

Listed below are some of the skills and concepts that will be covered in grade two. Through self-selected and independent reading along with direct reading instruction, students will acquire strong literacy skills, be exposed to rich experiences with literature and develop a love for reading.

Phonemic Awareness

- Identify and blend sounds
- Recognize syllables in spoken words

Fluency

- Accuracy: Word Recognition
- Accuracy - Self-Correct
- Expression
- Rate
- Stress
- Phrasing...attention to punctuation
- Intonation

Phonics

- Short Vowel Sounds
- Long Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Vowel Patterns
- Vowel and Consonant Digraphs
- Vowel Pairs
- R-controlled vowels
- Contractions
- Compound Words
- Suffixes
- Prefixes

Grammar

- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Proper Nouns
- Verbs in Present, Past and Future
- Kinds of Sentences
- Quotation Marks
- Adjectives
- Commas
- Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- Irregular Verbs
- Possessive Nouns and Pronouns

Comprehension

- Accurately relay Sequence of Events
- Compare and Contrast events, characters
- Understand Author's Purpose
- Summarize what is read
- Understanding of characters
- Infer/Predict what is happening
- Understand Story Structure
- Use Text and Graphic Features
- Determine Cause and Effect
- Draw Conclusions
- Identify Main Idea and Details

Author's Craft

- Word Choice
- Personification
- Alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Figurative Language

Writing

- Write to Narrate
- Write to Inform
- Write to Express
- Write to Respond

Listening and Speaking

- Listen for and retell main ideas
- Follow and give directions
- Summarize important information
- Participate in group discussion
- Ask Questions and Make Connections
- Give a Report