



## 2nd Grade Curriculum Guide

### Language Arts

#### Phonics

- Long/short vowels
- Special sounds
- Writing sentences including ending punctuation
- Syllables
- Rhyming words
- Root words/suffixes/prefixes
- Types of sentences
- Nouns/verbs/adjectives/adverbs
- Commas
- Capitalization rules
- Subject/predicate
- Contractions
- Abbreviations
- Antonyms
- Word usage
- Homonyms
- ABC order

#### Reading

- Oral fluency
- Author's purpose
- Fiction/nonfiction
- Poetry and fables
- Character/setting/plot/moral
- Reading comprehension

#### Spelling

- Weekly spelling lists and tests
- Learn patterns and rules for spelling

#### Handwriting

- Weekly practice in cursive handwriting



## **Math**

- Addition and Subtraction facts
- Place value
- Time and Calendar concepts
- 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction
- Data/Graphs
- Measurement
- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry

## **Bible**

- Weekly memory verses
- Life lessons with Bible characters: Abraham, Moses, Miriam, Aaron, Joshua, Ruth, David, Elijah, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Daniel, Jesus, Martha, Peter, Paul, Barnabas

## **Science**

- Body
- Energy/forces
- Matter
- Air
- Weather
- Space

## **Social Studies**

- America's freedoms
- Early and Colonial America
- George Washington
- American Independence
- American Pioneers
- Abraham Lincoln