

CURRICULUM BY GRADE

Second Grade

Below are the standard courses and curriculum topics for Second Grade.

Reading/Literature 2

- Daily reading of classic literature from our library or yours
- Log and track your progress

Language Arts 2

- Long “e” and common long vowel letter combinations
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Commonly confused words that sound the same (their, there, they’re)
- Collective nouns
- Irregular plural nouns
- Adverbs and adjectives
- Apostrophes and contractions
- Formatting a letter
- Produce compound and complete sentences
- Paragraph structure
- Opinion essays
- Narrative essays
- Creative writing
- Digital presentations
- Review and edit work to improve writing
- Improve writing using research, dictionary, and thesaurus
- Writing using a word processor
- Spelling and vocabulary

Math 2

- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Place value for multi-digit arithmetic
- Addition of two and three digit numbers with carrying
- Subtraction of two and three digit numbers with borrowing
- Working with U.S. money coins and bills

Math 2 Continued

- Very basic place value
- Geometric shapes and fractions of shapes

History/Social Studies 2

- Things that happen long ago versus today
- Basic world geography, people, and places
- Government institutions and practices
- Economic concepts
- Economic reasoning
- Individual action and character through historic figures
- U.S. states and capitols

Science 2

- Motion of objects
- Life cycles of plants and animals
- Materials the Earth is made of and human resources
- Conservation
- How things work
- Investigations and experiments

Visual/Performing Arts 2

- Dance, music, art
- Drawing
- Hands on crafts and art
- Museum tours

Physical Education 2

- Calisthenics
- Stretching and calisthenics techniques
- Discovery the history of calisthenics
- Log and track your progress