

SECOND GRADE

Second grade can be an exciting time for your child! Listed below are some of the skills that will be taught throughout the school year. The list is only a sampling of the many things second graders will learn in Scotland County Schools.



Language Arts

- ✦ Read most commonly used words (such as Dolch words) accurately in a variety of text.
- ✦ Use a variety of strategies and skills to read self-selected text independently for 20 minutes daily.
- ✦ Read and comprehend a variety of texts appropriate for grade two.
- ✦ Recall main idea, facts, and details from a text.
- ✦ Increase vocabulary by listening, discussing, and composing text when responding to literature that is read and heard.
- ✦ Generate synonyms for commonly used words to increase diversity of written and oral communication.
- ✦ Read aloud independently, with fluency, understanding, and expression.
- ✦ Connect and compare text to own experiences and knowledge.
- ✦ Plan and write a story using an appropriate writing process.
- ✦ Use capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphs in own writing.
- ✦ Use legible manuscript handwriting.



Math

- ▣ Read, write, and model numbers from 0-999.
- ▣ Compare, order, and estimate numbers.
- ▣ Develop strategies for adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers.
- ▣ Use grouping to model numbers.
- ▣ Understand and explain even and odd numbers.
- ▣ Build an understanding of place value (ones, tens, hundreds).
- ▣ Explore and compare fractions (halves, thirds, fourths). Be able to solve problems using models and comparisons of the named fractions.
- ▣ Estimate and measure length, temperature, and time using the correct instruments.
- ▣ Combine simple figures to create a given shape.
- ▣ Explore two and three-dimensional shapes.
- ▣ Identify and create symmetric and congruent figures.
- ▣ Collect, organize, and display data using Venn Diagrams and pictographs.
- ▣ Conduct simple probability experiments.
- ▣ Solve word problems appropriate to grade level.

Science

- ✦ Learn by watching, questioning, and gathering information.
- ✦ Observe, describe, and compare life cycles of animals.
- ✦ Explore the stages of the insect life cycle.
- ✦ Investigate and describe effects of weather.
- ✦ Identify and use common tools to measure weather.
- ✦ Recognize the differences between solids, liquids and gases.
- ✦ Explore the changes in properties due to temperature and other outside forces.
- ✦ Explore the relationship between vibration and sound.



Social Studies

- ⌚ Identify and exhibit qualities of responsible citizenship in the classroom, school, and other social environments.
- ⌚ Evaluate relationships between people and their governments.
- ⌚ Analyze how individuals, families, and communities are alike and different.
- ⌚ Exhibit an understanding that communities change over time.
- ⌚ Understand the relationship between people and geography in various communities.
- ⌚ Analyze how people depend on the physical environment and use natural resources to meet basic needs.
- ⌚ Apply basic economic concepts and evaluate the uses of economic resources within communities.
- ⌚ Recognize how technology is used at home, school, and in the community.

