on a PC,
your student needs to log in to Class Link
and click on the Dreambox icon.



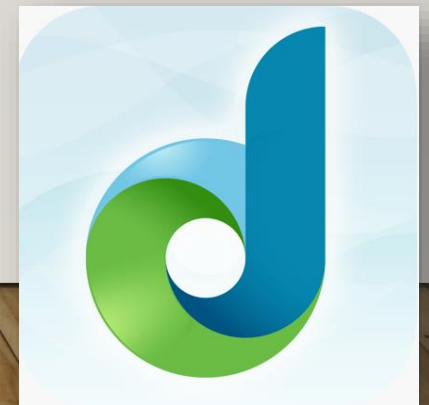
To access Dreambox on an iPad,
**download the Class Link app
and the Dreambox app.**
Login the Class Link app. Click on
the Dreambox icon.

It will prompt you to launch the Dreambox app.
The program will automatically open in the app.



TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Encourage students to FINISH a full lesson.
- Encourage them to use the “Help”
- Use only the program.
No pencil, paper, or calculator
- **Don't help students answer problems.**
- Encourage a growth mindset. It is okay for students to make mistakes and try their own ideas!



CLASSROOM SNACK



PLEASE BRING HEALTHY SNACKS
THAT ARE NOT MESSY

Healthy Snack Ideas:

- Fruit (such as blueberries, strawberries, grapes, apples)
- Vegetables (such as carrots, bell peppers, broccoli, celery)
- Crackers
- Cheese
- Raisins
- Animal Crackers
- Pretzels
- Skinny Pop
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Bars
- Non-sugary cereals

Do NOT send the snacks below

Not-So-Healthy Snacks Examples:

- Chocolate
- Candy
- Cookies
- Sugary Cereals
- Dessert type snacks

Messy Snack Examples:

These snacks can stain and destroy their
hard work on their assignments.

- Cheetos
- Takis
- Fruit cups with liquids
- Drinkable snacks or juices
- Snacks needing utensils

WATER BOTTLES

Please send water bottles every day.

Water bottles must be spill proof. If there is a straw, it must close and not spill if knocked over.

THE ONLY LIQUID ALLOWED IN CLASS IS WATER.



MORNING PROCEDURES

- **Students remain in the gym prior to 7:05am.**
 - They are expected to read quietly in the gym.
 - **Keep a book in your child's backpack to read each morning.**
- **Early arrival is important to help your child have a smooth stress-free start to their day.**
 - Please give enough time for students eating breakfast on campus to go through the café line, eat, and arrive to class by 7:05am.
 - We start morning warmup upon student arrival to class at 7:05am.

Date _____ Student _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

This letter is to inform you that your child was not able to participate in P.E. today because he/she was not wearing appropriate attire on his/her feet. Shoes not safe for PE: crocs, sandals, open-toed shoes, boots, slip on shoes, heydudes, vans, dress shoes, mary jane flats, heelys, or shoes with a heel.

This is your child's:

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sixth Note
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It is extremely important that your child wears **flat, rubber-sole, tennis shoes with laces or velcro that are fixed firmly on their feet, cover the entire foot for safety during PE.** Your child will be running, jumping, and doing various other physical activities in their tennis shoes. This is a huge safety precaution, a necessity to maintain the gym floor, and it is also part of your student's P.E. skill grade.

- Each time your child does not wear the proper shoes to P.E., he/she will receive a mark in the grade book.
- Three marks in a single 9 weeks will constitute a drop in his/her P.E. skill grade.

I appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at ktosch@lcisd.org
Thank you, Coach Tosch

Sign and Return: _____ Date: _____

Please sign & **return it** the following school day so that I know you have received this notice.



Homeroom Teachers will post the specials schedule at the beginning of each month in Canvas – Grade 2 Course.

Please learn your child's PE days!

Example: PE Shoe Note

Wear tennis shoes with laces/velcro for P.E. for SAFETY



ABSENCES / ATTENDANCE

- If an absence is necessary, send a written excuse with your child the day they return in their daily folder.
- Five or more consecutive absences requires a doctor's note upon return to school.

ATTENDANCE: ABSENCE POLICY

3 Unexcused Absences:

Teacher contacts parents

4 Unexcused Absences:

Counselor contacts parents

6 Unexcused Absences:

Family Support Specialist contacts parents

8 Unexcused Absences:

Parent meeting with the attendance review committee & intervention plan

10 Unexcused Absences:

Truancy Filed

Up to 5 Parent letters will be accepted for excused absences. Absences after 5 will be marked as unexcused, unless a Doctor's note is presented.

The Texas attendance policy states that a student must be in a class at least 90% of the time if they want to be sure to get credit for that class.

If students miss 18 or more school days, it can prevent them from promoting to the next grade level.

ATTENDANCE: TARDY POLICY

1st - Teacher meets with student to discuss why late

2nd - Teacher meets with student to discuss why late and to find a solution

3rd - Teacher contacts parent by phone as a courtesy to ensure they understand morning procedures and to help find a solution

4th - Counselor meets with student to develop a positive intervention plan

5th - Counselor contacts parent to ensure parent understands morning procedures and explains that next tardy will result in discipline referral.

6th and beyond - Discipline referral automatically entered into Skyward

The tardy count starts at zero each 9- week grading period.



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**Your kids are
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**Thanks for being a
great audience!**

