



2ND GRADE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS & READING

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Course Overview:

This course uses the Savvas myView Literacy curriculum as well as other supplemental materials to help students become confident readers, writers, and communicators. Each unit explores a central theme through engaging stories, informational texts, and writing.

Unit 1: You Are Here

- You Are Here Discuss and learn how different places affect us.
- Explore stories about family and friendship.
- Read realistic fiction and understand its elements.
- Practice writing complete sentences and personal stories.

Unit 2: Nature's Wonders

- Talk with others about patterns seen in nature.
- Read about animals and the outdoors.
- Know about different types of information text and understand their features and structures.
- Write short informational pieces.

Unit 3: Our Traditions

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- Read different types of traditional tales, folktales and cultural and understand their elements.
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Unit 4: Making a Difference

- Discuss and learn why it is important to connect with other people.
- Learn about people who make a difference.
- Read narrative nonfiction and understand its elements.
- Use elements of narrative nonfiction to write a personal narrative as well as about important people and events.

Unit 5: Our Incredible Earth

- Discuss and learn about how Earth changes.
- Explore texts about science, history, and our planet.
- Read different types of informational text and understand their features and structures. Write to explain what you've learned as well as procedural text.

Skills Focus:

- Phonics and decoding
- Vocabulary development
- Reading fluency and comprehension
- Grammar and sentence structure
- Writing process: planning, drafting, revising, editing Listening and speaking skills Spelling

Assessment:

- Weekly reading comprehension checks
- Writing assignments
- Group discussions
- End-of-unit assessments
- Spelling Tests

By the end of 2nd grade, your child will be more confident in reading longer texts, writing with more details, and expressing ideas clearly!

I would be happy to discuss and explain where necessary. If you have any questions about anything that you have read here you can reach me via phone or ClassDojo anytime.

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