

**Elementary English Language Arts (ELA)
Grading Guidelines
Grade 2
Grading Information**

Weights and Sources for Reading Grades

Formal/Informal Resources	Weighting
Unit: Reading Unit Assessment (RUA) - PPS Open Court Reading Unit Assessment	35%
Weekly: Lesson Assessments - PPS Open Court Reading Lesson Assessments - Administering the final lesson assessment for each unit is optional	35%
Assignments: (Teacher's professional judgment for selection of assignments)/ Assignments are weighted (20%) and should represent <u>rigor and relevance.</u> - Short-Answer Response Writing - Summary Writing - Writing Across Texts - Vocabulary Activities - Teacher-Created Assignments	20%
Homework	10%

Weights and Sources for Handwriting Grades

Formal/Informal Resources	Weighting
<u>Scored for penmanship:</u> - Spelling (Dictation) - Published Writing Pieces - Teacher-Created Assignments	100 %

Weights and Sources for English Grades

Formal/Informal Resources	Weighting
Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Court Reading Genre Writing (Narrative, Informative, or Opinion) - 20 Point Pittsburgh Public Schools Rubric 	35%
Weekly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Court Reading Instructional Tasks - Teacher-Created Tasks 	35%
Assignments (Teacher's professional judgment for selection of assignments)/ Assignments are weighted (20%) and should represent <u>rigor and relevance.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher-Created Assignments - Grammar Activities 	20%
Homework	10%

Weights and Sources for Spelling Grades

Formal/Informal Resources	Weighting
Weekly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling Tests (Dictation) 	80%
Assignments (Teacher's professional judgment for selection of assignments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling Activities - Teacher-created assignments 	10%
Homework	10%