Grade 2 SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Week	Dates	Unit	Concepts		Progress Monitoring
1	August 10-14	Unit 1: Materials and Changes	Introduction to Science/Material Properties	Nature of Science benchmarks to be integrated throughout Weeks 1-38:	02 Nature of Science Checklist 02 Physical Science Checklist and Concept Checks
2	August 17-21		Material Properties		
3	August 24-28				
4	August 31- September 4		Common Experiment (Napkin Strength)		
5	September 7-11 (4 days-Labor Day)		Changing Materials		
6	September 14-18				
7	September 21-25 (4 days-PL Day)		Solids, Liquids, Gases		
8	September 28-October 2				
9	October 5-9				
10	October 12-16 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 2: Force and Energy	Common Experiment (Weight of Ball)		02 Nature of Science Checklist 02 Physical Science Checklist and Concept Checks
11	October 19-23		Investigating Pushes and Pulls		
12	October 26-30				
13	November 2-6		Magnets		
14	November 9-13 (4 days-Veterans Day)				
15	November 16-20				
16	November 30 - December 4		Effects of Gravity		
17	December 7-11		Energy Around Us		
18	December 14-18				
19	January 4-8 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 3: Earth and Weather	Common Experiment (Candy Canes)		02 Nature of Science Checklist 02 Earth and Space Science Checklist and Concept Checks
20	January 11-15		Rocks and Soil		
21	January 18-22 (4 days-MLK Day)				
22	January 25-29		The Sun's Heat and Evaporation		
23	February 1-5				
24	February 8-12		Weather Investigations		
25	February 15-19 (4 days-Presidents' Day)				
26	February 22-26		Patterns in Nature		
27	March 1-5				
28	March 8-12				
29	March 22-26 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 4: Life All Around Us	The Human Body		02 Nature of Science Checklist 02 Life Science Checklist and Concept Checks
30	March 29 - April 2				
31	April 5-9		Plant Life Cycles		
32	April 12-16				
33	April 19-23		Animal Life Cycles		
34	April 26-30				
35	May 3-7				
36	May 10-14		Habitats		
37	May 17-21				
38	May 24-26 (3 days-Teacher Duty Days)				