

Stories, Rhymes, and Good Times!

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Good Times in Second Grade, Writing in Second Grade

By: Mrs. McGovern

Second grade is full of many fun and exciting lessons and projects. We also have some pretty awesome field trips. We hope you enjoying reading about our good times and favorite lessons from our year!

Second Grade Fun!!!

By: Israel Coover, 2nd Grade

I liked Wannado City. It was great! I loved the dance room called the Strobe. My teachers were highly impressed with my 6 to 60! I even got a Wannado wallet. I have 1,049 Wongas so far. That's Wannado money. Mrs. McGovern won a stuffed dog and named him Mr. Wannado, The Great! I loved Wannado City!

I liked field day. I wished I was on the Jamaica team. I was on team England where I competed in games that you have to be quick! I am a fast runner. They called me "Dread" and still do because of my hair! I loved field day!

A professional yo-yo'er named NED came to our school. He taught us a lot about NED experiencing his neighbor who seemed to be happy a lot. He showed us tricks like, "Around the World" and "Walk the Dog!" He was really, really funny too! I even bought one of his yo-yo's. I love NED!

After NED, we went to Frontier Days. We got wooden nickels to do stuff. I weaved for free too! I even bought a Jacob's Ladder. They had an aquarium there. There were lots of fish and squids and even a petting tank! There was a crazy show called the Medicine Show. It was really cool and crazy! I wanted to buy a time necklace but it was too much money. I made a candle also. It looked like one kung-fu masters use. I also made a scrub of a totem pole. Also, I made a western journal! I LOVED 2ND GRADE!!!!!!



Second Grade(the best!!)

By: Michael Celebrado 2nd Grade

I liked Florida Frontier Days. I really liked the ice cream there. I never even knew they had swamp cabbage.

I also liked Wannado City. We got to eat candy from the Wonka Factory.

In May, we watched a professional yo yo person named Ned. He showed us really cool tricks like Walk the Dog, Around the World, and Trapeze Artist. But my favorite was the Blaster (made by Cameron). I wasn't part of the show, but he showed me at recess. Israel is good at yo yo's. He can even do Trapeze Artist sometimes. Izzy, his nickname, left school on May 16, 2009.

The worst thing that happened to me was when I fell off a slide head first! It hurt a lot. I went to the nurse's office but she didn't do anything about it.

I also liked doing owl pellets. The first step was to take out all the bones and fur. The next step was to glue the bones to a paper. I thought I had the smallest skull. I thought Coby had the biggest skull.

I liked getting tickets. I got a lot of them. But, I never won the monthly drawing. We will also have a yearly drawing.

I also liked doing cursive. I can do it really fast. Here is my name in cursive *Michael*. That is my name. It is Michael.

I also liked John Storm, Reptile Man. He brought in reptiles. If my mom was there, she would have screamed.

We also did country reports. My report is on Italy. I'll give you five facts!

1. The capital is Rome.
2. It is shaped like a boot.
3. It has islands and mountains.
4. Its highest peak is Mount Rainer. It is over 10,000 feet high.

5. Its church, St. Peter's Basilica can hold over 60,000 people. That's a lot!

Second Grade Fun

By: Lola Rodriguez, 2nd Grade

Second grade was AWESOME! My favorite thing about second grade was going to Wannado City. At Wannado City we got separated into groups. The people in my group were Sydney M. and Krissi. The first thing at Wannado City that I did was the fashion show.

Another thing I liked about second grade was the "YOU ROCK" award. At the end of the day Mrs. McGovern (my crazy teacher) would pick somebody that had been really good that day and they would get the rock.

In 2nd grade we get to go on three field trips, but I'm only going to tell you about this one and that one is Florida Frontier Days. On that field trip we also got split into groups but I only had Sydney M. in my group. She is my best friend. At Florida Frontier Days we played Tug of War. One time my team won and the other time Sydney Meyers' team won!

2nd grade ROCKS, especially Mrs. McGovern!



2nd Grade Fun!

By: Ryan Leffler, 2nd Grade

We went to go and see Slim Good Body. That was a fun field trip.

We did paper mache globes!

We had a guy named "Ned" come to our school and he did tricks with his yo-yo! He did "Around the World" and "Walk the Dog"!

We learned about the solar system and also did animal reports. Doing our "invent-a-saurus" was a lot of fun.

We made Mother's Day presents for our moms too!

Mrs. McGovern also turned 40 in April.

End of the month prizes will be given out this month!

Benjamin's Box is something I really liked!



2nd Grade Fun!

By: Megan DiGiacomo, 2nd Grade

It was fun at Frontier Days! We did a tug of war and we won against all of the boys! We also got ice-cream and little marbles.

Do you know what? We get tickets and Mrs. McGovern draws them out of a basket! Even better, at the end of the month she picks a ticket and if you get picked, Mrs. McGovern can go to Subway or McDonald's and bring it to you for lunch!!!!

Do you know what else? When you get to second grade you get to go to Wannado City! It was really fun at Wannado City! You can bake cookies and play nursery. It is really fun there! The end!



Second Grade is Fun!**By: Sasha Greene, 2nd Grade**

I liked bat day because a lady had real, live bats in school!

Mrs. McGovern's birthday was so much fun because she opened her presents in front of us so we could see what she got for her birthday! She loved the things that we gave to her.

I loved doing the owl pellets. It was so much fun. A lot of people liked doing the owl pellets.

The Halloween party was so awesome. We ate good food and for Christmas we got to make gingerbread houses and decorate them.

Mr. Wannado was a stuffed animal and Mrs. McGovern picked sticks and Krissi got to take Mr. Wannado home. She went to the movies and when the movie was done, she forgot Mr. Wannado at the movie theater and now we don't have Mr. Wannado anymore!

**Fun in Second Grade****By: Katrina Lee, 2nd Grade**

My favorite thing in second grade was Frontier Days. I ate a popsicle there. It was called "The Bullet"! It was a very long popsicle. When I was finished with the popsicle, I said, "Victory" because I was the first one finished!

My second favorite thing was when my classmate Samantha brought in her gerbils. She put them in a ball. One of her hamsters peed in it!

One of the creepiest things is when we had to search bones in owl pellets, but it was fun!

I also liked the rain forest projects. I named one of my spiders in there Charlotte because her web had my name on it (but we painted the web).

But the most fun was when I lost my tooth. It was a cavity.

I also thought that Mrs. McGovern's birthday was fun! Each person in my class got to bring her balloons. I thought she was going to fly away with all those balloons in her hands!

I wish I could do second grade over and over and over again!

**2nd Grade is the Best!****By: Krissi Theissen, 2nd Grade**

In second grade we went to Wannado City. I was a robber and a fire girl. I accidently lost Mrs. McGovern's stuffed dog, Mr. Wannado. To make things better, Mrs. McGovern got Templeton the Rat from Charlottes Web! Sydney Meyers, my best friend, was my partner at Wannado City.

By the way, did I mention that we read Charlotte's Web?

In second grade we also went to Slim Good Body. It was lots of fun!

We also made dino fossils.

On Field Day I liked the balloon race and on bat day this lady brought lots of bats!

We went to Frontier Days in Punta Gorda. I was partners with Sasha Greene. I went in her car with Alexi, Ashton, and Sasha. At Frontier Days, I went in the place to dig for fossils. I did not find any. Then I bought 4 rings and a necklace. It was fun! We played tug of war and the girls' team won against the boys!

For Christmas we built gingerbread houses!

Mrs. McGovern turned 40 this year and we had a party for her.

On Field Day, my partner was Gabby. My team got third place.

I loved second grade!



Second Grade Fun!

By: Lena Wallace, 2nd Grade

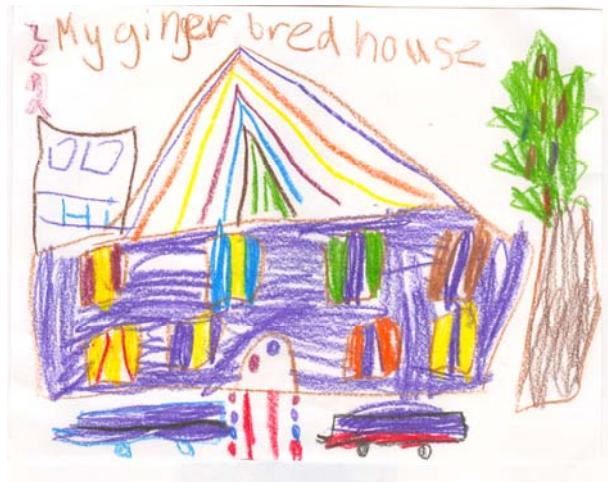
Hi, I am Lena. I am in 2nd grade. I can tell you about 2nd grade if you want... OK, let's get started!

I had fun the day we made earths.

I sat with Lilly, Sydney B., and Jessie. A good friend of mine is Lola. I help her.

Another time we had Templeton. Templeton is sitting at Sydney Meyers' desk.

One time we made country reports.



Second Grade

By: Jessica Hrabak, 2nd Grade

In second grade I like the bats. They were cool. I really liked them!

When we did field day, I was hot because it was outside and that was really fun!

I liked second grade because we got AR prizes. If you make your goal you get a prize from the principal and sometimes the teacher. It is really fun and sometimes you get to watch a movie. It is fun!

I like second grade and I hope you like it too!



Second Grade

By: Max McWilliams, 2nd Grade

Second grade was the best year of my life! I met so many new friends. We studied 4 countries, Brazil, Africa, Australia, and the Netherlands. I loved all of them, but that's my opinion.

I also loved Mrs. McGovern's birthday.

It was so cool when I got to play a didgeridoo! It sounded like a beat box.

We got to do animal reports and country reports and a lot of other stuff too!

Our Halloween party was fun because we got to do so many things.

I loved Slim Good Body.

We also got to see the reptile man and we learned about the solar system.

Second grade was so much fun! I hope you have fun too. It was so awesome! I thought it was amazing!



Second Grade is the Best!

By: Sydney Baker, 2nd Grade

I really liked the gingerbread houses that we got to make. When we were making them, if it got on your fingers, you could lick it right off! That was delicious!

We also got to make dinosaurs and rain forest projects.

When you get to be in second grade, you will get tickets almost every day. You will probably get to celebrate Mrs. McGovern's birthday when she turns 41!

We went to Wannado City and it was so cool. We got to do the Willy Wonka Factory.

You also get to dissect owl pellets and you find all kinds of bones.

You will get to learn about all sorts of countries like Australia, Africa, and the Netherlands.

You will have a lot of friends in second grade. I will name some of mine: Lola, Krissi, Sydney Meyers, Katrina Lee and Sasha Greene. Have fun! The End!



Second Grade Fun

By: Sam Heidt, 2nd Grade

I liked going to Wannado City. It was so fun there! I liked being a fire fighter. It was fun!

I like reading Charlotte's Web. We are almost done with the book.

Australia was my favorite country that we got to study.

Field day was so fun! It was cool! I liked racing in the 220, the 50 yard dash, and the 100 yard dash. I also liked doing the softball throw. I got first place in the softball throw!

I like doing tickets. It is so fun! It is so cool because if we get picked, we will get some candy. Isn't that cool?

I liked doing our owl pellets. They were so cool. Don't you think so? I do!

Slim Good Body was good because we got to learn about our skeleton. It was so cool, don't you think?

I liked doing our country reports and country flags. It was so much fun. Animal reports were so fun too. I liked it. I bet you would like it too.

The solar system was fun to learn about. We even got to watch a movie about it. It was The Magic School Bus. I liked it so much! It was my favorite movie about The Magic School Bus and the Solar System.

I liked our Halloween party! It was fun with Mrs. McGovern and everybody else. I really liked it!



Second Grade is the Best!**By: Sydney Meyers, 2nd Grade**

I liked bat day because a lady came in and showed us all kinds of bats and one was as small as a penny.

I liked Mrs. McGovern's birthday. It was so fun! We ate cake and Mrs. McGovern opened her presents.

We even went to this place called Frontier Days. It was so fun. We did tug of war with Lola and I bought necklaces.

We did Mother's Day presents. We made a pot and pictures.

We also had field day. The ice-cream was the best! My best event was the change of clothes. The end!

**2nd Grade Fun!****By: Lilly Mahan, 2nd Grade**

Mrs. McGovern's party was fun because she turned 40 years old! We gave her a lot of balloons and presents. It was fun!

I liked field day a lot. I did the 100, 220 and the 50 yard dashes. Field day was fun because they had ice cream. Field day was awesome!

I liked making new dinosaurs. I did the Fillysaurus. They were cool!

Tickets were fun. It was cool because at the end of the day she would draw 2 tickets and who ever won the ticket drawing would get something out of the candy jar. The end of the month drawing was fun because she would pick 1 ticket and whoever won would get a prize the next morning, or you could get lunch from McDonald's, Subway, Burger King or get a book from the book order. Tickets are fun!

Paper mache globes were fun. You got a lot of paper mache on your hands. Then we painted the globe blue and waited until it dried. Then we painted little green circles or different shapes.

Frontier Days was fun. They had tug of war and crafts like candle dipping. I did not like it because it was hot.

I liked the rain forest projects a lot because you get to design your own rain forest! They were very creative.

Owl pellets were cool. We took out the bones. Sometimes it would be hard to get the fur out. Then we threw away the fur. The next morning we glued the bones on a piece of paper. It was fun!

The NED show was cool. He did tricks like, "Walk the Dog" with the yo-yo. Learning cursive was fun. Some letters can were kind of hard, but not too hard. We learned every letter and capital letter. It was fun learning cursive.

Animal reports were fun. I studied about Chimpanzees. Thank you for reading my story! Second grade is very, very, very, very, very fun! The end!

**Second Grade is the BOMB!****By: Timmy Robertson, 2nd Grade**

I liked Field Day so much. My favorite part was when I got first place. I really liked the ice cream and Gatorade.

I loved Wannado City. The Probe was a blast! It was a dancing mansion in there. At the Wonka Factory, you could make chocolate bars or Laffy Taffy.

We also had a yo-yo man come to school. He had awesome tricks. My favorite was the baby Christian.

At the end of every day we do the "You Rock" award and tickets. The "You Rock" award is for the best behaved kids most of the time. Tickets are cool, awesome, amazing, out of this world! At the end of the day, Mrs. McGovern picks two tickets. If your name is on the tickets, you get a prize. Wait! There's more! If you get picked at the end of the month, you get a special prize!



Second Grade is Awesome!

By Coby Knight, 2nd Grade

The thing I liked most of all in second grade was when we went to Wannado City. It was so much fun. We did the fire fighter and that was the best of all. It was also fun when Blake faked being hurt and we had to put something on his head. I will never forget the dancing strobe. I went there with Blake, Timmy, Max, Mrs. McGovern, and Mrs. Shaffer.

Bat day was cool. There was a bat that had my name. He broke his thumb and so did I. There were small ones and big ones. The lady who held them had to wear gloves because they have sharp claws that will go into your skin. She gave them bugs to eat and one fell on the floor. Everyone got scared, but it was funny.

Slim Good Body was also good.

We loved Charlotte's Web and everything else. One more thing- Mrs. McGovern is a good teacher and I will never forget her.



Second Grade Fun

By: Brittany Shin, 2nd Grade

The funniest day of my life was when I fell off the swing. I went to the nurse and she gave me ice. Then I just went back and played outside.

The best time was when I got to see the bats. I also liked making dinosaur fossils. The other thing that was fun was taking apart owl pellets.

It was sad when our class stuffed animal got lost at the movie theater.

Second grade was lots of fun.



Second Grade Fun

By Ellie Collins, 2nd Grade

I loved going to Wannado City. We even got to make a chocolate bar and eat it.

I loved tickets too. Mrs. McGovern drew tickets from the jar and if you were a winner, you got a piece of candy.

It was also fun to win the "You Rock " award. I loved winning Pop Rocks for that prize.

We also had to do rain forest projects. My mom and I did it together.

The day before Christmas break we made gingerbread houses. They were made out of candy.

Second grade was fun!



Second Grade is the Best

By: Blake Wheeler, 2nd Grade

I loved it when we went to Wannado City. I played a ton of games.

I remember when we went to Frontier Days. It was so much fun. I got a pop gun and Coby and I had fights with the pop gun. We had so much fun!

Next we studied about the solar system. We looked up all the planets. We learned about Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, and Earth.

I even remember when Mrs. McGovern turned 40! It was so much fun. We had cake and pretzels and even had a movie. That was the most fun we have had in a long time.

I also remember the Slim Good Body show. He had on a body suit. He looked kind of funny in that suit!

At the end of the day we picked tickets. If your ticket got picked you got some candy!!



Second Grade Rocks!

By: Cameron Grabowski, 2nd Grade

Second grade was awesome! My favorite place was Wannado City. The best thing there was the web room because you could be a secret agent. Mrs. McGovern won a stuffed animal at Wannado City. When we got back to school, we got to take turns taking him home.

I loved when I took Arthur home for the weekend. I took him to the Hyatt. He did not like the water slide, so he did not go on it.

It was fun to do my country report. We ate La leche cake and fried plantains from Costa Rica.

Second grade is good!

