

The Galloway School

Second Grade - Quarter 1

2017-2018

Welcome to Second Grade. During the 1st nine weeks, we will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will grow into a more thoughtful reader. He/She will be able to read and analyze stories across multiple genres, quickly apply word-solving strategies, and process dialogue. In addition, he/she will be able to describe character change over time as it applies to plot.

English Language Arts

Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Decode CVCe (consonant-vowel-consonant-silent e) words such as rake
- List words in ABC order
- Decode words with long vowel digraphs such as ay, eigh, ough, igh
- Identify synonyms

Activity: Engage in hands-on activities, such as using magnetic letters, to practice spelling words.

Writing

The learner will....

- Identify proper, common, plural, and possessive nouns
- Use capitalization and punctuation correctly
- Identify pronouns
- Narrative writing focusing on strong beginnings and endings

Activity: Engage in conversation with your child allowing him/her to be the storyteller. Tell about personal experiences including many different details.

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Apply strategies to solve many words
- Retell a story in sequence form beginning, middle, end
- Process assigned and unassigned dialogue
- Determine author's purpose
- Make text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world connections

Activity: Have your child read aloud every night making sure to pause and ask questions to check for understanding.

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level K/L*

Math

The learner will....

- Recall basic facts to 20 with automaticity
- Compose and decompose numbers to 1,200
- Identify place value of a number to 1,200
- Compare and order numbers to 1,200
- Write numbers in expanded form

Activity: Engage in hands on activities using objects at home to practice the math facts to 20.

Science

The learner will....

- Identify properties and patterns of matter
- Identify changes in matter
- Classify matter by physical properties including shape, mass, and temperature

Activity: Have your student identify and describe properties of objects

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify rules in home and school
- Identify characteristics of a good citizen
- Compare roles of public officials
- Identify services that are paid by taxes

Activity: Talk about ways to be a good citizen at home and at school.

Note: Second grade will attend a week long Knowledge Quest to Camp Allen during this quarter.