

2nd Grade Reading & Writing Scope & Sequence

First Six Weeks					
Week	Text	Reading Skill	Grammar Skill	Writing Skill	TEKS
1: August 11-15	<i>My School Stinks</i> by Becky Scharnhorst	Story Elements	Capitalize Days and Months	Writing Bootcamp: The Writing Process	2.6, 2.7B, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8C, 2.8D, 2.11, 2.12
2: August 18-22	<i>Rulers of the Playground</i> by Joseph Kuefler	Retelling	Intro to Sentence: Capitals and Punctuation	Writing Bootcamp: The Writing Process	2.6, 2.7B, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8C, 2.11, 2.12
3: August 25-29	<i>Home</i> by Carson Ellis and <i>The Barnabus Project</i> by Terry Fan	Making Connections (Text to Self), Character & Responding to Events	Common & Proper Nouns	Writing Bootcamp: The Writing Process	2.6E, 2.7A, 2.7B, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8B, 2.8C, 2.11, 2.12
4: September 1-5	<i>One Green Apple</i> by Eve Bunting	Character Feelings How Feelings Change	Singular Nouns	Writing Bootcamp: The Writing Process	2.6, 2.7B, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11Diii, 2.11, 2.12
5: September 8-12	<i>The Hundred Year Barn</i> by Patricia MacLachlan	Story Structure and Retelling	Plural Nouns	Personal Narratives	2.6, 2.7B, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11, 2.12
6: September 15-19	<i>The Old Woman Who Named Things</i> by Cynthia Rylant	Problem and Solution	Introduction to Verbs	Personal Narratives	2.6, 2.7B, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11, 2.12

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7: September 22-26	<i>The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes</i> by Julie Finley Mosca	Ask & Answer Questions	Nouns and Verbs in Sentences	Personal Narratives	2.6B, 2.7B, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9D, 2.9Dii, 2.11, 2.12
8: September 29 - October 3, 2025	<i>The Poisoned Apple</i> by Anne Lambelet	Fractured Fairy Tale	Verb Tenses	Personal Narratives	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8C, 2.9A, 2.11, 2.12
9: October 6-10	<i>The Spider and the Fly</i> by Mary Howitt	Rhythm and Rhyme	Verb Tenses	Personal Narratives	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9B, 2.11, 2.12
10: October 13-17	<i>Slug</i> by Elise Gravel and <i>Cockroach</i> by Elise Gravel	Comparing and Contrasting	Adjectives	Personal Narratives	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9D, 2.9Dii, 2.11, 2.12
11: October 20-24	<i>How to Make Friends with a Ghost</i> by Rebecca Green	Using Illustrations to Gain Meaning	Transition Words	Personal Narratives	2.6I, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.10C, 2.11, 2.12
12: October 27-31	<i>The Leaf Thief</i> by Alice Hemming	Character Dialogue	Subject-Verb Agreement	Personal Narratives	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8B, 2.8C, 2.11, 2.12

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13: November 3-7	<i>Whooo Knew</i> by Annett Whipple	Text Features	Asking and Telling Sentences	How To	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8Dii, 2.11, 2.12
14: November 10-14	<i>Pecan Pie Baby</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	Inferences	Adverbs of Time	How To	2.6F, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11, 2.12
15: November 17-21	<i>Duck for Turkey Day</i> by Jacqueline Jules	Making Connections (Text to World)	Adverbs of Place	How To	2.6E, 2.7A, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11, 2.12
16: December 1-5	<i>Little Red Sleigh</i> by Erin Guendeskberger	Character Traits and Points of View	Writing a Friendly Letter	Opinion Writing	2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.11, 2.12
17: December 8-12	<i>Silver Packages</i> by Cynthia Ryland	Moral/Lesson	Prepositions	Opinion Writing	2.6G, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8A, 2.8B, 2.11, 2.12
18: December 15-19	<i>Except Antarctica!</i>	Author's Purpose	Exclamatory Sentences	Opinion Writing	2.6A, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.10A, 2.10B, 2.11, 2.12

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Week	Text	Reading Skill	Grammar Skill	Writing Skill	TEKS
19: January 5-9	<i>If Polar Bears Disappeared</i> by Lily Williams	Connection of Scientific Ideas, Cause & Effect	Antonyms and Synonyms	Informational Text	2.6G, 2.6I, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9Diii, 2.9D, 2.3D, 2.11, 2.12
20: January 12-16	<i>10 Ways to Hear Snow</i> by Cathy Camper	Descriptive Language	Onomatopoeias	Informational Text	2.6G, 2.6I, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.10D, 2.11, 2.12
21: January 19-23	<i>Mornings with Monet</i> by Barb Rosenstock	Compare Two Works About the Same Topic	Root Words with Suffixes	Informational Text	2.6G, 2.6I, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9Dii, 2.9Diii, 2.2Cvi, 2.3C, 2.11, 2.12
22: January 26-30	<i>The Chinese New Year Dragon, Nian</i> by Virginia Loh-Hagan	Info Gained from Illustrations and Digital Print	Irregular Verbs	Informational Text	2.6G, 2.6I, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7D, 2.7F, 2.9A, 2.9Cii, 2.9F, 2.10C, 2.11, 2.12
23: February 2-6	<i>Interstellar Cinderella</i> by Deborah Underwood	Compare & Contrast Fairy Tales	Compound Words	Informational Text	2.1A, 2.1B, 2.1C, 2.1D, 2.3B, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.8C, 2.8D, 2.9A, 2.2Biv, 2.2Ciii, 2.11, 2.12
24: February 9-13	<i>Slugs in Love</i> by Susan Pearson	Rhyme and Flow of Text	Shades of Meaning (Synonyms and Adjectives)	Informational Text	2.1A, 2.1B, 2.1C, 2.1D, 2.2Ai, 2.3B, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.9B, 2.2D, 2.11, 2.12

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25: February 16-20	<i>John, Paul, George, and Ben</i> by Lane Smith	Ask and Answer Questions about Historical Events	Commas	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.1ABCD, 2.3B, 2.7B, 2.7C, 2.7D, 2.7E, 2.7F, 2.6B, 2.6H, 2.2Dx, 2.2Dix, 2.11, 2.12
26: February 23-27	<i>Ticktock Banneker's Clock</i> by Shana Keller	Connection of Events in History	Possessive Nouns	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.1ABCD, 2.3B, 2.7BCDEF, 2.6G, 2.9Diii, 2.2Diii, 2.11, 2.12
27: March 2-6	<i>The Green Frogs</i> by Yumi Heo	Analyzing Folk Tales from Different Cultures	Articles	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.7BCDEF, 2.9A, 2.11, 2.12
28: March 9-13	<i>The Quickest Kid in Clarksville</i> by Pat Miller	Central Message	Pronouns	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.7BCDEF, 2.8A, 2.11, 2.12i
29: March 23-27	<i>Pocket Full of Colors</i> by Amy Guglielmo	Key Details in Nonfiction	Abbreviations	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.7BCDEF, 2.6G, 2.2Biv, 2.11, 2.12
30: March 30-April 3	<i>A Beetle is Shy</i> by Dianna Hutts Aston	Images Adding to Meaning in Nonfiction and Nonfiction Text Features	Root Words and Prefixes	Biographies & Autobiographies	2.6C, 2.7ABCDEF, 2.9Dii, 2.2Bvi, 2.2Cvi, 2.3C, 2.11, 2.12

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Sixth Six Weeks					
Week	Text	Reading Skill	Grammar Skill	Writing Skill	TEKS
31: April 6-10	<i>Song of the Wild</i> by Nicola Davies	Analyzing Poetry and Poetic Devices	Review of Grammar within Poems	Poetry	2.10F, 2.9B, 2.7ABCDEF, 2.11, 2.12
32: April 13-17	<i>Harlem Grown</i> by Tony Hillery	Author's Purpose (Describe) Descriptive Writing	Conjunctions and Compound Sentences	Poetry	2.6A, 2.10A, 2.7ABCDEF, 2.11, 2.12
33: April 20-24	<i>10 Beautiful Things</i> by Molly Griffin	Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences	Multiple Meaning Words Review of Grammar within Poems	Poetry	2.6F, 2.7ABCDEF, 2.3BD, 2.11, 2.12
34: April 27-May 1	<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> by Bethany Barton	Author's Purpose (Explain)	Research	Research	2.7BCDEF, 2.6AB, 2.9D, 2.9Ei, 2.10ABC, 2.13ABCEG, 2.9Eii, 2.11, 2.12
35: May 4-8	<i>Dinosaur Lady</i> by Linda Skeers	Supporting Details	Simple and Compound Sentences with Sentence Review	Research	2.7BCDEF, 2.6G, 2.9Di, 2.11, 2.12
36: May 11-18	<i>Digging for Words</i> by Angela Burke Kunkel	Ask & Answer Questions	Contractions	Research	2.6B, 2.6I, 2.7BCDEF, 2.11, 2.12
37: May 18-22	End of Year Activities				