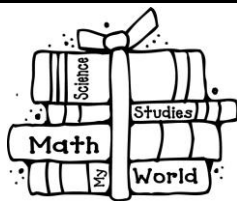


Curriculum Overview



Language Arts: 2nd Grade Common Core Standards

1. Communication

- listening skills
- speaking skills
- presentations (includes planning and presenting a report)



2. Reading - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Reading(HMH)/Language Arts Program

- apply phonetic decoding strategies
- identifying compound words, antonyms, homonyms & synonyms
- differentiating singular and plural nouns
- using prior knowledge
- using strategies to develop meaning such as using picture clues, context clues, and high frequency words
- heavy vocabulary focus
- ability to apply a variety of reading comprehension strategies to develop meaning from material read; such as critical thinking strategies, identifying characters, setting, plot and sequencing events
- engage in motivating reading opportunities such as independent reading and listening centers and read-alouds
- shift to reading more nonfiction stories

3. Writing Process - HMH & Writers Workshop

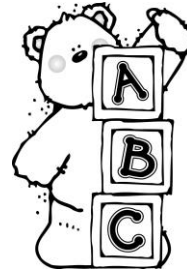
- ability to use the writing process to communicate effectively
 - prewriting/drafting
 - revising/conferring
 - editing
 - finalizing/publishing
 - reflecting
- learn about the 6 Traits
- create and/or publish a personal narrative and creative stories, opinion writing with supporting facts, poetry, friendly letters, an informational report, and literature response writing
- participate in daily independent writing



Handwriting: Handwriting (manuscript)

Spelling: HMM

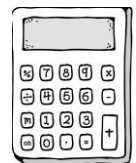
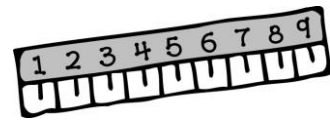
- weekly 16 words (2 review & 2 challenge)
- focus - phonetic pattern
- weekly 10 high frequency words



Math: 2nd Grade Common Core Standards

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- number sense, such as basic math facts, odd/even, place value through the thousands and addition/subtraction operations
- strategies to help **memorize** basic addition/subtraction facts to 20
- fact families
- problem solving
- Input/output tables
- data analysis/graphs
- patterning
- symbols - < > = ≠ × + - () \$ ¢
- missing addends
- geometry
- fractions
- symmetry
- number sequencing
- measurement, including length, weight, time, money, capacity, temperature
- addition and subtraction with regrouping
- repeated addition leading into multiplication facts 2s, 5s and 10s



Social Studies: 2nd Grade Chandler Unified School District Standards

- Community/Citizenship
- National Symbols/Holidays
- Mapping Skills/Geography
- Cultural Exploration/Asia
- Native Americans
- Revolutionary War/Colonies



- Constitution
- Westward Expansion
- Structure of Government

Science: 2nd Grade Chandler Unified School District Standards - Harcourt Program

- Health/Germs/Safety
- Fire Safety *Chandler Fire Pals
- Inquiry Process
- Experiments/Tools
- Animal Structures
- Body Systems
- Life Cycles
- Weather/Clouds
- Water Cycle
- Solids, Liquids & Gases



Technology:

- computer lab.
- internet use as a resource in the classroom
- research animal for animal reports



Character Development

- 6 Pillars of Character
- Hero of the Week
- Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



Cross Curricular Thematic Units

Author Studies
 Fall/Bats/Pumpkins
 Trip Around the World
 Animal Reports
 Fairy Tales

