

2nd

Grade Expectations

Reading

- ❖ Ask and answer questions
- ❖ Recount stories and determine the central message, lesson, or moral
- ❖ Main Idea and Supporting Details
- ❖ Character Traits and feelings
- ❖ Structure of the story
- ❖ How the character responds to events and challenges
- ❖ Point of View
- ❖ Author's Purpose
- ❖ Provide Text Evidence
- ❖ Text Illustrations and Features
- ❖ Context Clues- determine the meaning of words in a text
- ❖ Compare and Contrast
- ❖ Decoding, Fluency Rate, and Expression
- ❖ Reading Level I-M

Writing/Grammar

- ❖ Narrative – Small Moment
- ❖ Informational – Teaches Facts
- ❖ Opinion/Argument– Reasons and Support of their opinion
- ❖ Writes across 5 pages filling up 10 lines by the end of the year using complete sentences
- ❖ Lead- introduces the story using action, talk, or setting
- ❖ Ending
- ❖ Character's actions, feelings, and uses dialogue
- ❖ Transitions
- ❖ Editing- punctuation and apostrophes in contractions
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Capitalization
- ❖ Punctuation, Commas, and Quotation Marks
- ❖ Simple and Compound Sentences
- ❖ Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs
- ❖ Irregular plural nouns, using a dictionary, and understanding multiple meaning words

Math

- ❖ Addition and subtraction word problems
- ❖ Multi-step word problems
- ❖ Add and subtract within 20.
- ❖ Arrays and repeated addition
- ❖ Odd and Even numbers
- ❖ Place Value
- ❖ Skip counting by 5's, 10's, 100's; creating numerical patterns
- ❖ Comparing three digit numbers (greater than, less than, equal to)
- ❖ Two-digit addition and subtraction
- ❖ Adding up to 4 two-digit numbers
- ❖ Three-digit addition and subtraction
- ❖ Mentally add or subtract 10 or 100 from a given number
- ❖ Measure and estimate lengths in standard units
- ❖ Measure an object twice and find the difference
- ❖ Telling time to the five minutes; elapsed time
- ❖ Money
- ❖ Solve money word problems
- ❖ Line plots
- ❖ Picture graphs, bar graphs, data and statistical reasoning
- ❖ Shapes
- ❖ Partition a rectangle into rows and columns
- ❖ Fractions

Science

- ❖ Scientific Method
- ❖ Stars
- ❖ Shadows
- ❖ Change in Seasons
- ❖ Moon Phases
- ❖ Matter
- ❖ Force
- ❖ Animal and Plant Life Cycles

Social Studies

- ❖ Historical Figures – James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, Mary Musgrove, Sequoyah, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King, Jr, and Jimmy Carter.
- ❖ Georgia Creek and Cherokee Native Americans
- ❖ Regions of Georgia
- ❖ Seven major rivers of Georgia
- ❖ President, Governor, and Mayor
- ❖ State and National Capitals Buildings
- ❖ Economics – Goods and services, costs and benefits, trade vs. barter

Homework

- ❖ Spelling words will go home on Monday.
- ❖ Spelling tests are given on Fridays over weekly words.
- ❖ Fluency (Reflex)
- ❖ Reading nightly



Welcome to Second Grade!

Welcome to second grade! We are excited about what lies ahead for your child in the 2022-2023 school year. They will learn many new and exciting things in their journey through second grade. Hopefully this letter will provide you with some tips and expectations for the coming school year.

Reading— It is important that you read with your child throughout the year. Listen to your child read aloud, read to him/her, or buddy read. Make it fun! Second grade requires students to become more and more independent as the year progresses. Benchmarks for reading progress are level J by the first nine-weeks, K by the second, L by the third, and M by the fourth nine-weeks. Your child will be expected to not only read with fluency and expression but also comprehend and understand what they have read. Second graders will be completing reading passages throughout the year. These will be read to the students at the beginning of they year. After Christmas, students will be expected to read the passages independently. Students will also work on providing text evidence to answer questions from the passages.

Writing— Students entering second grade should be able to write a paragraph of at least five sentences. During second grade we expect students to write full page stories across pages. Please make sure they remember to add punctuation, capitalization to their sentences, and use complete sentences. Students will be writing narratives, opinions, and informational pieces.

Math— Students are expected to learn basic addition and subtraction facts to twenty memorized ($8+7=15$, for example) by the end of 2nd grade. In second grade some of the topics they will study consist of place value to hundreds, addition and subtraction within 1000, counting money, telling time to five minutes, geometry, fractions, and solving word problems.

Science and Social Studies— In second grade, students learn to use science process skills such as observing, comparing, ordering, and categorizing. They study the life cycles of plants and animals, the sun, moon and stars, forces and motion, and energy. In social studies, the students study Georgia government, geography of Georgia, historical Georgians, Georgia Creek and Cherokee Native Americans, and goods and services.

Let's have a fantastic year! 😊

Second Grade Teachers