



# CURRICULUM MAP

## *Second Grade*



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>The Art of Literacy</b>	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
			Optional cursive introduction	
<b>The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling</b>	Review, syllabication, basic morphology, decodables	Basic morphology, irregular words (formal spelling), syllabication, reading practice	Accurate reading of 2nd grade level text, formal spelling, syllabication, fluency work, decodables	Fluency work, multi-syllable words, formal spelling, introduction to advanced morphology, decodables
<b>Informal Grammar</b>	Nouns, plural irregular nouns, capitalization and punctuation, and use of reference materials i.e. dictionary	Verbs, adjectives and adverbs and continued punctuation practice	Produce, expand and rearrange complex sentences, vary sentence beginnings	Practice of all concepts
<b>Informal Composition</b>	Dictated and original sentences			
	Friendly letter to Revolutionary War character	Early presidents report	Write your own tall tale	Pioneer journal
<b>Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs &amp; Idioms</b>	Charlotte's Web	The Sign of the Beaver, The Christmas Carol	Peter Pan, Little House in the Big Woods	Little House on the Prairie, American Tall Tales
	Fairy Tales & Folk Tales			
	Armies in the Fire, The Blind Men and the Elephant, Buffalo Dusk, Caterpillars, The Cow, There Was an Old Man with a Beard	Discovery, Foreign Lands, Hurt No Living Thing, Windy Nights, The Night Before Christmas, The Land of Counterpane	I'm Nobody! Who Are You? Rudolph Is Tired of the City, Seashell, Smart, Something Told the Wild Geese, Who Has Seen the Wind?	Bed in Summer, Bee! I'm Expecting You! Harriet Tubman, Lincoln, The Sunshine
<b>History</b>	Revolutionary War	Young United States	Civil War	Westward Expansion
<b>Geography</b>	Review of 50 States	Appalachian Trail	Civil War Battles	American West
<b>Science</b>	Solids/Liquids	Soil (pebbles/sand/silt)	Insects/Plants	
<b>Math</b>	Numbers to 1000, addition/subtraction with regrouping and measurements	Measuring, weight, introduction to multiplication up to 3s, intro to division	Addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and money	Fractions, time, capacity, graphs, geometry and area
<b>Science Biographies</b>	Dmitiri Mendelev	John Muir	Jean Henri Fabre	