

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## Language Arts

### Phonics and Reading

- Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and two-vowel words, consonant blends
- Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading
- Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i*
- Oral reading

### Cursive Writing

- Review of letter formation
- Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas
- Guided creative writing
- Creative writing journal
- Introductions to  $\frac{3}{4}$  writing

### Spelling and Poetry

- Weekly phonics-based word list
- Vocabulary words and definitions second semester
- Weekly test
- Reinforcement activities
- Spelling Glossary
- Seven poems committed to memory

### Language

- Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, and months of the year, special holidays, people, and places
- Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences
- Complete sentences, questions, and exclamations
- Recognition of complete sentences
- Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions
- Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills
- Word usage rules
- Writing complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories
- Writing letters and thank-you notes
- Creative writing

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## History and Geography

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| ➤ American, Our Home           | ➤ America's Indians   |
| ➤ Our Flag                     | ➤ The Colonists       |
| ➤ Our Patriotic Holidays       | ➤ American's Pioneers |
| ➤ Our Songs                    | ➤ America's Cowboys   |
| ➤ The People Who Built America | ➤ The New Americans   |
| ➤ The Separatist               | ➤ Tomorrow's America  |
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## Science

### Health and Human Biology

- Enjoying Myself and Others

### Energy

- Enjoying the Air Around Us
- Enjoying Things That Move

### Earth and Space

- Enjoying the Stars and Planets
- Enjoying Planet Earth

### Animals

- Enjoying the Animal World

### Plants

- Enjoying the Plant World

### Matter

- Enjoying the Air Around US

### Conservation

- Enjoying Things That Work Together

## Health, Safety, Manners

### Health

- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Rest
- Posture
- Cleanliness
- Diseases

### Safety

- At home and away from home
- On streets
- Around Water
- During bad weather

### Manners

- Politeness
- Kindness
- Cheerfulness
- Respect
- Thoughtfulness
- Thankfulness
- Patience
- Table and telephone manners

## Arithmetic

- Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-10,000 and beyond
- Numbers greatest and least 1-1,000
- Counting and writing to hundred thousands, threes to 36, fours to 48
- Multiplication facts 0-5
- Ordinal numbers
- Addition facts through 18, column addition, four-digit addition with carrying
- Story problems
- Subtractions facts through 18, four-digit subtraction with borrowing
- Division facts 1-5
- Developing listening skills
- Roman numerals
- Multiple combinations
- Rounding
- Telling time to the nearest minute
- Making change
- English and some metric measures
- Place value to thousands
- Unit fractions
- Reading a thermometer
- Reading pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs
- Counting and combining coins and bills
- Drawing and measuring lines to one-half inch
- Calendars
- Numbers before and after by ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, and tens
- Estimation

**Bible**

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)