

# Dougherty Academy

## Second Grade Portfolio Checklist

A guide for creating a complete and memorable portfolio of your student's growth and learning throughout the year.

### Core Academics

- ■ Reading logs, book reports, or comprehension activities
- ■ Writing samples: early short sentences and later creative stories
- ■ Math worksheets showing addition, subtraction, and problem-solving
- ■ Science journals, weather charts, and experiment reflections
- ■ Social Studies projects: community maps, timelines, and cultural reports

### The Arts

- ■ Art sketches and final projects from the year
- ■ Music theory or song sheets
- ■ Ballet photos or reflection pages
- ■ Piano, Viola, or Violin progress notes or recital programs

### Life & Homesteading Skills

- ■ Gardening journal pages or photos of plants
- ■ Cooking recipes or notes from kitchen lessons
- ■ Golf progress charts or photos from practice

### Language & Communication

- ■ Spanish vocabulary or phrase pages
- ■ ASL practice notes or photos signing words
- ■ Religion reflections, drawings, or short prayers

### Technology & Character Education

- ■ Typing practice pages or basic coding activities
- ■ Character reflections: drawings or journals showing kindness and teamwork

### End-of-Year Reflections

- ■ 'My Favorite Part of Second Grade' page
- ■ Growth reflection written or dictated by the student
- ■ Certificates, awards, and event photos
- ■ Parent or teacher reflection letter

*This checklist helps students, parents, and teachers build a portfolio that celebrates academic growth, creativity, and personal development — the heart of a Dougherty Academy education.*