

# 2 Second Grade



<b>Language Arts</b>	<p><b>Phonics and Reading</b> Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one- and two-vowel words, consonant blends Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent <i>e</i>, changing <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> Oral reading</p> <p><b>Cursive Writing</b> Review of letter formation Guided creative writing Creative writing journal Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas</p>	<p><b>Spelling and Poetry</b> Weekly phonics-based word list Vocabulary words and definitions second semester Weekly test Reinforcement activities Spelling glossary Seven poems committed to memory</p> <p><b>Language</b> Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, people, and places Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences</p>	<p>Complete sentences, questions, and exclamations Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills Word usage rules Writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories Writing letters and thank-you notes Creative writing</p>
<b>History and Geography</b>	<p><i>America, Our Home</i> Our Flag Our Patriotic Holidays Our Songs</p>	<p><i>The People Who Built America</i> The Separatists America's Indians The Colonists America's Pioneers America's Cowboys The New Americans</p>	<p><i>Tomorrow's America</i></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><i>Plants</i> Enjoying the Plant World <i>Animals</i> Enjoying the Animal World <i>Health and Human Biology</i> Enjoying Myself and Others</p>	<p><i>Earth and Space</i> Enjoying our Earth and Sky <i>Matter</i> Enjoying the Air Around Us</p>	<p><i>Energy</i> Enjoying the Air Around Us Enjoying Things That Move <i>Conservation</i> Enjoying Things That Work Together</p>
<b>Health, Safety, Manners</b>	<p><i>Health</i> Posture Nutrition Exercise Rest Cleanliness Diseases</p>	<p><i>Safety</i> At home and away from home On streets Around water During bad weather</p>	<p><i>Manners</i> Politeness Kindness Cheerfulness Respect Thoughtfulness Thankfulness Patience Table and telephone manners</p>
<b>Arithmetic</b>	<p>Number recognition, counting, and writing 1–10,000 and beyond Numbers greatest and least 1–1,000 Counting and writing to hundred thousands, threes to 36, fours to 48 Ordinal numbers Addition facts through 18, column addition, four-digit addition with carrying Subtraction facts through 18, four-digit subtraction with borrowing</p>	<p>Multiplication facts 0–5 Division facts 1–5 Story problems Multiple combinations Estimation Rounding Numbers before and after by ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, and tens Counting and combining coins and bills Telling time to the nearest minute English and some metric measures</p>	<p>Drawing and measuring lines to one-half inch Developing listening skills Calendars Place value to thousands Unit fractions Making change Reading a thermometer Reading pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs Roman numerals</p>
<b>Bible</b>	<p>Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)</p>		
<b>Music Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<p>Traditional, patriotic, fun songs</p>	<p>Development of art techniques in multiple types of media</p>	