# **ELA-English Language Arts**

(Phonics, Spelling, Language, Reading, Writing)

All content is aligned with the Pennsylvania Standards. The program utilized within second grade is Superkids.

We use the program The Adventures of the Superkids. Our program consists of direct phonics instruction, reading for fluency, vocabulary, and writing.

Timeframe	Curriculum  Beginning-of-the-Year Test		
1st Quarter			
	Test Part	Tested Skills	
	Part 1; Phonics	Associate letters with sounds	
	Part 2: Decoding	Decode words with consonant digraphs, long vowels, r-controlled vowels, and variant vowels	
	Part 3: Comprehension	Understand vocabulary, characters, and cause and effect (literary text)	
	Part 4: Fluency	Read first-grade Memory Words with accuracy and automaticity	
	Part 5: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding	
	Part 6: Writing	Write informational sentences about yourself	
	Unit 1 Progress Test		
	Test Part	Tested Skills	
	Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Use possessives, end marks, and contractions	
	Part 2: Comprehension	Identify main topic, compare and contrast, sequence steps, use pictures (informational text)	
	Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding	

**Unit 2 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Decode words with consonant digraphs (ch, tch, sh, th, wh, ng); le/al/; y/ī/, y/ē/; long- vowel patterns
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand characters, events, and vocabulary; draw conclusions (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 3 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Use past-tense verbs and plurals
Part 2: Comprehension	Identify main topic, connect ideas, recognize an author's reasons (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 4 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Decode words with r-controlled vowels and endings -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand characters, plot structure, and vocabulary (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding
Part 4: Writing	Write an informational paragraph based on notes

# 2nd Quarter

**Unit 5 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Commas in place names and a series, adjectives with -er and -est endings
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand main idea and details, recognize cause and effect, understand vocabulary (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 6 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Decode words with vowel digraphs (au, aw, ay, ew, oi, oo, ou, ow, oy, ue), soft c and g
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand characters, vocabulary, and cause and effect; draw conclusions (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 7 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Dialogue punctuation, commas in dates and place names
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand descriptive language, sequence and connect events, identify main idea (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 8 Midyear Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Decode words with silent letters; gh, ph/f/; old, ost, ild, ind families, tion, ture; ea for short e
Part 2: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Possessives, punctuation, capitalization, adjectives with -er and -est endings
Part 3: Spelling	Correctly spell words with sound- spelling patterns that have been taught
Part 4: Comprehension	Understand setting, characters, plot structure, and descriptive language (literary text)
Part 5: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding
Part 6: Writing	Write a book review that expresses an opinion and supports it with reasons or examples

# 3rd Quarter

**Unit 9 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Contractions, plurals
Part 2: Comprehension	Locate information, connect ideas, understand vocabulary, and use maps (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 10 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Words with -ff, -ll, -ss; a, e/ə/; ay, eigh, ange/ā/; ey, ie, ine/ē/; -ful, -less
Part 2: Comprehension	Recognize plot (problem and solution), understand characters and vocabulary (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 11 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Irregular verbs and plurals, conjunctions
Part 2: Comprehension	Identify main topic, understand diagrams, and connect ideas (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

Unit 12 Progress Test

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Words with open-syllable vowel patterns, initial w, prefixes mis- and dis-, and compound words
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand plot, characters, and vocabulary (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding
Part 4: Writing	Complete a problem-and-solution story

### 4th Quarter

**Unit 13 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Singular and plural pronouns, capitalization for titles
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand main idea and details, information in a chart, and vocabulary (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 14 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Words with different spellings for /ē/,/ā/, /ī/, /ō/
Part 2: Comprehension	Identify setting, understand characters, events, and figurative language (literary text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding

**Unit 15 Progress Test** 

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Comparative and superlative adjectives
Part 2: Comprehension	Understand main idea and details, cause and effect, and vocabulary (informational text)
Part 3: Fluency	Read an informational text with fluency and understanding

### Unit 16 End-of-Year Test

Test Part	Tested Skills
Part 1: Decoding	Words with different spellings for /õo/, /ār/, /ėr/ and /ōr/
Part 2: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Irregular verbs and plurals, comparative and superlative adjectives, singular and plural pronouns, conjunctions
Part 3: Spelling	Correctly spell words with sound- spelling patterns that have been taught
Part 4: Comprehension	Identify genre, understand plot and characters, identify a story's lesson (literary text)
Part 5: Fluency	Read a literary text with fluency and understanding
Part 6: Writing	Write instructions that explain how to do something

