

Curriculum Overview

Grade 2
General Studies

LITERACY

In second grade, students continue developing their foundational reading skills as well as their comprehension skills of literature and informational text. STA uses the multi-sensory approach of Project Read for the foundational skills of phonics, word recognition, and fluency. Students use a variety of fiction and informational texts to develop comprehension strategies such as describing characters, identifying points of view, and identifying text features. Raz-Kids, a web-based leveled reading program, is an exciting supplementary method of differentiating instruction to the varied levels of second grade readers.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Writer's Workshop for second grade provides the format for students to learn the stages of the writing process as well as craft and structure. Three genres of writing are focused on during the year, and students finish each cycle with an Author's Celebration. Mini-Lessons focus on generating ideas, revising, word choice, and more. Students benefit from the presence of the school's Writing Coach who works with each teacher to develop writing lessons, rubrics, and individual student portfolios.

MATHEMATICS

EnVision math 2.0 (2017 edition) is a blended math program that provides the rigor and real-world applications needed to meet the Common Core standards. Problem-based learning is a hallmark of the EnVision Math Program, and students benefit from individualized practice using technology as well as print material. STA supplements the EnVision program with the Principal's Challenge: Students are challenged to pass three levels of fluency drills that grow increasingly challenging at every grade level.



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CURRICULUM MAP

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Math Text: EnVision 2.0	Topic 1: Fluently Add and Subtract Within 20	Topic 2: Work with Equal Groups Topic 3: Add Within 100 Using Strategies	Topic 4: Fluently Add Within 100	Topic 5: Subtract Within 100 Using Strategies	Topic 6: Fluently Subtract Within 100 Topic 7: More Solving Problems Involving Addition and Subtraction	Topic 8: Work With Time and Money	Topic 9: Numbers to 1,000	Topic 10: Add Within 1,000 Using Models and Strategies Topic 11: Subtract Within 1,000 Using Models and Strategies	Topic 12: Measuring Lengths Topic 13: More Addition, Subtraction, and Length	Topic 14: Graphs and Data Topic 15: Shapes and Their Attributes
Literacy	Predictions	Story Elements	Summarizing Text	Cause and Effect	Sequencing	Compare and Contrast	Point of View	Making Connections	Visualizing	QARs: Question Answer Relationships
Written Expression	Launching Writers Workshop		Personal Narrative		Letter Writing			Non Fiction		
Science	Interactions of Living Things		Solids, Liquids and Gases			Energy and Motion		What Makes Me Sick		
Social Studies	Where We Live Neighborhoods Communities		Working Together Goods and Services Community Helpers			U.S. Symbols: Our Country Today Local, State and Federal Government		Our Country Long Ago The First Americans, Pilgrims, Pioneers, Explorers		