Mathematics Trimester Expectations

Go Math! — Grade 2

North Plainfield School District • SY 2026–2027

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Exceeding Expectations	**Meeting Expectations**	**Partially Meeting Expectations**	**Not Meeting Expectations**	**Not Assessed**
Mastered grade level expectations and completing above grade level work independently.	Performs grade level expectations independently.	Requires frequent support to complete grade level expectations.	Does not meet grade level expectations with support.	This component of the standards is not assessed during the specified trimester.

How Standards Are Organized

There are five major themes that cover all New Jersey Student Learning Standards (2023) for second grade. Below you will find the five themes that students will be scored on throughout the year, along with the Go Math! chapters and the trimester(s) in which each is taught and assessed. You can find more information regarding NJSLS at: 2023 NJSLS-Mathematics (K–12).

Trimester dates for SY 2026–27: Trimester 1: Sept. 3 – Dec. 4, 2026. Trimester 2: Dec. 7, 2026 – Mar. 12, 2027. Trimester 3: Mar. 15 – June 11, 2027.

Domain	Cluster Headings	Trimester	Go MathChapters
Operations and Algebraic Thinking *Standards: 2.OA*	• Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction. • Add and subtract within 20. • Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 3–4, 6, 8–9**
Number and Operations in Base Ten *Standards: 2.NBT*	• Understand place value. • Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 1–2, 5–10**
Measurement *Standards: 2.M*	• Measure and estimate lengths in standard units. • Relate addition and subtraction to length. • Work with time and money.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 11–14**
Data Literacy *Standards: 2.DL*	• Understand concepts of data. • Represent and interpret data.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 13 (partial), 17**
Geometry *Standards: 2.G*	• Reason with shapes and their attributes.	**Trimester 3**	**Ch. 15–16**

At-a-Glance: Standards Coverage by Trimester

The chart below shows which trimester(s) each domain is taught and assessed. NA indicates a trimester where a domain is not addressed as a graded component (skills may still be reinforced through spiral review or embedded practice).

Domain	T1 Sept. 3 – Dec. 4	T2 Dec. 7 – Mar. 12	T3 Mar. 15 – June 11
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	✓	✓	NA
Number and Operations in Base Ten	✓	✓	NA
Measurement	NA	✓	✓
Data Literacy	NA	✓	✓
Geometry	NA	NA	✓

Source note: Domain-to-chapter mapping is confirmed against the district's LinkIt Chapter Assessment Standards documentation and verified against the day-by-day pacing calendar.
Operations & Base Ten note: Chapters 6, 8, and 9 assess both 2.OA (equal-groups and word-problem standards) and 2.NBT (regrouping) together. Chapter 8 begins with one lesson in the final days of Trimester 1, but the bulk of the chapter and its combined Chapter 7–8 review/test fall in Trimester 2.
Measurement & Data Literacy note: Chapters 11–13 (money, time, length) are taught in Trimester 2. Chapter 13 also includes one Data Literacy standard (2.DL.B.3, displaying measurement data) taught in Trimester 2, even though the chapter's review and test land in the first days of Trimester 3. Chapter 14 (metric length) completes the Measurement domain in Trimester 3.

Geometry note: Chapter 16 is titled "Fraction Concepts" in the pacing calendar, but its assessed standard (2.G.A.3, partitioning shapes into equal shares) falls under the Geometry domain rather than a separate fractions strand — Grade 2 NJSLS has no standalone Number & Operations–Fractions domain.