

Second Grade Objectives

Language Arts

- Read at a second grade developmental level with accuracy, fluency, expression and comprehension
- Fluently read 200 high-frequency words
- Identify and read from a variety of genres
- Use effective reading strategies to decode words and determine meaning
- Retell a story using details
- Identify and describe main characters, settings and plot
- Have a conversation about a text they have read
- Compare and contrast two given written works
- Understand that books have themes
- Write from a variety of genres
- Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end
- Use beginning editing skills- apply standard English conventions
- Use basic sentence structure correctly
- Use varying sentence patterns
- Spell most high frequency words correctly
- Identify prefixes and suffixes
- Generate and use antonyms, synonyms and multiple-meaning words
- Use appropriate resource tools to locate word meanings
- Use correct letter formation and spacing

Math

- Read, write and represent whole numbers to 10,000
- Know basic addition and subtraction facts
- Add and subtract multi-digit numbers accurately
- Find 10 and 100 more or less than any given three digit number
- Understand place value to ten thousand
- Multiply with 0, 1, 2, 5, 10 as a factor
- Estimate sums and differences up to 100
- Tell time to the nearest five-minute interval
- Compare numbers
- Read degrees in Fahrenheit
- Measure using standard and non-standard units of measurements
- Name, describe, compare and classify 2- and 3- dimensional shapes
- Understand beginning fraction concepts
- Construct and interpret various graphs
- Find the value of a group of coins and can determine combinations of coins that equal a given amount
- Create and solve word problems involving addition, subtraction and unknowns

Life Skills

- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Multiple Intelligences
- ◆ Friendship
- ◆ Responsibility and Respect
- ◆ Actions and Consequences
- ◆ Having a Positive Attitude
- ◆ Values

Art

- Explore Media
- Review and Experiment with Art Elements
- Study Art History
- Develop Art Appreciation

Science

- Taking Care of Our World
- Light, Sound, and Color
- Solids/Liquids/Gas
- Space
- Weather
- Pollution

Social Studies

- Geography
- United States Government
- Exploring Our World-The People, Food, Culture
- Producers and Consumers
- How the United States became a nation

Physical Education

- Develop motor skills
- Practice good sportsmanship
- Practice safe exercising
- Develop dance skills
- Develop sport skills
- Learn individual, partner, small group, and whole class games and activities

Technology

- Develop Technological Awareness
- Practice Keyboarding Skills
- Develop Paint, Draw, and Graphic Skills
- Practice Word Processing
- Increase Information Systems Knowledge
- Learn Network Awareness Skills

Spanish

- Review of Previous Grades
- Adjectives and Verbs
- Pronouns
- More Advanced Vocabulary-Occupational and Technical
- Construction of Sentences and Phrases
- Latin American Cultures

Health

- Emergencies
- The Brain
- Our Hearts
- Our Skin and Muscles
- The Effects of Smoking
- Sickness – Antibodies
- Human Growth
- Saying No!

Music

- Develop Music Appreciation
- Explore Songs and Games
- Learn Music Elements
- Discover Instruments

