

# 2 Second Grade

## Language Arts

### Phonics and Reading

Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one- and two-vowel words, consonant blends  
 Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading  
 Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i*  
 Oral reading

### Cursive Writing

Review of letter formation  
 Guided creative writing  
 Creative writing journal  
 Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly phonics-based word list  
 Vocabulary words and definitions second semester  
 Weekly test  
 Reinforcement activities

### Spelling glossary

Seven poems committed to memory

### Language

Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, people, and places  
 Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences  
 Complete sentences, questions, and exclamations  
 Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions  
 Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills  
 Word usage rules  
 Writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories  
 Writing letters and thank-you notes  
 Creative writing

## History and Geography

### *America, Our Home*

Our Flag  
 Our Patriotic Holidays  
 Our Songs

### *The People Who Built America*

The Separatists  
 America's Indians  
 The Colonists  
 America's Pioneers  
 America's Cowboys  
 The New Americans

### *Tomorrow's America*

## Science

### *Plants*

Enjoying the Plant World

### *Earth and Space*

Enjoying our Earth and Sky

### *Energy*

Enjoying the Air Around Us  
 Enjoying Things That Move

### *Animals*

Enjoying the Animal World

### *Matter*

Enjoying the Air Around Us

### *Conservation*

Enjoying Things That Work Together

### *Health and Human Biology*

Enjoying Myself and Others

## Health, Safety, Manners

### *Health*

Posture  
 Nutrition  
 Exercise  
 Rest  
 Cleanliness  
 Diseases

### *Safety*

At home and away from home  
 On streets  
 Around water  
 During bad weather

### *Manners*

Politeness  
 Kindness  
 Cheerfulness  
 Respect  
 Thoughtfulness  
 Thankfulness

Patience  
 Table and telephone manners

## Arithmetic

Number recognition, counting, and writing 1–10,000 and beyond  
 Numbers greatest and least 1–1,000  
 Counting and writing to hundred thousands, threes to 36, fours to 48  
 Ordinal numbers  
 Addition facts through 18, column addition, four-digit addition with carrying  
 Subtraction facts through 18, four-digit subtraction with borrowing  
 Multiplication facts 0–5  
 Division facts 1–5  
 Story problems  
 Multiple combinations  
 Estimation

### Rounding

Numbers before and after by ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, and tens  
 Counting and combining coins and bills  
 Telling time to the nearest minute  
 English and some metric measures  
 Drawing and measuring lines to one-half inch  
 Developing listening skills  
 Calendars  
 Place value to thousands  
 Unit fractions  
 Making change  
 Reading a thermometer  
 Reading pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs  
 Roman numerals

## Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

## Fine Arts

Music  
 Arts and Crafts