

Tuloso-Midway Primary  
Grading Syllabus  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
2013-2014

1. Types of Grades and Grade Weights

- a. Major 65%
- b. Minor 35%

2. Grade Collection Procedures

**a. ELA-R (English Language Arts and Reading)**

- i. A minimum of 4 MAJOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks:
  - 1. Checkpoints- Assessments that target TEKS taught during the grading period.
  - 2. Weekly Comprehension Tests- Assessments of a specific concept/skill.
  - 3. Comprehension Tests (Cold Reads)- Assessments that address comprehension of a passage through various questions. This is a passage students have never seen before.
  - 4. Projects- Products that reflect a student's mastery of a concept or skill.
  - 5. Cumulative Spelling Tests- An average of 5-6 spelling tests (minor grades) that combined, demonstrate a student's mastery of the spelling words or patterns.
  - 6. Cumulative Sight Word Tests- Sight words increase reading efficiency and vocabulary. An assessment is given to track a student's mastery of words.
- ii. A minimum of 6 MINOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks:
  - 1. Spelling Tests
  - 2. Daily Work
  - 3. Group Work
  - 4. Fluency Tests

**b. Mathematics**

- i. A minimum of 4 MAJOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks:
  - 1. Written Assessments (2)
  - 2. Cumulative Math Facts
  - 3. Skills Based Test
  - 4. Checkpoint

- ii. A minimum of 5 MINOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks.
  - 1. Fact Assessments
  - 2. Written Assessments

**c. Social Studies**

- i. A minimum of 2 MAJOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks:
  - 1. Projects -based on skills taught during the grading period
  - 2. Social Studies Notebook
- ii. A minimum of 2 MINOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks.
  - 1. Daily Work
  - 2. Group Work

**d. Science**

- i. A minimum of 2 MAJOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks:
  - 1. Science Assessment
  - 2. Science Journal
- ii. A minimum of 2 MINOR grades will be collected every grading period, and may consist of the following types of assignments/tasks.
  - 1. Daily Work
  - 2. Group Work

**3. Miscellaneous**

- a. Homework: Homework reinforces skills and information learned in class, prepares students for upcoming class topics, teaches students to work independently, and aids in evaluating student progress.
- b. Make-up work: Students are responsible for making up work that was missed due to an absence. The student will be given a reasonable amount of time to complete the assignments.
- c. Late work: Students are encouraged to complete the assignments/tasks in a timely manner. Students will be given additional opportunities to complete class work during recess, for homework, etc.
- d. Corrections: Student may be asked to correct an assignment or make corrections on a test; however, no points may be earned through this process. Corrections shall be used as a practice or re-teach of skills missed on an assignment.
- e. Extra Credit: Students may be given an opportunity to do extra credit; however, extra credit may not be used to replace missing or incomplete work.