



Summary of the Year

GRADE 2

OVERVIEW: Second grade is the culminating year of the primary grades, which collectively focus on learning foundational content and social skills. Second graders serve as exemplars for their counterparts in the lower primary grades.

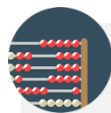
WHAT'S NEW AT THIS LEVEL:

- Student Council representation
- Reading novels



ENGLISH / LITERACY

- Recall details from text
- Determine the moral of stories
- Write an opinion using evidence
- Write brief stories
- Contribute to conversations
- Retell key information from media or books read aloud.
- Produce, re-arrange, and expand sentences
- Prefixes and suffixes



MATH

- Solve one- and two-step word problems.
- Quickly add/subtract numbers with a sum/difference of 20 or less
- Place value up to hundreds column
- Add/subtract using three-digit numbers.
- Solve addition/subtraction word problems dealing with length
- Creating and analyzing 2D/3D shapes



SOCIAL STUDIES

- What are communities?
- How are communities and the people within them similar/different?
- Principles of democracy
- Citizenry, government, and laws
- How geography shapes communities
- Continuity and change over time
- Cause and effect
- Meeting needs and wants
- Interdependence



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Structure and properties of matter
- Chemical reactions
- Ecosystems
- How processes shape the earth
- The role of water in earth processes
- Reading and using maps



THE ARTS & PHYS. ED.

- Use literary sources to generate art
- Use and produce secondary colors, forms, shapes, and patterns in art
- Use art vocabulary in art criticism
- Sing using *solfege* (do, re, mi...)
- Become familiar with piano keyboard
- Read/write simple rhythms
- Refine locomotor skills
- Begin learning organized team games and activities



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Develop vocabulary associated with character strengths
- Identify and communicate feelings
- Use strengths and mindfulness in managing situations and emotions
- Accept differences in others
- Practice empathy
- Build friendships and interact successfully with others

DAILY CONTENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Music	Art	Music	Spanish	Library
Social Studies	Social Studies	Technology	Social Studies	Social Studies
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science