

Second Grade Curriculum Overview by Quarter

2025-2026

	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
English	<p><i>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.</i></p>			
	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Across Content Homophones Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Retell Stories Central Conflict Character Attributes Generate Predictions Ask & Answer Questions Dialogue Compare and Contrast Key Details Fact and Opinion Text Features Text Purpose <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informative/Explanatory Writing Types of Sentences Expanding and Combining Sentences Capitalization Punctuation Commas Nouns Abbreviations Write in Response to Text 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Across Content Homophones Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Retell Stories Character Attributes Generate Predictions Ask & Answer Questions Dialogue Compare and Contrast Key Details Text Features Text Purpose <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Writing Research Report Poetry Expanding and Combining Sentences Commas Nouns Abbreviations Capitalization Punctuation Verbs Subject Verb Agreement 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Across Content Homophones Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Retell Stories Central Conflict Character Attributes Generate Predictions Ask & Answer Questions Dialogue Compare and Contrast Key Details Fact and Opinion Text Features Text Purpose <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Writing Verbs Punctuation Capitalization Singular Possessives Apostrophes Expanding and Combining Sentences Conjunctions Pronouns Commas Nouns Subject Verb Agreement 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Across Content Morphology, Synonym, & Antonyms Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Retell Stories Central Conflict Character Attributes Generate Predictions Ask & Answer Questions Dialogue Compare and Contrast Key Details Fact and Opinion Text Features Text Purpose <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion Writing Abbreviations Commas Contractions Apostrophes Double Negatives
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Indigenous People European Explorers Changemakers Holidays: Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and MLK, Jr. Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Changemakers Founding of the Nation Louisiana Purchase and Westward Expansion Key Event: Moving the Nation's Capital) Holiday: President's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Economic Principles Changemakers Holidays: Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Strategies (to 200) Patterns Fact fluency and Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) Data Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Counting Strategies (to 200) Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) Data Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Strategies (to 200) Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) Data Cycle Fractions Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Strategies (to 200) Fact Fluency & Contextual Problems (addition/subtraction) Data Cycle Length, Weight, Liquid Volume Time Plane and solid shapes; symmetry
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and Change Over Time Plants and Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Organisms and their Surroundings Force, Motion, and Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Cycles