



## 2nd Grade Curriculum Guide

### ***History and Geography***

- Ancient India, China, and Greece
- Making the Constitution
- The War of 1812
- Civil Rights Leaders

### ***Mathematics***

- Numbers to 1,000
- Length, weight, and capacity
- Multiplication and division of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10
- Fractions
- Graphs

### ***Science***

- Solids and liquids; properties of matter
- Life cycles of insects; pollination; seed dispersal
- Weathering, erosion, bodies of water and landforms
- Electricity and magnetism
- Human cells and digestion

### ***Phonics, Spelling, Reading, and Writing***

- Instruction in reading through systematic, explicit phonics
- Students learn cursive handwriting
- Students learn to read and spell approximately 750 words
- Students write dictated and original sentences
- Increase in reading fluency through coaching and reading increasingly difficult texts

### ***Art and Music***

- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

### ***Sayings and Phrases***

- Two heads are better than one
- Don't judge a book by its cover

### ***Literature***

- Stories from China including Mulan, Tikki Tikki Tembo, and more
- Stories from India including How the Camel Got His Hump and more
- *D'Aulair'es Book of Greek Myths*
- *Charlotte's Web*
- American Tall Tales including Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, and more
- *Little House in the Woods*
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
- *The Boxcar Children*

### ***Poetry***

- Bed in Summer
- The Eagle
- Windy Nights
- The Lamplighter
- The Land of Storybooks
- Who Has Seen the Wind?
- Song for a Little House
- Bee! I'm Expecting You!

