Grade 2 Curriculum
Instructional Plans for Language Arts
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	Content Type	Objectives	Standards	Assessment	Materials
AUGUST & SEPTEMBER	24 22 days? (first day of school and 1 buffer day) Follow weekly test schedule, not lesson plan daily schedule in binder.	Identify vowels. Apply one vowel rule. Apply long vowel sounds. Define and apply sentence techniques. Recognize consonant blends. Apply capitalization/ punctuation techniques. Analyze two parts of a sentence demonstrate accuracy in pronouncing words and reading sentences. use correct enunciation use phrases to read smoothly. Apply spelling and phonics concepts through daily: Teacher-directed oral practice Independent written practice Independent written practice Writing: Achieve good writing position: Sitting properly in desk Holding pencil correctly Slanting paper correctly Slanting paper correctly Phonics: Review long- and short-vowel sounds, consonant sounds Review and master one- and two-vowel rules: When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound. When there are two vowels in a word, the first one says its long sound and the second one is silent. Blend consonants/special sounds with vowels: Students write the blend of a given word; circle the special sound and mark the vowel	L.2.2 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate. a. Determine the meaning of a new word when a prefix or suffix is added. b. Use a common root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. c. Use individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse). d. Use resources to clarify meanings of words L.2.5 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose of language choice with: a. Collective nouns, adjectives and adverbs, frequently occurring regular plural nouns, frequently occurring irregular past tense verbs. b. Production, expansion, and rearrangement of complete simple and compound sentences. W.5.1 Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.	Classwork and Seatwork pages 1-44. Classwork done as a whole group or in pairs. Seatwork individually. Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Using proofreader's marks to correct sentence errors Spelling: Solving crossword puzzles; thinking of homonyms and rhyming words Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	Phonics and Language "The Pond" pages 1-44. Large phonics teaching charts (check LP's for specific numbers) Spelling *Tests given on days with 0 and 5. Tests 1-4 Penmanship and Writing Lessons 1-22

		Grammar: Capitalization: First word in the sentence Days of week and months of year Holidays and special days Names of people The word I Titles			
O C T O B E R	• 20 19 days (1 half day)	Identify two parts of a sentence. Apply ou, ow, and ow. Analyze sentences to identify complete subjects. Add suffixes. Recognize ing, ang, ong. Recognize le and y. Apply letters/end punctuation to sentences. Distinguish between declarative/interrogative sentences. Hear and see spelling and vocabulary words in example sentences, in order to: Clearly picture each word's meaning; differentiate between sound-alike words Writing: Review correct formation for all lower and uppercase letters and numbers 1–10 Perfect writing skills for a good, overall appearance: Forming difficult letters correctly	L.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a text (e.g., alliteration, rhyme, repeated lines). b. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are juicy). c. Distinguish shades of meaning among similar verbs (e.g., toss, throw) and adjectives (e.g., happy, pleased). L.2.6 Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English. Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with: a. Capitalization of holidays, products, geographic places. b. Commas in greetings and closings. c. Apostrophes in contractions and frequently occurring possessives. d. Use common spelling patterns, phonemic awareness, and basic reference materials to solve words. Related to Reading Foundational standards (RF.2.3). W.2.9 With guidance and support from adults and peers, recall and use facts from literary and informational text to support reflection and inquiry on characters, setting, key details, specified information, and ideas presented in a text.	Classwork and Seatwork Spelling: Creating phrases; grouping similar words together Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Continual review and application of previously taught material Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	Lessons 23-42 Phonics and Language "The Pond" pages 45-70 "Travel Around the World" pages 71-84 Phonics charts 10-13 Spelling Tests 5-8 Penmanship and Writing Lessons 23-42

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	exclamation points to end sentences h Using an apostrophe to show ownership ('s) Using apostrophes in contractions h Using commas to separate three of more items in a series		
	Punctuation: • Using periods to end sentences h Using question marks and		
	 Demonstrate ability to provide other example words that contain special sounds List all the special sounds in a given word after it is orally dictated Identify special sounds in a given word and know why that special sound is used 		

N	• 19		L O 4 Demonstrate on ability to collaboratively and		Lessons 43-60
N O	• 19	Apply y, er, est.	L.2.4 Demonstrate an ability to collaboratively and independently build vocabulary knowledge when	Classwork and Seatwork	LG350115 43-00
v		 Apply double-consonant suffix rule. 	encountering unknown words including cultural, general	Classwork and Coalwork	
E	18 in case of a	 Identify root word and suffix. 	academic, and discipline-specific terms and phrases; use		Phonics and Language
М	buffer day	Apply silent e suffix rules.	vocabulary appropriate to the context and situation. Use	Spelling: Understanding the	"Travel around the World"
В		Define an exclamatory sentence.	adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., when other kids	meaning of vocabulary words	pages 85-120
E		Recognize aught and ought.	are happy, that makes me happy.)		Phonics charts 10-13
R		Apply double-consonant/ silent e suffix	W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather	Phonics:	
		rules.	information from provided sources to answer a question.	Review games	
		Recognize imperative sentences.		Enrichment activities	
		Apply definition of sentence to groups of words.		and suggestions	
		of words.		During independent seatwork:	Spelling
		Use words correctly when speaking and		Using adjectives and	Tests 9-11
		writing		adverbs to enhance	
				writing	
		Writing:		 Locate and fix 	Penmanship and Writing
		 Placing letters correctly on the lines 		sentence errors	
		Using proper spacing between letters		 Using glossary to 	
		and words		practice research	
		Phonics:		Language and phonic skills are	
		Choose the correct sound in a given		included in weekly tests	
		word when there is more than one		moldded in weekly tests	
		spelling for a sound: h ck in duck/k-e			
		(ex.: back—"ck in duck" follows a short			
		vowel sound; bake—k-e follows a long			
		vowel sound			
		oy in boy/oi in coin (ex.: joyful—"oy in			
		boy" must be chosen because it is at			
		the end of a root word; point—"oi in coin" must be chosen because it is in			
		the middle of the root word)			
		are middle of the foot word)			
		The sentence:			
		Recognize complete sentences			
		Recognize questions, exclamations,			
		and commands			
		Learn terms: exclamatory, declarative,			
		interrogative, and imperative sentences			
		Define and identify yerba			
		 Define and identify verbs Define and identify adjectives that tell 			
		what kind and how many			
		What kind and now many			

	Define and identify adverbs that tell how Identifying complete subject and predicate of sentence Identifying simple subject and predicate of sentence Diagramming simple subject and predicate of sentence			
D	 Interpret proofreader's marks to make corrections. Analyze words to identify nouns. Apply es suffix rules. Identify singular/plural nouns. Add s or es to make nouns plural. Apply spelling rules to form irregular plural nouns. Learn spelling rules: Know: one- and two-vowel rules; k comes before i and e; c comes before a, o, and u Writing: Slanting letter properly Writing slowly and carefully Phonics: tch in patch/ch in church (ex.: matches—"tch in patch" must be chosen because the sound follows a short vowel; chimes—"ch in church" must be chosen because "tch in patch" cannot be at the beginning of a word) g in giant, dge in fudge, j in jar (ex.: cage—"g in giant" must come before e, i, or y; badge—"dge in fudge" must follow a short vowel) h c in city/s consonant (ex.: century—"c in city" comes before e, i, or y Spell compound words correctly by applying special sound application tips/rules 	 W.2.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. Learn to produce writing through printing (including forming most printed upper and lower case letters), cursive, and/or typing W.2.7 Participate in shared and independent inquiry and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations). 	Classwork and Seatwork Spelling: Finding misspelled words and knowing how to correct them Phonics: Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Using proofreader's marks to correct sentence errors Using glossary to practice research Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	Phonics and Language "Travel around the World" pages 121-146 Phonics charts 10-13 Spelling Tests 12-14 Penmanship and Writing Lessons 43-60

Read compound words with speed and
accuracy
Read "challenge words" with speed
and accuracy
Develop listening through dictated
sentences; using phonics application
skills while students:
Remember each word
Spell each word correctly
Spell contractions correctly Shall purpose we refer the week.
Spell number words, days of the week,
months of the year
Capitalize correctly based on rules
learned
Choose correct ending punctuation
Word study and diction:
Add suffixes and prefixes to root words
Determine number of syllables
Recognize and use correctly:
Compound words, rhyming words
Opposite words (antonyms),
same-meaning words (synonyms),
same-sounding words (homonyms)

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J A N U A R Y	21	 Use apostrophe s to identify possessive nouns. Interpret possessive nouns/phrases. Recognize/apply special sounds. Associate similar phonetic sounds/spellings. Apply capitalization rules. Recognize abbreviations for names of days/months. Use proofreader's marks to edit sentences. Apply syllable-division rules. Analyze words to identify verbs. Correctly use at end of word: double consonants II or ss; ck after a short vowel; ke after a long vowel Writing: Making smooth connections between letters, difficult letters, blends Using key handwriting strokes: trace, wave, loop, oval, mountain Phonics: Choose the correct beginning sound: Recognize choices in the following consonant blend sounds when given blends or words to spell: st in stop, pl in plane, tr in train, bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue, 	 W.2.5 With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. W.2.1 Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes. W.2.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce Writing in which the development and organization are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose. 	Classwork and Seatwork Spelling: Solving crossword puzzles; thinking of homonyms and rhyming words Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Using proofreader's marks to correct sentence errors Using glossary to practice research Continual review and application of previously taught material Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	Lessons 74-94 Phonics and Language "Travel around the World" pages 147-160 "Jungles around the World" pages 161-188 Spelling Tests 15-18 Penmanship and Writing Creative Writing starts with Lessons 81. Lessons 74-94 Monday is journaling day

o br in bride,
o dr in drum,
o pr in pray,
o gr in grin,
o sm in smoke,
o sc in scat,
o sk in skate,
o sp in spade,
o cr in crab,
o tw in twins,
o spl in splash,
o spr in sprain,
o scr in scream,
o qu in squeak,
o sn in snack,
o sl in sleep,
o str in stream,
o sw in swim,
o thr in three
Understand that syllables are parts of
words
Correctly divide words into syllables
between:
o Double consonants; root words
and suffixes
o A vowel and a consonant; two
differing consonants
o Prefixes and root words
o Identify the number of syllables
in a given word
o Identify root words
Singular and plural words; singular
possessives
Contractions
Divide words into syllables
Alphabetize words

F	• 18	Compare subjects/verbs to make them	W.2.2 Write text in a variety of modes: a. Opinion pieces in		Lessons 95-112
E	• 10	agree.	which they introduce the topic or text they are writing about.		20000110 00 112
В		Diagram simple subjects/verbs.	state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion,	Classwork and Seatwork	Phonics and Language
				Classwork and Seatwork	
R		Demonstrate comprehension of word	using words for emphasis, addition, contrast, or order to		"Jungles" pages 189-224
U		meanings/usage.	connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding		
A		Apply past tense verbs.	statement or section. b. Informative/explanatory text in which		
R		 Identify words used to form contractions. 	they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop	Spelling: Matching	
Υ		Construct contractions.	points, and provide a concluding statement or section. c.	contractions with their	
			Convey events, real or imagined, through narratives in which	words	
		Double a consonant before adding a	they recount a well elaborated event or short sequence of		
		suffix that begins with a vowel	events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and	Phonics:	Spelling
		3	feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and	Review games	
		Writing:	provide a sense of closure	Enrichment	Tests 19-21
		Keeping size consistent while making a	W.2.1 Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which	activities and	10010 10 21
		connection without the help of a dotted	may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of	suggestions	Penmanship and Writing
		line h Writing without use of dotted lines	high-stakes and low-stakes purposes.	55	r eminansiip and witting
		line if writing without use of dotted lines		Glossary usagePractice research	Lessons 95-112
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		Phonics:	writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single	skills	
		Use prefixes correctly when heard in a	topic to produce a report; record science observations).		
		dictated word		During independent	
		Recognizing silent letters in words		seatwork:	
		containing gn in gnat, kn in knot, wr in		 Using adjectives 	
		wrinkle, eigh in eight		and adverbs to	
		Choose between wor in worms/war in		enhance writing	
		warm by listening to the beginning sound		Using	
				proofreader's	
		Demonstrate ability to add prefixes and		marks to correct	
		suffixes to a root word while spelling the		sentence errors	
		new word correctly by applying the		 Using glossary to 	
		following rules:		practice research	
		o When a root word ends with a		Continual review	
		single consonant and the		and application of	
		vowel is short, the consonant		previously taught	
		is usually doubled before		material	
		adding a suffix beginning with		Language and phonic skills	
		a vowel. (ex.: swim + ing =		are included in weekly tests	
		swimming)			
		o When a root word ends with a			
		silent e, the e is usually			
		dropped before adding a suffix			
		that begins with a vowel. (ex.:			
		hike + ed = hiked)			

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	 Correctly use words such as sit, sat, set; 		
	learn, teach; may, can; to, too, two; right,		
	write; blue, blew		
	 Abbreviate days of the week, months of 		
	the year,		
	 selected English measures, 		
	 selected titles such as Dr., Mr., Mrs. 		

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M A R C H	• 17	 Understand uses of prefixes. Understand special uses of contractions. Apply learned special sounds. Apply comma rule to items in a series. Ssupply antonyms for given words. Interpret possessive nouns/phrases. Analyze word usage to identify adjectives. Determine rhyming words for given words. Identify adjectives that tell what kind/which one/ how many. Spelling rule: Drop the silent e Writing: Correctly write Blends, words, sentences, paragraphs, poems Choose "wa in wash" when beginning with a word sounding with short o/"w" sound Choose the correct ending sound in a given word: Crrectly use II, ff, ss at end of a word suffix -s says "s" or "z" Recognize the following sounds at the end of short words: e in me, o in go, y in fly When a root word ends with a y and the suffix begins with an e, change the y to an i before adding the suffix. (ex.: try + ed = tried) h When a root word ends 	 W.2.3 Create writing that utilizes: a. Organization: provide a beginning, middle and ending, that works cohesively to promote the central theme of the text. b. Transitions: use transitions to link and build connections between ideas, text, and events. c. Word Choice (including domain specific): uses descriptive words to demonstrate creativity and to provide vivid examples of feelings, events and images. W.2.2 Write text in a variety of modes: a. Opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, using words for emphasis, addition, contrast, or order to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. b. Informative/explanatory text in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. c. Convey events, real or imagined, through narratives in which they recount a well elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. 	Classwork and Seatwork Spelling: Combining root words with the suffixes -y, -er, -est, -ly, -en, -es, -ed Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Using proofreader's marks to correct sentence errors Using glossary to practice research Continual review and application of previously taught material Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	Lessons 113-129 Phonics and Language "Jungles" pages 225-250 "Camping" pages 251-258 Spelling Tests 22-25 Penmanship and Writing Lessons 113-129

A P 2 R I L	with a y and the suffix is -ly, change the y to an i before adding the suffix. Correctly use a glossary (terms: guide words, entry) Correctly use a dictionary (terms: guide words, entry, definition) Choose interesting adjectives to enhance writing. Apply spelling rules to add suffixes to root words. Analyze sentences to identify nouns/adjectives. Determine correct usage of a/an. Identify correct adjective suffixes for comparison. Analyze word usage to identify adverbs. Supply adverbs for given verbs. Identify adverbs for given verbs. Identify adverbs that tell how. Determine correct adjective/adverb usage by analyzing usage in sentence context. Learn how to spell words containing special sounds of similar sound with different spellings Creative writing Reviewing the writing process learned	 SL.2.3 Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information, or clarify something. SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. W.2.3 Create writing that utilizes: a. Organization: provide a beginning, middle and ending, that works cohesively to promote the central theme of the text. b. Transitions: use transitions to link and build connections between ideas, text, and events. c. Word Choice (including domain specific): uses descriptive words to demonstrate creativity and to provide vivid examples of feelings, events and images. W.2.9 With guidance and support from adults and peers, recall and use facts from literary and informational text to support reflection and inquiry on characters, setting, key details, specified information, and ideas presented in a text. 	Classwork and Seatwork Spelling: Using prefixes a-, al-, be-, en-, un Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing	Lessons 130-150 Phonics and Language "Camping" pages 259-300 Spelling Tests 26-29 Penmanship and Writing Lessons 130-150
	 Analyze word usage to identify adverbs. Supply adverbs for given verbs. Identify adverbs that tell how. Determine correct adjective/adverb usage by analyzing usage in sentence context. Learn how to spell words containing special sounds of similar sound with different spellings Creative writing 	 and events. c. Word Choice (including domain specific): uses descriptive words to demonstrate creativity and to provide vivid examples of feelings, events and images. W.2.9 With guidance and support from adults and peers, recall and use facts from literary and informational text to support reflection and inquiry on characters, setting, key details, 	Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to	
	 Adding more than one suffix to a word Choose "ay in pray" when a long a sound is at the end of a root word Choose "y in baby" at the end of certain words ending with a long e sound Choose "le in little" at the end of certain words ending with an "l" sound h 		 Continual review and application of previously taught material 	

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Choose between -ed in ooked/-ed in played when a root word follows a "t" or "d" sound	Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	
Write:		

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M A 24	 Apply A-B-C order to words in nonconsecutive letter order. Apply phonics sounds/rules to complete diction. Apply A-B-C order to words with same beginning letter. Use dictionary entries to determine parts of speech, pronunciations, definitions. Use glossary entries to gain additional information Analyze sentences to determine kind of sentence. Writing: Use proper punctuation and capitalization; simple sentence structure; recognize difference between phrases and sentences; complete sentences, write sentences using suggested words, in proper paragraph form. Phonics: By end of year, students will have mastered 132 special sounds and clue words: special sounds include consonant blends, diphthongs, digraphs, 11 suffixes, 5 prefixes Choose ought in thought/aught in caught at the end of a root word with a short o/"t" sound Choose "ture in pasture" at the end of certain words with the same sound as 	 SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions and participate by actively listening, taking turns, gaining the floor in respectful ways and staying on topic. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. d. Consider individual differences L.2.1 Demonstrate an understanding of how language functions in different cultures and contexts; apply this knowledge to comprehend more fully when reading and listening, and make effective choices when composing, creating, and speaking. a. Recognize and appreciate linguistic diversity (e.g., at home, in the community and in peer and professional writing and speaking). b. Recognize formal and informal uses of English. W.2.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce Writing in which the development and organization are culturally-sustaining and rhetorically authentic to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) W.2.5 With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. W.2.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. Learn to produce writing through printing (including forming most printed upper and lower case letters), cursive, and/or typing. 	Spelling: Partner practice and morning writing activities to include words. Phonics: Review games Enrichment activities and suggestions Glossary usage Practice research skills During independent seatwork: Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing Using proofreader's marks to correct sentence errors Using glossary to practice research Continual review and application of previously taught material Language and phonic skills are included in weekly tests	151-170 Phonics and Language "Camping" pages 301-340 Spelling Tests 30-33 Penmanship and Writing 151-170