

Curriculum Overview – 2nd Grade

English Language Arts

1. Reading
 - * Literature
 - * Informational
 - * Foundational Skills (Letterland)
 - Letterland focus on 6 syllable types
2. Writing
 - Narrative
 - Opinion
 - Informational
 - Response to Reading
3. Speaking and Listening
4. Language (Grammar)

Big Ideas:

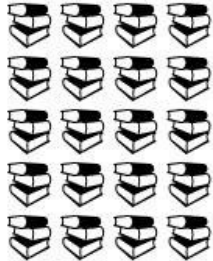


- Using images, illustrations, and text features in texts to deepen understanding
- Determining message, lesson, or moral in fables and folktales
- Retelling key information or ideas from media or books read aloud

Math

Topics Covered:

- Addition & Subtraction to 20
- Odd & Even Numbers
- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction within 100
- Telling Time to 5 minutes
- Money
- Shapes/Geometry
- Addition/Subtraction Strategies for Larger Numbers (up to 999) in the context of word problems
- Partitioning Shapes/Fractions
- Measurement
- Graphing/Data

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Science

Areas of Focus:

- Air and Weather
- Solids and Liquids
- Sound
- Life Cycles

Social Studies

5 Strands include:

- History
- Geography and Environmental Literacy
- Civics and Government
- Culture
- Economics and Personal Financial