

When children come home at the end of the day,
The question they're asked before they go play
Is "What did you do in school today?"

The answer they give makes you sigh in dismay:
"Nothing! I did nothing today!"

Perhaps nothing means I played with blocks,
Or counted to 100, or told time on clocks.
Maybe I painted a picture of red and blue
Or listened to a story about a boy who flew.

Maybe I worked my hardest today
Or went outside on the swings to play.

Maybe today was the very first time
That I got to be at the head of the line.
Maybe I sang a song from beginning to end,
Or played with a special brand new friend.

When you're in school
And your heart has wings,
"Nothing" can mean so many things!

~Author Unknown

Meet the teacher

about me

I am Paul Antinelli. I am your child's 2nd grade teacher. I am married to Mrs. Antinelli (3rd grade) here at Brassier. We have 2 boys, Jake -19 and Zac 16. Jake graduated from Gates Chili in 2020 and is a sophomore at St. John Fisher College. Zac is a junior at the high school. In my spare time I love to play sports, read, and spend time with my family.



things I love

Candy: Reese's
Peanut Butter Cup
Snack: Coffee (lots)
Hobbies: Golf
Color: Green
Sports Team:
Philadelphia Eagles
"Go Birds"!!!!

education

This is my 28th year of teaching at Gates Chili. I have taught 5th and 4th grade at Neil Armstrong before coming to teach 2nd grade at Brassier 4 years ago. I also have coached football, basketball, and baseball here at Gates Chili for many years. I am a graduate of Nazareth College of Rochester with both my BA and MSED.

contact me

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Communication

#1: Send a note in your child's Take Home Folder.

#2: Send us an email.
Don't forget to sign Up for e-news.

#3: Give me a call at: 247-1880



Second Grade Curriculum:

ELA



In Second Grade the students will....

- Become fluent readers who read to learn rather than learn to read. We do this through independent reading, guided reading, partner reading, shared reading, and read alouds.
- Become fluent writers who write to communicate their feelings, persuade others, communicate information they have learned, and tell stories.
- Work at individualized levels for word work/spelling.

Second Grade Curriculum:

Math

In Second Grade the students will....

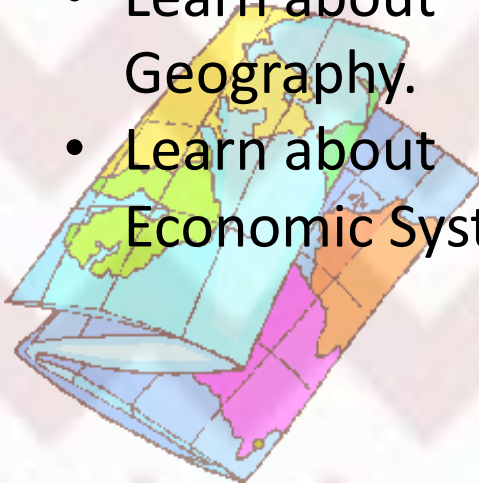
- Learn to become critical thinkers who solve math problems creatively using a variety of strategies.
- Become fluent with addition and subtraction facts.
- Learn to explain how they arrived at an answer.
- Review concepts such as time and money.
- Explore new concepts such as geometry, fractions, and graphing.



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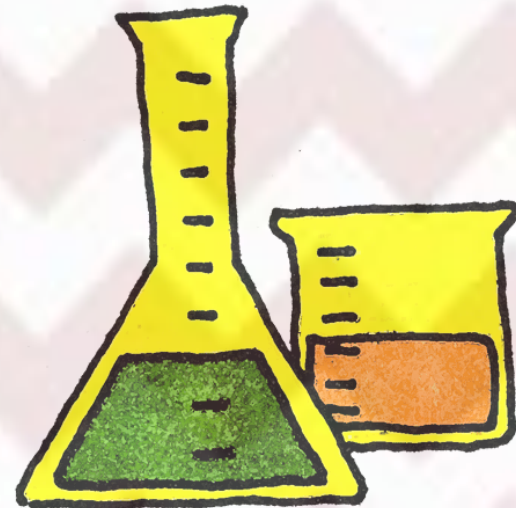
Social Studies

- Learn about Democracy.
- Learn about our Community.
- Learn about Geography.
- Learn about Economic Systems



Science

- Learn about Physical Science
- Learn about Earth Science
- Learn about Life Science



The Brassers Way

Respect



Compassion

Responsibility

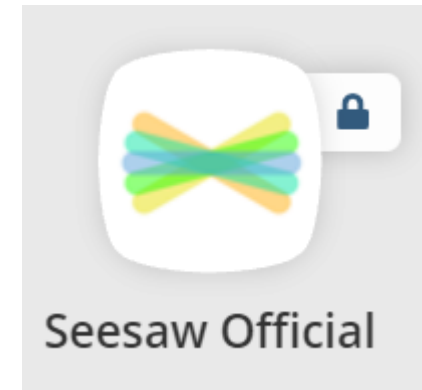
Hard Work

Every Child Can Shine!

Things to do at home...


1. READ with your child
2. Review your child's work daily
3. Encourage a positive attitude about school
4. Keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher
5. Empty take home folder daily.
6. Attend and support school activities
7. Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and has a healthy breakfast

Best Communication For this Year



Paul Antinelli
Teacher - 1 Class

Inbox | Messages



Announcements you send to all students will appear here. Students can receive teacher announcements, but cannot message back or message other students in the class.

[Send Student Announcement](#)

[Show Me How](#)

[+](#) Add

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Grade 2 ELA (1...
Teacher

Journal Activities Inbox Progress

Messages Notifications

Student Announcements

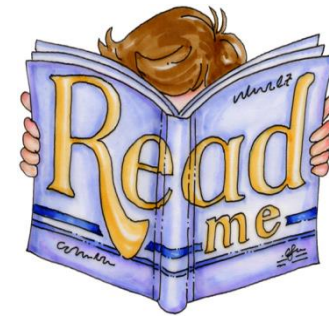
Family Announcements

Mia Abulaitah
Meera Abulaitah

[+](#) Students [+](#) Families

Thank you for coming

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” -Henry Ford



Let's work together to make this a great year!