

Instructional 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	We will begin our study of the weather by looking at patterns and studying the four seasons.
	Social Studies	N/A
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 1.3 Cont. Students will focus on strategies for fact fluency. We will work on combinations that make 10.
	Science	We will learn about meteorologists and the tools they use to forecast the weather.
	Social Studies	N/A

10/5	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	We will be using our prior knowledge, combined with clues from the text and illustrations, to make inferences. Making an inference is a comprehension skill that involves figuring out something that is not stated in the text.
	Reading Workshop	We will be reading information books, including narrative non-fiction. Students will be building their accuracy, fluency, and comprehension through daily independent reading practice.
	Writing Workshop	Students will be studying books by mentor authors and applying what they have learned to their own writing. We will also work on organization.
	Word Study	Students will work in small groups to sort, spell and write words based on their spelling patterns.
	Language/Grammar	Our focus this week will be on using specific vocabulary to describe.
	Math	We will begin our geometry unit with a focus on the features of two dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. Students will need to identify and describe triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes
	Science	We will learn about rain and the water cycle.
	Social Studies	N/A
10/12	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	We will read realistic fiction and identify key details from the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
	Reading Workshop	Lessons will focus on using decoding strategies to figure out difficult words and comprehension strategies to understand informational books. Students will be building their accuracy, fluency, and comprehension through daily independent reading practice.
	Writing Workshop	Students will be studying books by mentor authors and applying what they have learned to their own writing. This week, we will look at good beginnings and endings.
	Word Study	Students will work in small groups to sort, spell and write words based on their spelling patterns.
	Language/Grammar	Our focus this week will be on using specific vocabulary to describe.
	Math	Students will investigate and sort shapes, including a variety of rectangles. We will create arrays using color tiles and use geoboards to investigate the length of the sides.
	Science	We will study the effect of the sun's energy.
	Social Studies	N/A

	Shared Reading and Interactive Read Aloud	We will describe how a character responds to a major event or challenge.
	Reading Workshop	Lessons will focus on using decoding strategies to figure out difficult words and comprehension strategies to understand informational books. Students will be building their accuracy, fluency, and comprehension through daily independent reading practice.
	Writing Workshop	We will revise our writing by adding details such as sound words, dialogue, character thinking, actions, and describing words.
	Word Study	Students will work in small groups to sort, spell and write words based on their spelling patterns.
	Language/Grammar	
	Math	Students will continue to work with rectangles and then move into 3-D shapes by creating rectangular prisms. We will describe the faces of 3-D shapes.
	Science	N/A
	Social Studies	We will learn about the characteristics of a good citizen.