

2nd Grade

Some things to expect in 2nd Grade...

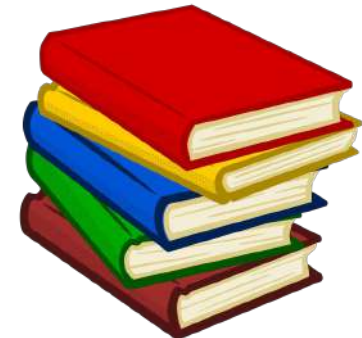
Reading

Reading Growth Spurt - This unit focuses on reading with fluency, stamina and comprehension. It helps students learn how to tackle hard words and learn to think more deeply in reading.

Becoming Experts - Reading Nonfiction - This unit focuses on growing knowledge as they pay attention to details, put parts of text together, and question texts. It involves more tricky word work and vocabulary development, as well as comparing & contrasting, connecting information across texts and vocabulary work.

Amping Up Reading Power - This unit continues the important focus on reading with fluency. It stresses the idea that reading with a clear, smooth voice inside one's head is a key to reading better, stronger, longer, and with more understanding. Students will also learn about literary language. They will learn to identify and understand the playful language that authors use.

Series Book Clubs - In this unit, students take part in Book Clubs and read multiple books from the same series. Through reading and group discussions, they become experts on the characters in their books. They will also examine and become experts on author's craft.



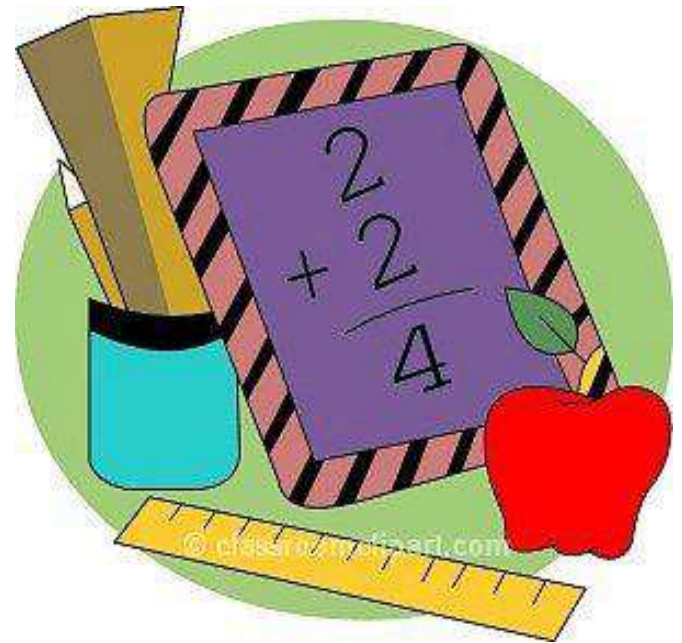
Writing

- **Narrative**
- **Nonfiction/Informational**
- **Opinion (Writing About Reading)**
- **Poetry**



Math Units

- Addition and Subtraction within 20 and eventually within 100
- Place Value
- Measurement and Data
- Time and Money
- Graphing
- Geometry



Schoolwide Expectations

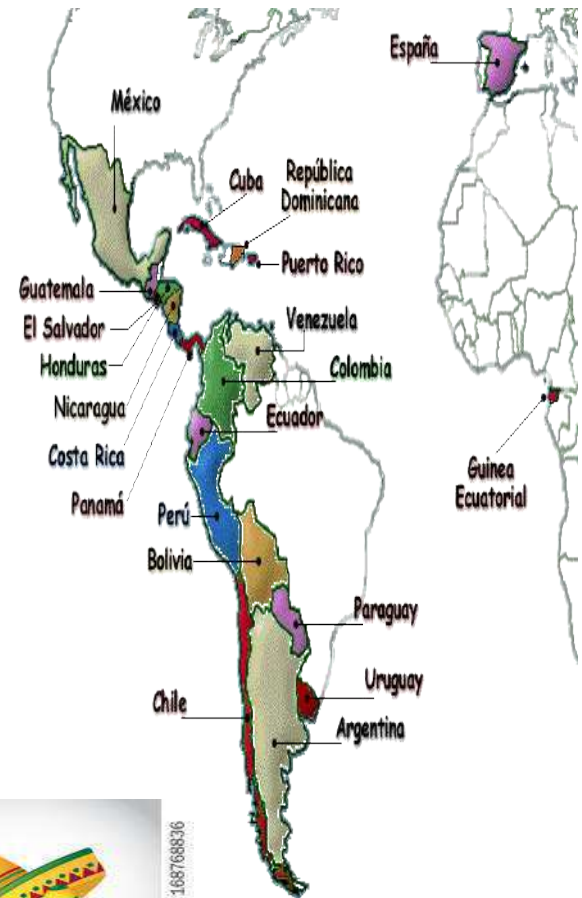
Rocky the Rooster reminds us to:

- **Be Responsible**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Safe**



Pre- K and Elementary Spanish

- Greetings/saludos
- Geography/geografía
- Family/familia
- Traditional dances/bailes tradicionales
- Traditional foods/comidas tradicionales
- Colors/colores
- Days, months, seasons/días, meses, estaciones
- Alphabet/alfabeto
- Clothing and body parts/ropa y partes del cuerpo
- Fruits/frutas
- Numbers/números
- Alphabet/alfabeto
- Basic directions/direcciones básicas
- Geography/Geografía
- I am looking forward to an exciting year!



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