

TREKKING THROUGH SECOND

What your 2nd grader will be learning this year

Reading

- Increase comprehension and fluency skills
- Learn about different types of writing, the purpose of the author, and making predictions
- Analyze characters and compare texts
- Poetry

Writing

- Become more comfortable with the paragraph writing process and learn about introductory and concluding sentences/paragraphs
- We will learn about varying our transition words, supporting statements, and indenting.

Grammar

- Letter writing
- Capitalization
- Possessive nouns
- Subjects and predicates
- Verbs (past and present)
- Adjectives

Math

- Mastering math facts (addition and subtraction) to 20
- Place value to hundreds
- 3-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping
- Time
- Money
- Geometric shapes
- Measurement in inches and centimeters
- Reading data from graphs
- How to solve word problems

Social Studies

- Communities
- American symbols
- Jobs and money, banking
- Landforms and landmarks
- Resources
- Ancestors, colonists, and early Americans
- Maps, globes, continents, and directions
- Cultures

Science

- Matter (liquid/solid) and affects of heating/cooling
- Animal and plant habitats, and interdependent relationships
- Quick and slow changes to the earth, such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and erosion
- Earth's systems and it's place within the solar system
- Bodies of water

Physical Education

- We will work on learning the rules of basic recess games (4-square, wall ball, hopscotch, jumping rope).
- We will work on skills to play basketball, soccer, and kickball (throwing, dribbling, kicking, passing).
- We will learn how to use pedometers and the importance of aerobic exercise.

