



2nd Grade

Prerequisite Knowledge/Skills

Required

Reading

- Read orally and silently at grade level and with comprehension

Writing

- Complete sentences with capitals and end punctuation
- Write name legibly

Phonics/Language

- Know vowel (short and long) and consonant sounds
- Blend consonants with vowels and recognize special sounds

Arithmetic

- Count and write numbers 1-50 by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s
- Count and write numbers 1-36 by 3s
- Perform addition and subtraction up to 10.
- Recognize coins and shapes
- Recognize hour and minute hands on analog clocks; understand that an hour is 60 minutes

Recommended

Reading

- Read and decode words using phonics sounds and rules
- Read fluently at 2nd grade level



Writing

- Write name in cursive with the first letter capitalized and the rest lowercase

Phonics/Language

- Recognize root word, suffix, prefix, syllables
- Recognize compound words, predicate and subject of sentence, rhyming, antonyms (opposite), synonym (same), homonyms (same sounds)
- Divide syllables and alphabetize words
- Capitalize "I", holidays, special days and names
- Recognize nouns and verbs

Arithmetic

- Roman Numerals (1-12)
- Time: minute, hour, am/pm
- Calendar: days, year
- Money: coins and dollars; use of dollar sign and decimal
- Measurements: temperature (degrees), length (inches, centimeter, feet, yard), weight (ounce, pounds), and capacity (cup, pint, quart, gallon); concept of "dozen"
- Graphs: horizontal, picture, bar
- Numbers: before and after, words 1-12
- Place value: 1s, 10s, 100s
- Addition up to 18 and subtraction up to 13
- Fractions (whole, half, third, fourth)
- Multiplication by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s