

2nd Grade Curriculum Map

Month	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June	
Instructional Days	20	20	18	15	19	18	16	22	20	4
Reading	Poetry	Bed in Summer, There Was an Old Man with a Beard	Something Told the Wild Geese, The Wind	Who Has Seen the Wind?, Windy Nights	Smart, The Night Before Christmas	Where Go the Boats?	Hurt No Living Thing, Caterpillars	Hurt No Living Things, Discovery, Bee! I'm Expecting You!	Harriet Tubman, Lincoln	Rudolf is Tired of the City, The Duel
	Fiction	The Blind Men and the Elephant; The Fisherman and His Wife; Beauty and the Beast; Paul Bunyon; John Henry; Pecos Bill; The Emperor's New Clothes	How the Camel Got His Hump, The Tongue Cut Sparrow	Prometheus and Pandora, Demeter and Persephone, Arachne the Weaver, Theseus and the Minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus, Atlanta and the Golden Apples, Hercules; A Christmas Carol		El Parajo Cu	Talk	Iktomi Stories	Charlotte's Web	Peter Pan
Language Arts	Sayings and Phrases	Don't cry over spilled milk. Get a taste of your own medicine.	Two heads are better than one. Cold feet.	Practice what you preach. Eaten out of house and home.	In hot water.	Back to the drawing board. Easier said than done.	Turn over a new leaf. Get up on the wrong side of the bed.	Where there's a will, there's a way. You can't teach an old dog new tricks.	Better late than never. Don't judge a book by its cover.	The real McCoy. Keep your fingers crossed.
	Spelling, Grammar, Usage	Basic Code Spellings, Tricky Words, Past Tense -ed, Tricky Spellings		Spelling Alternatives, Quotation Marks, Synonyms and Antonyms, Contractions	Spelling Alternatives, Plural Nouns, Action Verbs, Common and Proper Nouns, Capitalization	Spelling Alternatives, Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns, Common and Proper Nouns, Singular and Plural Nouns, Action Verbs, Synonyms and Antonyms, to be as a Verb, Changing y to i and add -es, Present and Past Tense of to be		Spelling Alternatives, Adjectives, Subject and Predicate, Schwa, Changing Verb Tense, Tricky Spellings, Alphabetical Order, Parts of Speech, Contractions, Compound Subjects and Predicates, Syllable Chunking		Spelling Alternatives, Adverbs, Incomplete Versus Complete Sentences, Run-On Sentences, Building Sentences, Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs
	Writing	Pre-writing, note taking		Writing Process, Writing a Narrative	Writing Process, Personal Narrative	Writing Process, Persuasive Letter		Writing Process, Writing a New Ending to a Story		Organizing a Paragraph, Topic and Irrelevant Sentences, Report Writing
History	Ancient India and Ancient China	Ancient China; The Culture of Japan; The Voicing Process		The Voting Process; Ancient Greece	Greek Myths; Minnesota Dakota	Geography of the Americas	Making the Constitution: The War of 1812	Americans Move West; The Civil War	The Civil War, Immigration and Citizenship; Civil Rights Leaders	Civil Rights Leaders
Geography	Asia, India, China; Indus River, Ganges River, Indian Ocean; Yangtze River, Huang He (Yellow River), Great Wall of China; Japan; Sea of Japan, Mount Fuji, Tokyo			Greece; Mount Olympus, Sparta, Athens, Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Crete	Geography of the Americas; North America, Central America, West Indies, South America, Continents and Oceans, Caribbena Sea, Great Lakes, Mississippi River, Appalachian Mountains, Rocky Mountains, Andes Mountains, Pampas, Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest		The United States; 13 Colonies, New Orleans, Fort McHenry, East Coast, West Coast, Erie Canal, Oregon Trail, Northern States (Union), Southern States (Confederacy), Ellis Island, Angel Island			Montgomery, Alabama
Math	Unit 1 Numbers Within 20; Addition, Subtraction, Data; Diagnostic Test 1		Unit 2 Number within 100; Addition, Subtraction, Time, and Money		Unit 3 Number within 1,000; Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction; Diagnostic Test 2		Unit 4 Length; Measurement, Addition and Subtraction, and Line Plots			Unit 5 Shapes and Arrays; Partitioning and Tiling Shapes, Arrays, Evens and Odds; Diagnostic Test 3
Science	Properties of Matter: Heating and Cooling, Uses of Matter, Pieces and Parts		Organisms and Their Habitats: Plant Diversity and Habitats, Plant Needs, Animal Diversity and Habitats, Plant and Animal Relationships		Exploring Land and Water: Land, Water, and Changes (Examples from Mount Rushmore, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, Arches National Park, Cape Cod National Sea Shore)			Electricity and Magnetism: Lightning, Types of Electricity, Static, Sources of Electricity, Circuits, Magnets, and Rotating Motion		Human Cells and Digestion: Digestive System, Food as Fuel, Cells, Tissues, Organs, Body Waste, Nutrition; Weather: Measure and Record Temperature, Precipitation, and Wind Speed/Direction
Science Biographies	Dmitri Mendeleev		John James Audubon		Marie Tharp			X		Louis Pasteur