

2nd Grade Skills for Incoming Students

General:

- Write first and last name correctly
- Knowledge of tying shoes

Reading:

- Know the difference between vowel and consonant
- Identify short vs long vowel sounds in words
- Fluent with CVC words
- Identify characters, setting, beginning and end of story
- ABC Order to 1st letter
- Fluent with PreK-1st grade sight words (see chart below)
- Capital letters at beginning of sentences, names and dates (days & months)
- Punctuation mark at the end of sentence

While the recommended sight words have been divided into quarters by grade level, schools may choose to teach sight words in a different order based on the needs of students. Frequency of use as well as the complexity of spelling patterns were taken into consideration.

PreK Sight Words	Kindergarten Sight Words				First Grade Sight Words				Second Grade Sight Words			
a	a	all	did	ask	about	also	book	add	below	almost	above	again
and	and	an	get	back	after	away	even	air	close	along	animal	always
at	are	but	has	been	any	before	got	because	don't	around	another	America
go	as	by	her	big	came	called	home	both	eat	began	answer	being
l	at	can	him	boy	come	car	keep	does	every	begin	carry	between
in	be	do	into	day	end	cut	kind	face	feet	could	change	country
is	for	each	make	down	give	four	late	far	few	father	children	enough
me	go	from	many	find	help	land	let	food	form	found	city	example
no	he	had	more	first	here	large	life	great	high	grow	different	family
on	his	have	new	girl	line	letter	list	house	idea	hard	earth	group
see	l	how	off	good	men	must	little	just	know	last	eyes	head
the	in	if	out	hand	most	need	much	left	learn	light	follow	hear
to	is	like	play	long	name	page	number	mile	live	next	it's	important
yes	it	look	sit	made	over	read	our	miss	means	oil	might	leave
you	me	my	so	man	set	same	place	only	near	open	mother	mountains
	no	not	some	may	such	saw	run	other	never	point	move	often
	on	of	then	now	take	say	side	put	night	real	paper	once
	see	one	there	old	than	spell	still	right	own	school	picture	sentence
	the	or	this	part	that	tell	stop	show	people	sea	plant	sometimes
	to	said	time	small	them	their	things	talk	seem	song	river	story
	up	she	two	they	three	too	think	these	should	soon	second	thought
	was	use	us	try	want	very	turn	tree	start	state	something	through
	with	we	what	way	well	water	where	walk	until	study	sound	together
	yes	when	will	were	went	which	why	world	watch	took	those	without
	you	your	write	who	words	work	years	would	white	while	under	young

Math:

- Even & odd numbers
- Basic addition facts 1-20
- Addition facts to make 10
- Place value- ones, tens, hundreds
- 10 less or 10 more; 100 less or 100 more
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's to 100

- Knowledge of using a ruler to measure to the nearest inch
- Knowledge of using a digital and analog clock in hours and half hours
- Two dimensional shapes