

Instructional Pacing (Parent Calendar) for Second Grade

Week of:	Subject Area	What we are working on
9/8	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	Poetry and Narrative Non-Fiction We will focus on locating and understanding key ideas and details in the text.
	Reading Workshop	Unit 1: Taking Charge of Reading We will be working on establishing an effective Reading Workshop. Students will be working independently and with partners to choose and read just right books. Students will use decoding and comprehension strategies they learned in first grade.
	Writing Workshop	We will be working on establishing an effective Writing Workshop. Students will work on writing focused, detailed stories that have a beginning, middle, and end.
	Word Study	Students will be learning expectations for word study. We will use a practice word sort to establish routines.
	Language/Grammar	We will focus on identifying and using adjectives.
	Math	Math Investigations, Unit 1 Students will work on identifying coins and their values. We will solve problems using money.
	Science	N/A
	Social Studies	We are working on establishing mutual respect within our class community.
9/14	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	Poetry and Fiction We will focus on identifying important ideas in the text.
	Reading Workshop	Unit 1: Taking Charge of Reading We will be working on establishing an effective Reading Workshop. Students will be working independently and with partners to choose and read just right books. Students will use decoding and comprehension strategies they learned in first grade.
	Writing Workshop	We will work on revising our stories.
	Word Study	Students will be grouped based on their assessment results. Students will sort words and practice spelling patterns in a variety of ways.
	Language/Grammar	We will focus on identifying and using adverbs.
	Math	Investigations, Unit 1.2 Students will continue to work on money problems. Students will be working on Plus 1 and Plus 2 facts. Students will compare two numbers to find the difference.
	Science	N/A
	Social Studies	We will focus on cooperation this week.
9/21		Poetry and Realistic Fiction

	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	Students will be working on making relevant text-to-self connections.
	Reading Workshop	Unit 1: Taking Charge of Reading Students will learn and use decoding and comprehension strategies to read and understand texts independently.
	Writing Workshop	We will work on editing and publishing our stories.
	Word Study	Students will work in small groups to sort, spell and write words based on their spelling patterns.
	Language/Grammar	We will focus on using complete sentences that begin with a capital letter and end with a period, exclamation point, or question mark.
	Math	Investigations, Unit 1.3 Students will focus on strategies for fact fluency. We will work on combinations that make 10.
	Science	N/A
	Social Studies	We will identify and explore the difference between needs and wants
9/28	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	Poetry and Fiction We will work on understanding characters by using illustrations and clues in the text.
	Reading Workshop	Unit 1: Taking Charge of Reading Students will learn and use decoding and comprehension strategies to read and understand texts independently.
	Writing Workshop	Unit 2: Informational Writing We will work on writing detailed observations.
	Word Study	Students will work in small groups to sort, spell and write words based on their spelling patterns.
	Language/Grammar	We will work on Adjectives and Adverbs.
	Math	Investigations Unit 2.1 Geometry We will explore the features of 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Shapes. Students will identify and describe various shapes.
	Science	N/A
	Social Studies	We will learn about workers in our community.