

Second Grade Expectations

Language Arts

- All of First Grade Expectations

READING

- Distinguish long and short vowels.
- Decode words with one and two syllables.
- Recognize and read 2nd grade appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
- Identify main idea of a story; author's purpose.
- Ask and answer such questions as, "who?", "what?", "where?", "when?", "why?", and "how?" to demonstrate understanding of key details in text.
- Retell stories, fables, and folktales and determine the central idea, lesson, or moral.
- Understand sequence of events in a story -
 - BME: sequencing words first, next, then, and last.
- Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story.
- Describe the structure of a story: introduction to concluding action.
- Know and use various text features (capital, bold print, glossaries, headings, and icons) to locate key facts or information.

WRITING

- Use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- Form complete sentences.
- Write stories with beginning, middle and end.
- Understand parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives.
- Use resources such as dictionaries, glossaries and computers.
- Write an opinion piece introducing a topic. State opinion, give reasons that support the opinion and provide a concluding statement.
- Write an informational/explanatory text introducing a topic. Use facts and definitions to develop points and provide a concluding statement.
- Write a narrative, in which an event or sequence of events is recounted. Include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings. Use temporal words (then, next, last) to identify order and a sense of closure.
- Revise and edit under supervision of adults and peers.

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Math

- Count, write, and order whole numbers to 1,000.
- Understand place value (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands).
- Add and subtract whole numbers (understand process of regrouping to 1,000 and borrowing).
- Understand the meaning of multiplication and division.
- Recognize, name and write commonly used fractions
 - $1/2$, $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/3$, $2/4$, $3/4$
- Understand units of measurement.
 - meters, centimeters, inches, feet, and yards
- Compare lengths; add and subtract units of measurement.
- Understand the concept area.
- Tell time and solve math problems.
 - Intervals, am/pm
 - After hour, before hour
 - Five minute intervals
- Identify, record, add and subtract money.
- Read thermometers $^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Identify and describe two and three dimensional shapes.
- Create, interpret, and solve problems involving pictographs and data charts.