

Reading



Literature

- Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text
- Recount stories and determine the central message
- Describe how characters respond to major events and challenges
- Acknowledge differences in the point of view of characters
- Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story

Informational Text

- Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text
- Identify the main topic of a text
- Describe the connection among events and concepts in a text
- Know and use text features
- Compare and contrast key points between two texts

Foundational Skills

- Know and apply decoding skills
- Read with accuracy and fluency
- Read grade level appropriate texts

Writing



- Write opinion, informative, and narrative pieces
- Introduce the topic
- Elaborate on a sequence of details
- Provide a sense of closure
- With guidance and support from adults, produce and publish writing

Language

- Use standard grammar and usage in writing and speaking
- Apply capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in writing
- Determine meaning of unknown words

Speaking & Listening



- Participate in collaborative conversations
- Recount or describe key ideas and details

Mathematics



Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Fluently add and subtract within 20
- Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundation for multiplication

Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Understand place value (hundreds, tens, and ones)
- Use place value to add and subtract
- Compare numbers

Measurement and Data

- Measure and estimate lengths
- Tell and write time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Represent and interpret data

Geometry

- Identify and draw shapes
- Divide shapes into equal parts



Problem Solving Strategies

- Understand and apply strategies to solve problems
- Clearly communicate mathematical thinking

WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE

We are extremely excited to have you with us this year! Second grade is a critical year for your child's development. This brochure defines what your child should be able to do by the end of 2nd grade in the areas of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. We look forward to working together to help your child achieve these goals.



Social Studies

- Demonstrate understanding of unit concepts:
 - American Citizenship
 - Civics and Government
 - Geography
 - Economics and Tehnology
- Participate in discussions and activities



Science

- Demonstrate knowledge of facts and understanding of unit core ideas:
 - Pebbles, Sand, and Silt
 - Solids and Liquids
 - Insects and Plants
- Engage in scientific and engineering practices
- Make connections across science disciplines using patterns, cause & effect and quantitative measure
- Participate productively in lessons and hands on activities while maintaining a science notebook



GRADE 2

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