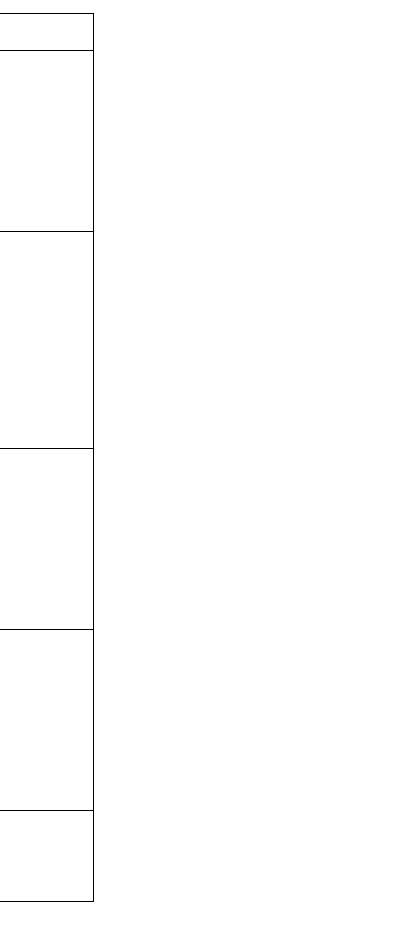
## 2nd Grade Curriculum Overview

The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction. Topics are listed in the months they are most likely to be taught, but may occur earlier or later than indicated. Math topics are listed for the "at grade level" curriculum only.

	Language Arts	Mathematics	Core Knowledge	Classical Enrichment	Physical Education	Music	Art
August/	Skills	Interpreting Bar Graph	Geography - Spatial				
September	Basic Code Review	Representing numbers	Sense				
	Story Reading	to 1000					
	Assessments	Place Value	Charlotte's Web				
	Tricky Words	Time to hour and half					
	Spelling Alternatives	hour					
	Two-Syllable Words	Measurement in inches					
	with Short Vowels	Identifying 2					
	Tricky Spelling 'g'	dimensional shapes					
	Tricky Spelling 'c'	comparing and					
	Tricky Spelling 's'	ordering numbers to					
		1000					
	Knowledge	Basic addition facts and					
	Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	strategies					
	Early Asian Civilizations	counting dimes and					
	,	nickels					
		rounding to the nearest					
		ten					
		adding 2-digit numbers					
October	Skills	counting dimes, nickels,	Charlotte's Web				
	Basic Code Review	and pennies					
	Spelling Alternatives		Talk				
	Tricky Words		, and				
	Quotation Marks		Geography of the				
	Commas		Americas				
	Contractions						
	Writing a Fictional						
	Narrative						
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	Book Report						
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	Knowledge						
	Ancient Greek						
	Civilization						
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November	Skills	Estimating sums	Geography of the				
November	Spelling Alternatives	measuring in	Americas				
	Tricky Spelling 'a'	centimeters					
	Tricky Spelling 'o'	Ten more and ten less	El Pajaro				
	Tricky Spelling 'i'	than given 3-digit					
	Capitalization	number	Magnetism				
	Punctuation	Comparing and	wagnetisin				
	Knowlodge	ordering 3-digit numbers					
	Knowledge						
	Greek Myths	counting quarters					

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December	Skills Spelling Alternatives Tricky Spelling 'u' Writing a Personal Narrative Knowledge	Identifying unknowns Comparing numbers using comparison symbols number lines Measuring to nearest half inch Subtraction facts	Magnetism The Night Before Christmas A Christmas Carol		
	War of 1812				
January	Skills Spelling Alternatives Tricky Spelling 'i' Tricky Spelling 'y' Plural Nouns Apostrophes Proper Nouns Persuasive Writing	Tables and charts Representing numbers to 1,000	Poem: <i>Caterpillars</i> by Aileen Fisher <i>Peter Pan</i>		
	Knowledge Cycles in Nature Westward Expansion				
February	Skills Spelling Alternatives Tricky Spelling 'y' Present and Past Tense Adjectives Subject and Predicate Knowledge Westward Expansion	Time to the minute Rounding to the nearest hundred Identifying coin combinations for a specific amount 3 dimensional shapes	Poems: -Harriet Tubman by Eloise Greenfiled -Buffalo Dusk by Carl Sandburg How Iktomi Lost His Eyes		
	Insects		Simple Machines		
March	Skills Spelling Alternatives Suffix <i>-tion</i> Narrative Writing Tricky Spelling 'e' Tricky Spelling 'o'	Comparing length measurement	Poem: <i>Lincoln</i> by Nancy Byrd Modern Japan		
	<b>Knowledge</b> Civil War Human Body				
April	Skills Spelling Alternatives Informational Text Adverbs Adjectives	Time to the quarter hour Measuring to quarter inch	Florence Nightingale Poems: <i>-Bed in Summer</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson		



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	Complete Sentences		-Bee! I'm Expecting You		
	Tricky Spelling 'i'		by Emily Dickinson		
			-Discovery by Harry		
	Knowledge		Behn		
	Human Body		-Hurt No Living Thing		
	Immigration		by Christina Rossetti		
			-Rudolph Is Tired of the		
			City by Gwendolyn		
			Brooks		
			-Seashells by Frederico		
			Garcia Lorea		
			-Smart by Shel		
			Silverstein		
			-Something Told the		
			Wild Geese by Rachel		
			Field		
			-There Was an Old Man		
			with a Beard by Edward		
			Lear		
			-Who Has Seen the		
			Wind? by Christina		
			Rossetti		
			-Windy Nights by		
			Robert Louis Stevenson		
May/June	Skills	Four digit expanded			
	Building Sentences	form			
	Informational Text	Measuring in			
	Close Reading	millimeters			
	Taking Notes				
	Paragraph Writing				
	Writing a Report				
	Knowledge				
	Immigration				
	Fighting for a Cause				