

# “I Can” Common Core!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Language

### I Can Use Proper English When I Write and Speak

- I can use collective nouns. L.2.1 (a *group* of people, a *pride* of lions)
- I can use plural nouns. L.2.1
- I can use reflexive pronouns. L.2.1 (*himself, myself, ourselves*)
- I can use irregular verbs. L.2.1 (*sat, hid, told*)
- I can use adjectives and adverbs correctly. L.2.1
- I can write complete second grade sentences. L.2.1
- I can join two sentences together (compound sentences.) L.2.1
- I can capitalize proper nouns. L.2.2
- I can use commas in greetings and closings of letters. L.2.2
- I can use apostrophes in contractions. L.2.2
- I can use apostrophes in possessives. L.2.2
- I can use spelling patterns when writing words. L.2.2
- I can use a dictionary to check and correct spelling. L.2.2

### I Can Use What I Know About Language in Different Situations

- I can write, speak, read and listen by using what I know. L.2.3
- I can compare formal and informal uses of English. L.2.3

## **I Can Figure Out What Words Mean and Use Them in Different Situations**

- I can use context clues to help me understand new words. L.2.4
- I can use prefixes to help me learn new words. L.2.4
- I can use root words to help me learn new words. L.2.4
- I can use small words to help me learn compound words. L.2.4
- I can use dictionaries and glossaries to help me understand new words. L.2.4
- I can use my senses to help me describe things.. L.2.5
- I can tell the difference between similar verbs. L.2.5
- I can use adjectives to describe nouns. L.2.6
- I can use adverbs to describe verbs. L.2.6