

2nd Grade :Literacy : Curriculum Overview

Our literacy curriculum is based on the Common Core Standards for second graders. Throughout our literacy time we work on the following components: Phonics, Vocabulary, Reading and Writing using the Benchmark 2021 curriculum series. Students will be taught skills that they will incorporate into their daily reading. The students will be immersed in opportunities which include different situations like- whole groups, small groups, with partners and/or independently.

Skills to be developed throughout the course:

- Phonics
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening

Units of Study:

- Unit 1 Plants and Animals in their Habitats
- Unit 2 Characters Facing Challenges
- Unit 3 Government at Work
- Unit 4 Many Characters, Many Points of View
- Unit 5 Solving Problems Through Technology
- Unit 6 Tales to Live By
- Unit 7 Investigating the Past
- Unit 8 Wind and Water Change Earth
- Unit 9 Buyers and Sellers
- Unit 10 States of Matter

The Learning Standards for this course are the Illinois English Language Arts Standards.

- [2nd Grade Standards](#)