

Welcome to 2ND GRADE

SECOND GRADE READINESS CHECKLIST

SOCIAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Works independently• Interacts with peers• Works in teams, partnerships and groups• Follows multi-step directions and participates in group activities• Shares and communicates appropriately with other students• Respects feelings and opinions of their peers• Sits for extended periods up to 30-45 minutes lasting the duration of a lesson period
Language and Reading Comprehension Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows long and short vowels and the vowel sounds• Asks appropriate questions and answer questions about a text (Who, what, where, when, why, and how)• Recalls and retells events from a story in a sequence and in order (first, next, last, beginning, middle, end etc.)• Compares and contrasts elements in different stories (Characters, settings, plot, problem and solutions)• Discusses a story or topic with their peers and classmates• Asks and responds to questions about a topic accurately• Reads grade-level assigned books independently• Recognizes the point of view a story is being narrated in (first person, third person)
Writing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes independently about a single topic in complete sentences and paragraphs• Writes in partnerships and small groups about a single topic• Writes sentences and paragraphs that tell a story, provides information, or gives their opinion• Uses appropriate punctuation in sentences (Capital letter and the right punctuation marks. Period, question mark, comma, etc)

Numbers, Operations & Math Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names numerals 0 to 120 • Counts numerals from 0 to 120 • Adds and subtracts numbers up to 20 (15+7 or 19-3) • Understands basic rules of addition and subtraction (3+4 is the same as 4+3 7-3=4 and 7-4=3) • Solves words problems up to two-digit numbers • Understands the "ones" and "tens" place • Tells the time to the hour and half-hour on an analog clock • Organizes data up to three categories (ex. how many children in the class like colors blue, red, or yellow) • Graphs data by up to three categories • Measures objects by length and put them in order from smallest to biggest • Classifies items into categories by size, color, or shape
Social Studies Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knows their address and the state, city, and town where they live • Understands basic map skills and cardinal points (North, South, East, West) • Recognizes major landforms (hills, volcanos, mountains) • Recognizes historical monuments and buildings (White House, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building) • Recognizes major celebrations, traditions and cultures (Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas)
Science Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands that objects can be classified into different categories (color, shape, size, function) • Recognizes and knows that matter can exist as solid, liquid, gas • Understands the Solar System (sun, moon and planets) • Uses other tools to gather scientific information for an experiment • Makes predictions and asks questions about an experiment