

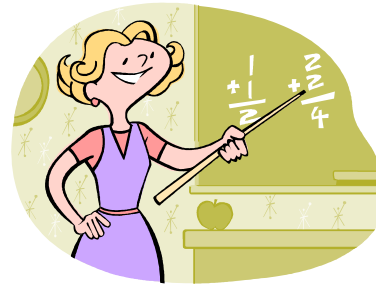
## Journeys Common Core

Second grade begins with students placed in a continuing group level from first grade. The basic program is presented through our Journeys series.

The Journeys program consists of thirty lessons. Children are tested at the end of each lesson for spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, phonics and grammar. Reteaching is done if necessary.

### **Language Arts Standards:**

- \*Literature
- \*Informational Texts
- \*Foundation Skills
- \*Writing
- \*Speaking & Listening
- \*Language



## Houghton Mifflin Go Math!

**Go Math!** helps students engage with the standards and practices in new ways. Lessons begin with problems-based situations and then build to more abstract problems. All along the way, students use multiple models, manipulatives, quick pictures, and symbols to build mathematical understanding. Best of all, **Go Math!** is write-in at every grade level, so students are completely engaged.

## Common Core State Standards

- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- Number and Operations in Base Ten
  - Measurement and Data
  - Geometry



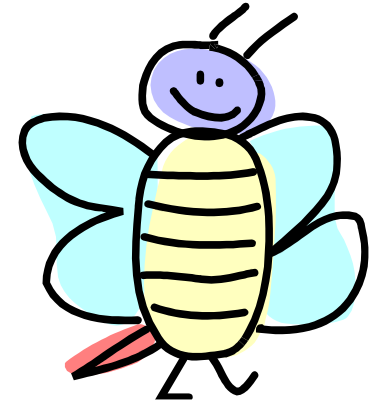
## Journals

Children are given journals in September. They are given the opportunity to write and illustrate a topic with their teacher. They bring this home at the end of the year. That way, the parents can see how much their writing has progressed throughout second grade.



## Handwriting

Children will be instructed how to write all lower and upper case cursive letters.



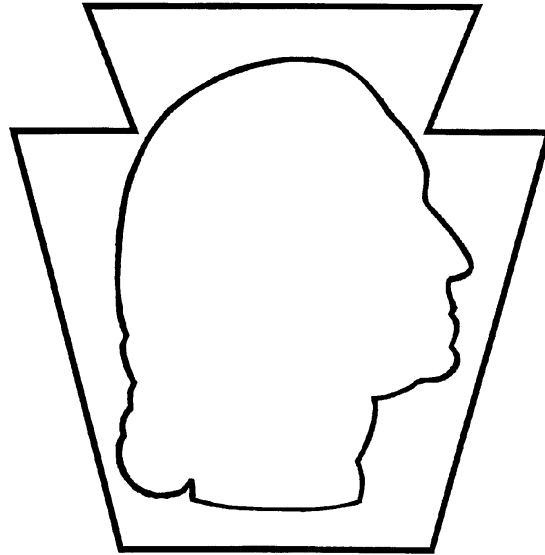
## Bee Rules

**Be Safe**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Here – Be Ready**

## Out-Of-School-Learning

- \*Set aside a regular time every day to read to your child.
- \*Go to the public library together. Get a library card. Check out some books.
- \*Limit television viewing by helping your child select one or two shows to watch.
- \*Watch a TV program with your child. Discuss what you see together.
- \*Write notes to your child.
- \*Help your child write a letter to a friend or relative.
- \*Give your child a calendar to keep track of monthly activities.
- \*Make or buy a scrapbook for your child to start a collection of stamps, animal pictures, flowers, etc.
- \*Give your child a book, or a game that requires reading as a gift or reward.
- \*Have your child read to you or other family members.
- \*Build a climate of words at home that remind you of shared experiences to extend your child's vocabulary by discussing them.

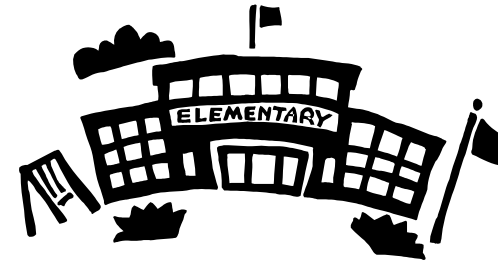
## Curriculum and Assessments For Second Grade



### Mission Statement

The Washington School District is committed to educating ALL students under the guidance of our dedicated staff members. Learners are provided with lifelong tools to navigate a course toward growth and advancement while collectively supporting and celebrating student, staff, and community achievements.

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The Second Grade program in the Washington School District is academic and developmental to ensure that all children's needs are met.

A typical day consists mostly of English language arts, math and social sciences.

The main emphasis is on increased reading fluency and math proficiency.

Students also attend music, computer, gym, art, reading strategies, or library classes on a six day rotation.

Homework assignments are made to ensure practice with the skills presented that day. As daily reminders and to inform parents, students write homework assignments in their planners. Parents will then sign the planners once the homework is completed and checked. Parents are encouraged to write comments and/or concerns to be addressed by the teacher.

Each day the students work and play responsibly. These character traits are encouraged to instill qualities of good judgment, decision-making and citizenship.

## MAP

Measures of Academic Progress creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each students' learning – precisely measuring student progress and growth for each individual. With MAP, the parent will receive essential information about each student, and what they know, so they are ready to learn.

