Second Grade Curriculum Overview by Quarter

2026-2027

	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
English	*English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills. Skills work together to help children analyze literary and informational texts. Skills are not taught in isolation, rather they are purposefully combined to support student learning of texts they read. Instruction includes phonological, phonemic, and print awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, handwriting, communication, and research.*			
	Reading • Vocabulary Across Content • Homophones • Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Retell Stories • Central Conflict • Character Attributes • Generate Predictions • Ask & Answer Questions • Dialologue • Compare and Contrast • Key Details • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Text Purpose **Writing/Language Usage** • Informative/Explanatory Writing • Types of Sentences • Expanding and Combining Sentences • Capitalization • Punctuation • Commas • Nouns • Abbreviations • Write in Response to Text	**Reading** • Vocabulary Across Content • Homophones • Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Retell Stories • Character Attributes • Generate Predictions • Ask & Answer Questions • Dialologue • Compare and Contrast • Key Details • Text Features • Text Purpose **Writing/Language Usage** • Narrative Writing • Research Report • Poetry • Expanding and Combining Sentences • Commas • Nouns • Abbreviations • Capitalization • Punctuation • Verbs • Subject Verb Agreement	**Reading** • Vocabulary Across Content • Homophones • Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Retell Stories • Central Conflict • Character Attributes • Generate Predictions • Ask & Answer Questions • Dialologue • Key Details • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Text Purpose **Writing/Language Usage** • Poetry Writing • Verbs • Punctuation • Capitalization • Singular Possessives • Apostrophes • Expanding and Combining Sentences • Conjunctions • Pronouns • Commas • Nouns • Subject Verb Agreement	**Reading** • Vocabulary Across Content • Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Retell Stories • Central Conflict • Character Attributes • Generate Predictions • Ask & Answer Questions • Dialologue • Compare and Contrast • Key Details • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Text Purpose **Writing/Language Usage** • Opinion Writing • Abbreviations • Commas • Contractions • Apostrophes • Double Negatives
History	• History Skills • Civics: Rights and Responsibilities • State and National Symbols, • Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem • Map Skills • Holidays: Labor Day, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day/Yorktown Victory Day	• History Skills • Indigenous People • European Explorers • Changemakers • Holidays: Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and MLK, Jr. Day	• History Skills • Changemakers • Founding of the Nation • Louisiana Purchase and Westward Expansion • Key Event: Moving the Nation's Capital) • Holiday: President's Day	• History Skills • Economic Principles • Changemakers • Holidays: Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day
Math	• Counting Strategies (to 200) • Patterns • Fact fluency and Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) • Data Cycle	• Place Value • Counting Strategies (to 200) • Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) • Data Cycle	• Counting Strategies (to 200) • Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) • Data Cycle • Fractions • Money	• Counting Strategies (to 200) • Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) • Data Cycle • Length, Weight, Liquid Volume • Time • Plane and solid shapes; symmetry
Science	• Matter • Types of Weather	• Weather Conditions • Earth Resources	• Living Systems • Force, Motion, and Energy	• Life Cycles