

Second Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

I. Reading and Writing

- A. Decoding, Word Recognition, and Oral Reading
- B. Reading Comprehension and Response
- C. Writing
- D. Spelling, Grammar and Usage

II. Poetry

III. Fiction

- A. Stories
- B. Mythology of Ancient Greece
- C. American Tall Tales
- D. Literary Terms

IV. Sayings and Phrases

History and Geography

World:

I. Geography

- A. Spatial Sense
- B. Geographical Terms and Features

II. Early Civilizations: Asia

- A. Geography of Asia
- B. India
- C. China

III. Modern Civilization and Culture: Japan

A. Geography

B. Culture

IV. Ancient Greece

American:

I. American Government: The Constitution

II. The War of 1812

III. Westward Expansion

A. Pioneers Head West

B. Native Americans

IV. The Civil War

V. Immigrants and Citizenship

VI. Civil Rights

VII. Geography of the Americas

A. North America

B. South America

VIII. Symbols and Figures

Visual Arts

I. Elements of Art

II. Sculpture

III. Kinds of Pictures: Landscapes

IV. Abstract Art

V. Architecture

Music

- I. Elements of Music
- II. Listening and Understanding
 - A. The Orchestra
 - B. Keyboard Instruments
 - C. Composers and Their Music
- III. Songs

Mathematics

- I. Numbers and Number Sense
- II. Fractions
- III. Money
- IV. Computation
 - A. Addition
 - B. Subtraction
 - C. Introduction to Multiplication
 - D. Solving Problems and Equations
- V. Measurement
 - A. Linear Measure
 - B. Weight (Mass)
 - C. Capacity (Volume)
 - D. Temperature
 - E. Time
- VII. Geometry

Science

I. Cycles in Nature

A. Seasonal Cycles

B. Life Cycles

C. The Water Cycle

II. Insects

III. The Human Body

A. Cells

B. Digestive and Excretory Systems

C. Taking Care of Your Body: A Healthy Diet

IV. Magnetism

V. Simple Machines

VI. Science Biographies