

2nd Grade Report Card Skills and Descriptions

Reading Language Arts

Skill	Description
Make Connections	When reading or listening to texts, make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
Plot Elements	Describe and understand plot elements, including the main events, the conflict, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently.
Determine Meaning of Words and Phrases*	Use context and knowledge of affixes, synonyms, antonyms, homographs, and idioms to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
Make Inferences	Make inferences and use text evidence to support understanding.
Write to Respond to Texts*	Write comments about literary or informational texts that utilize text evidence and demonstrate understanding of the text.
Revise and Edit Drafts*	Revise and edit drafts by adding, removing, and/or rearranging details and by using standard English conventions, including appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
Decode Words*	Use knowledge of letter-sound correspondence and word parts, including syllables and affixes, to read words.
Encode Words*	Use knowledge of letter-sound correspondence and word parts, including syllables and affixes, to spell words when writing.
Identify High-Frequency Words*	Identify high-frequency words.
Describe Main Characters	Describe main characters' internal and external traits.
Describe Setting	Describe the importance of setting.
Evaluate Details	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
Synthesize Information	Synthesize new learning to create new understandings within and beyond texts.
Author's Purpose*	Identify the author's purpose for writing texts.
Compose Texts*	Compose a variety of texts.
Central Idea	Identify the central idea and supporting details of a text with adult assistance.
Alphabetize Words	Alphabetize a series of words and use a dictionary or glossary to find words.

Social Studies

Skill	Description
Recite Pledges	Recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
Public Officials	Name current public officials, including the mayor, governor, and president.
Locate Places	Identify and use information on maps and globes using basic map elements and locate specific places on maps and globes.
Geographic Features	Identify major landforms and bodies of water, including each of the seven continents and each of the oceans, on maps and globes.
Citizenship	Identify characteristics of good citizenship.
Technological Advancements	Explain how science and technology have affected the ways in which people meet basic needs.
Timelines	Create and interpret timelines for events in the past and present.
Customs, Holidays, and Celebrations	Explain the significance of customs, holidays, and celebrations of the community, state, and nation, such as Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving.
Goods and Services	Explain how work provides income to purchase goods and services.

**Skill is assessed in more than one quarter.*

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Math

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Number Relationships	Generate a number that is greater than or less than a given number up to 1,200.
Compose and Decompose Numbers	Use models to create (compose) and break apart (decompose) numbers in more than one way as a sum of so many thousands, so many hundreds, so many tens, and so many ones.
Represent Numbers	Use standard, word, and expanded forms to represent numbers up to 1,200.
Compare and Order Numbers	Use place value to compare and order whole numbers up to 1,200 using comparative language and comparison symbols.
Utilize Number Lines	Locate the position of numbers on a number line and name the number that corresponds to a given point on a number line.
Fact Fluency	Recall basic facts to add and subtract within 20.
Addition and Subtraction*	Add up to four two-digit numbers and subtract two two-digit numbers.
Count Collections of Coins	Determine the value of a collection of coins up to one dollar and use the cent symbol, dollar sign, and the decimal point to name the value of a collection of coins.
Solve Word Problems*	Represent and solve multi-step addition and subtraction word problems in which the unknown may be any one of the terms in the problem.
Classify and Sort Two-Dimensional Shapes	Classify and sort two-dimensional figures based on shared geometric attributes, such as number of sides or vertices.
Decompose Shapes	Decompose two-dimensional shapes and identify the resulting geometric parts.
Classify and Sort Three-Dimensional Shapes	Classify and sort three-dimensional figures based on shared geometric attributes, such as number of edges or vertices.
Model Multiplication	Model, create, and describe contextual multiplication situations in which equivalent sets of concrete objects are joined.
Model Division	Model, create, and describe contextual division situations in which a set of concrete objects is separated into equivalent sets.
Fractional Parts	Partition objects into equal parts and name the parts using words and explain how the number of fractional parts impacts the size of each part.
Measure Length	Determine a solution to a problem involving length, including estimating lengths.
Measure Area	Use concrete models of square units to find the area of a rectangle.
Tell Time	Read and write time to the nearest minute using analog and digital clocks and distinguish between a.m. and p.m.
Collect and Analyze Data	Collect and organize data, construct graphs, and use data from the graphs created to write and solve one-step word problems involving addition and subtraction.
Financial Literacy	Differentiate between producers and consumers and calculate the cost to produce a simple item.

Science

Skill	Description
Matter and Its Properties	Classify objects by observable physical properties, such as texture, and identify whether a material is a solid or a liquid.
Motion	Plan and conduct a descriptive investigation to demonstrate how the strength of a push and pull changes an object's motion.
Energy	Demonstrate and explain that sound is made by vibrating matter and that vibrations can be caused by a variety of means, including sound. Design and build a device using tools and materials that uses sound to solve the problem of communicating over a distance.
Objects in the Sky	Describe the Sun as a star that provides light and heat and explain that the Moon reflects the Sun's light.
Earth's Surface	Investigate and describe how wind and water move soil and rock particles across the Earth's surface and measure, record, and graph weather information, including temperature and precipitation.
Earth's Materials	Distinguish between natural and manmade resources.
Environments	Create and describe food chains.
Organisms	Identify the different parts of plants and compare how those structures help different plants meet their basic needs for survival. Investigate and describe some of the unique life cycles of animals where young animals do not resemble their parents.

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