

Core Knowledge 2025-2026 Curriculum Map

Grade Level:2nd

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May			
Amplify Desmos Math	Unit 1: Working With Data and Solving Compariso n Problems	Unit 1: Working With Data and Solving Comparison Problems Unit 2: Adding and Subtracting within 100	Unit 2: Adding and Subtractin g within 100	Unit 3: Measuring Length	Unit 4: Addition and Subtraction on a Number Line	Unit 5: Numbers to 1,000regro uping Unit 6: Geometry and Time	Unit 6: Geometry and Time	Unit 7: Adding and Subtractin g within 1,000	Unit 7: Adding and Subtractin g within 1,000 Unit 8: Equal Groups	Unit 8: Equal Groups 3rd Grade Prep EOY Math Review			
CKLA Knowledge Read Aloud	Knowledge 1- Fairy Tales/Tall Tales;	Knowledge 2- ; Ancient Asian Civilizations :	Knowledge 3- Ancient Greece Knowledge 4- Greek Myths;	Knowledge 4- Greek Myths; Knowledge 5- War of 1812	Knowledge 5- War of 1812	Knowledge 6- Cycles in Nature	Knowledge 7- Westward Expansion Knowledge 8- Insects	Knowledge 8- Insects Knowledge 9- Civil War	Knowledge 9- Civil War Knowledge 10- Human Body	Knowledge 11- Immigration Knowledge 12- Fighting for a Cause			
Core Knowledge Language Arts Skills/ Grammar	Skills 1- Basic Code Review, double spellings, soft c & g, tricky	Skills 1- Basic Code Review, double spellings, soft c & g, tricky	Skills 2- /ae/,/oe/,/ ue/ /ee/.quotat ion marks, commas, tricky	Skills 3- tricky spellings for /ae//Oe//o //ie/ /ue/ //aw/	Skills 3- tricky spellings for /ae//Oe//o //ie/ /ue/ //aw/ common and	Skills 4- /er/ /Ow//y/ Skills: singular and plural, proper	Skills 4- /er/ /Ow//y/ Skills: singular and plural, proper	Skills 4- /er/ /Ow//y/ Skills: singular and plural, proper nouns, intro to verb- to be, persuasive	Skills 5- spelling alternative s, adjectives, subject and	Skills 5- spelling alternative s, adjectives, subject and	Skills 6- /f/-ph, information al text features, /e/ for ea, Adverbs,		

	spelling s two-syllabl e words, tricky words	spelling s two-syllable words, tricky words & Skills 2- /ae/,/oe/,/ ue/ /ee/.quotati on marks, commas, tricky spellings, nouns, & antonyms	spellings, nouns, & antonyms & Skills 3 /ae/ tricky spelling /a/	common and proper nouns, capitalizati on and punctuation	proper nouns, plural nouns capitalizatio n and punctuation	nouns, intro to verb- to be, persuasive letter, review synonyms and antonyms, review action verbs	letter, review synonyms and antonyms, & review action verbs & Skills 5 spelling alternatives, adjectives, subject and predicate, schwa, apostrophes,al phabetical order, contractions, past tense verbs Skills 5- spelling alternatives, adjectives, subject and predicate, schwa, apostrophes,al phabetical order, contractions, past tense verbs	predicate, schwa, apostrophe s,alphabeti cal order, contraction s, past tense verbs	predicate, schwa, apostrophe s,alphabeti cal order, contraction s, past tense verbs Skills 6- /f/-ph, informatio nal text features, /e/ for ea, Adverbs, adjectives, complete sentences, identify topic	adjectives, complete sentences, identify topic		
History	Map Skills :Continen	Ancient China & India,	Ancient Greece		War of 1812		Americans Move West	Civil War		Immigratio n		

	tsOceans , Geograph y of Americas	Modern Japan			Making the Constitutio n					Civil Rights Leaders		
Science		Organisms & Their Habitats		Exploring Land & Water		Electricity & magnetism	Properties of Matter		Human Cells & Digestion			
Writing	Writing Studio: Introduc e & Practice Writing Process Step up to writing: Opinion Writing- Favorite Fairytale	Practice Writing Process- Fictional Narrative Step up to writing: Opinion Writing- Ancient Asia "Magic Paintbrush "	Writing Studio:Fic tional Narrative Step up to writing: Informati onal Writing-A ncient Greece	Writing Studio : Narrative Writing Step up to writing: Opinion Writing-G reek Myths "My favorite greek myth"	Writing Studio : Developing Narrative Writing Step up to writing: Informatio nal Writing- War of 1812	Writing Studio: Intro Opinion Writing Step up to writing: Informati onal writing- Cycles in Nature "Life cycle of a chicken"	Writing Studio: Developing Opinion Writing Step up to writing: Westward Expansion	Writing Studio: Intro Informati ve Writing Step up to writing: Informati onal Writing- Civil War	Writing Studio : Develop Informati ve Writing Step up to writing: Informati onal Writing- Human Body Systems	Write a report Writing Studio: Persuasive Writing Step up to writing: Opinion Writing- Civil Rights Leaders		
Art	Elements of Art- Observe Picasso's <i>Mother and Child</i>	Elements of Art- Form (Sculpture)	Architect ure- Great Stupa, Himeji Castle	Architectu re- The Guggenhei m Museum, The Parthenon	Abstract Art- Compare lifelike and abstract animals	Abstract Art-Obser ve and discuss abstract	Art Show pieces/ Observe Landscape art	Nature art/ Portraits/ Library Bookmark Contest	Explore sculpture mediums	Review		

	and Hokusai's The Great Wave...	The Discus Thrower, Flying Horse, The Thinker				art and sculpture/ Dr. Seuss Library Contest						
Music	Casey Jones; John Henry; I've Been Working on the Railroad; Engine, Engine, #9 Steady beat, accents, and the downbeat; Move to music; High and low pitch; Sing unaccompanied, accompanied, and in unison Orchestra instrument	Do-Re-Mi Staff, treble clef, names of lines and spaces in the treble clef; Recognize a scale as a series of notes; Sing the C Major Scale using solfege Listen to Camille Saint-Saëns, Carnival of the Animals: "The Swan" (cello) & "The Elephant" (double bass); Antonio Vivaldi &	Clementine melody can move up & down; hum the melody while listening to music; echo short rhythms & melodies; form	Star Spangled Banner; Follow the Drinking Gourd (Songwriting) Short vs. long sounds; fast vs. slow; Play simple rhythms & melodies; Whole note, half note, quarter note; timbre or tone color Percussion family; Carlos Chavez "Toccata for Percussion" third movement;	Star-Spangled Banner; Buffalo Gals Dynamics (expression) Bach "Joy of Man's Desiring" & Toccata & Fugue in D minor"; "Minuet in G Major"	Star Spangled Banner; Concert Music String family; Antonio Vivaldi "The Four Seasons"; Concert Prep Review NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE	Star Spangled Banner; The Erie Canal; Goodbye Old Paint; Concert Music Concert Prep Memorization; Projection; Expression; Ensemble Skills; Stage Presence; Transitions; Movement NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE	Swing Low Sweet Chariot; Bug Music; Concert Music Concert Prep Memorization; Projection; Expression; Ensemble Skills; Stage Presence; Transitions; Movement CONCERT	Old Dan Tucker; Home on the Range Keyboard family; Beethoven Symphony No. 6 "Thunderstorm"; "Fur Elise"; Mendelssohn "Spring Song" Verse & refrain; like & unlike phrases	This Land Is Your Land; Follow the Drinking Gourd (Review) Review		

	families: strings, brass woodwinds, percussion	string instruments		Read "Star Spangled Banner"								
PE	Orientation, Protocols + Team Building Activities Manipulative Skills using bean bags and hoops Throwing Skills	Manipulative Skills (Soccer Intro) Dribbling, Passing, and Kicking Skills in Soccer learning the skills of Pickleball (ball control, timing, rallying	Basketball Related Skills & activities Dribbling, Passing & Shooting Developing movement skills with games like capture the flag. Halloween games	Volleyball skills- movement, passing and serving Hockey related skills - passing, shooting and trapping the ball.	Learning the game of kickball - rules and gameplay. Jumping activities including games	Soccer refresh and learning how to play a game. Intro to Gaga Ball	Tennis Games - racket skills and ball control Pickleball Refresh - continuing to learn how to rally and introduce scoring	Basketball Related Skills & activities Dribbling, Passing & Shooting Volleyball refresh	Manipulative Skills with Frisbees Spring Break Throwing games and cup stacking skills	Parachutes Recreational Games - skill activities (bags, shuffleboard, 4 square, bocce ball, horse shoes, etc Field day games		
Tech	Intro Rules and Procedures All About Me ABCYa project Fairy Tale STEM	Typing Practice Typing Home Row Typing E and I Typing T and Y Typing R and U Typing W and O Tall Tale STEM	Typing Practice Typing Q and P Typing V and M Typing B and N C and Comma X and Z Everything Together Typing.com Greek STEM	Typing Olympics Sprcial Keys Fall STEM	Computer Science Education Week- Hour of Code Code.org Coding Course C	Intro to Google Docs Google Docs What Can it Do Copy and Paste Cut and Paste Fonts Western Expansion STEM	Google Docs Google Docs Crazy Stories Editing Thank You Card Winter STEM	Reading and Writing Dr. Seuss- Green Eggs and Ham Tall Tale- Create a Story Write a Poem about Spring Dr. Seuss STEM	Digital Citizenship- Common Sense Media Curriculum for 1st Grade during CMAS	More Coding Code.org Course C		