

Year at a Glance, 2009-2010

Grade 2

MONTH	LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	<i>Back to School:</i> review consonant vowel sounds; reading strategies <i>Silly Stories:</i> short and long vowel sounds; story maps; What is a sentence?; writing silly stories	Unit 1: Understanding Addition and Subtraction Unit 2: Measurement and Shapes	Citizenship 1. Rules and laws are necessary to protect citizens. 2. People of different viewpoints and opinions can work together to solve problems. 3. People, symbols, songs and poems can represent patriotism.	Air and Weather - observe and explore the properties of air and sky
OCTOBER	<i>Nature Walk:</i> reading for information; compare and contrast; fact and opinion; categorize and classify; long vowel sounds; consonant clusters; writing a descriptive paragraph;	Unit 3: Solving Story Problems	Building Geography Skills 1. Every place has an exact location. 2. Every location has unique natural and human-made features. 3. People modify and adapt their environment to meet their needs.	
NOVEMBER	<i>Focus on Fables:</i> What is a fable?; reading and writing fables <i>Around Town:</i> main idea; consonant and vowel blends; writing friendly letters	Unit 4: Quadrilaterals Unit 5: Addition to 200 Unit 6: Time	Our Changing World 1. Individual and society change over time. 2. Transportation and communication link places by the movement of people, goods, and ideas.	Health
DECEMBER	<i>Amazing Animals:</i> drawing conclusions; cause and effect; vowel-consonant clusters; final consonant blends; nouns; writing a research report	Unit 7: Tables and Graphs Unit 8: Diagonals and Midpoints	Economics 1. Neighbors depend on people living and/or working in a community. 2. Neighborhoods produce natural, capital, and human resources.	Balance and Motion - observe and explore properties of the physical world
JANUARY	<i>Family Time:</i> making generalizations; making judgments; contractions; word endings; writing a personal narrative	Unit 9: Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers	Elements of Culture 1. Communities change over time. 2. Communities represent the cultural diversity of its people.	Health
FEBRUARY	<i>Talent Show:</i> problem solving; noting details; -ed and -ing endings; writing how-to paragraphs <i>Focus on Biography:</i> read and write biographies	Unit 10: Shapes and Patterns Unit 11: 3-Digit Addition and Subtraction Unit 12: Metric Measurement and 3-D Shapes		Insects - observe and explore the characteristics of living things and their environments
MARCH		Unit 13: Multiplication and Fractions Unit 14: Non-Standard and Standards Units of Measure		
APRIL				
MAY/JUNE				