


Second Grade Common Core Curriculum Map

| English Language Arts: Reading and Skills | English Language Arts Listening and Learning | Math |
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| <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Skills Strand teaches the mechanics of reading—students are taught systematic and explicit phonics instruction as their primary tool for decoding written English. By the end of grade 2, students have learned all of the sound-spelling correspondences in the English language and are able to decode written material they encounter. In addition to phonics, students also are taught spelling, grammar, and writing during the Skills Strand. <p>http://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-2-english-language-arts-skills-strand</p> <p><u>Guided Reading</u> is a daily practice in the second grade classrooms. Students are given books they can read with 90% accuracy. This enables the students to enjoy the story because there is not an overwhelming amount of "road blocks" that interfere with comprehension. Students focus on the meaning of the story and application of various reading strategies to problem solve when they do hit a road block in their knowledge or reading ability. By providing small groups of students the opportunity to learn various reading strategies with guidance from the teacher, they will possess the skills and knowledge required to read increasingly more difficult texts on their own. Independent reading is the GOAL - guided reading provides the framework to ensure that students are able to apply strategies to make meaning from print.</p> | <p>Using the NYS Common Core Listening and Learning Strands, students will be learning about these topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairy Tales and Tall Tales Early Asian Civilizations The Ancient Greek Civilization Greek Myths The War of 1812 Cycles in Nature Westward Expansion Insects The U.S. Civil War The Human Body: Building Blocks and Nutrition Immigration Fighting for a cause <p>http://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-2-english-language-arts-listening-and-learning-strand</p> <p>Additional Read Alouds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matilda The Witches Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Because of Winn Dixie The Tale of Despereaux The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Georges Marvelous Medicine Charlotte's Web And a few others! <p>Throughout the year, citizenship and character education virtues are taught and stressed.</p>  | <p>Using the Envisions Math Series supplemented by the NYS Common Core Math Modules, students will be learning about these topics:</p> <p><u>enVisionsMath Common Core</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Addition and Subtraction Addition Strategies Subtraction Strategies Working with equal groups Place Value to 100 Mental Addition Mental Subtraction Adding Two-Digit Numbers Subtraction Two-Digit Numbers Place Value to 1,000 Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction Geometry Counting Money Money Measuring Length Time, Graphs, and Data <p>Starting in January all students will be tested on the memorization of their addition and subtraction facts.</p> |