

Second Grade Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
2	<p><i>English Language Arts- Reading:</i></p> <p>Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determines the meanings of unknown words or phrases 2. Knows and applies phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words 3. Reads with accuracy and fluency, to support comprehension 4. Identifies nouns, verbs, adjectives, and rhyming words <p>Literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of text 2. Determines the main idea of the text 3. Acknowledges differences in the point of view of characters 4. Compares and contrasts different versions of the same story <p>Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions using evidence from the text 2. Identifies the main idea of a nonfiction text 3. Identifies the author's purpose of a nonfiction text 4. Compares and contrasts two texts of the same topic <p><i>English Language Arts- Writing</i></p> <p>Text Types and Purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writes to communicate ideas and information effectively 2. Writes opinion pieces with a clear topic and supporting details 3. Writes informative/explanatory pieces with a clear topic and supporting details 4. Writes narrative pieces with a clear topic and supporting details <p>Production and Distribution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focuses on a topic and adds details to strengthen writing 2. Develops writing by planning, revising, and editing <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathers information from print/digital sources and personal experiences 2. Collaborates in a shared research and writing project about a topic <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates a command of conventions, grammar, and usage 2. Acquires and uses grade level appropriate vocabulary 3. Applies correct spelling of grade level words in written work.

	<p>English Language Arts- Listening and Speaking</p> <p>Comprehension and Collaboration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effectively participates in discussions within a group 2. Recounts or describes main ideas and details from text read aloud <p>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presents information with appropriate facts and relevant descriptive details 2. Orally expresses complete thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly
<p>2</p>	<p>MATH:</p> <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Makes sense of word problems by identifying a starting strategy 2. Clearly communicates mathematical thinking 3. Looks for and expresses patterns in math situations and operations <p>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adds within 1,000 2. Subtracts within 1,000 3. Solves word problems 4. Demonstrates foundations of multiplication <p>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understands place value 2. Uses place value understanding to add and subtract <p>Measurement and Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measures and estimates lengths in standard and metric units 2. Tells and writes time on a clock, to 5 minutes 3. Collects, represents, and interprets data 4. Solves problems using money <p>Geometry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify 2D and 3D shapes visually and by attributes 2. Draws and partitions shapes
<p>2</p>	<p>Science - TBD</p>
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