

Mathematics

(The learner will...)

- Master Addition & Subtraction Facts to 20
- Build fluency with multi-digit addition and subtraction
- Use money as a medium of exchange. Count back change and use decimal notation and the dollar and cent symbols to represent a collection of coins and currency
- Understand multiplication, multiply numbers, and verify results
- Model, identify, label, and compare fractions as a representation of equal parts of a whole or of a set
- Strengthen understanding of measurement, time and temperature
- Demonstrate an understanding of shapes and angles in geometry
- Create and interpret graphs
- Use critical thinking to solve a variety of mathematical equations and word problems
- Understand how mathematical ideas interconnect and build on one another

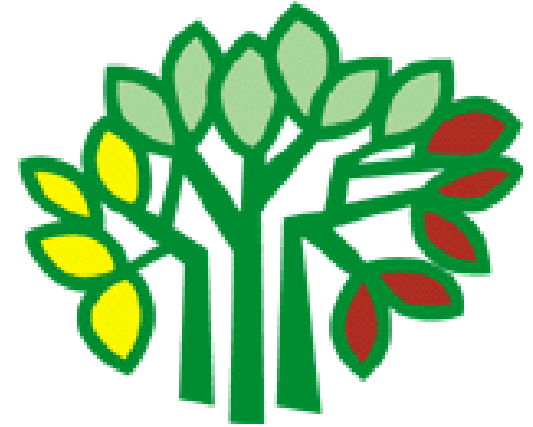
Curriculum Connections

We believe children learn best as they experience the world around them. Your second grader will have the opportunity to attend many culturally diverse field trips and activities within our own community. Children will participate in activities such as the following:

- Elachee Nature Center
- Funk Heritage Center
- Georgia Aquarium
- Fernbank Science Museum
- Stone Mountain Pow Wow
- Kangaroo Conservation Center
- Fox Theater
- Various Community Guest Speakers
- Center for Puppetry Arts
- Family Science & Math Nights
- Seasonal Giving Tree
- Desoto Caverns – Overnight
- School Science Fair
- Project Showcase

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2nd Grade

Skill Expectations



Inspiring Students
with the Passion
to Excel

Reading/Language Arts

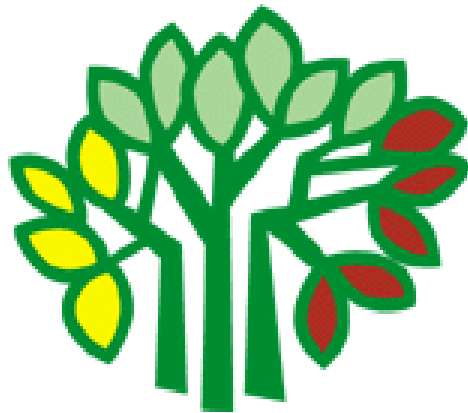
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- Read orally with speed, accuracy and with expression
- Recognize grade appropriate words with multiple meanings
- Recognize and apply the appropriate usage of homophones, homographs, antonyms, and synonyms
- Recognize plot, setting, and character within text, and compare and contrast these elements among texts
- Recall explicit facts and infer implicit facts
- Interpret information from illustrations, diagrams, charts, graphs, and graphic organizers
- Identify and infer cause-and-effect relationships
- Use titles, tables of contents, and chapter headings to locate information quickly and accurately and to preview text
- Increase vocabulary to reflect a growing range of interests and knowledge
- Expand their knowledge of more complex sentence structure and punctuation

Writing Skills

(The learner will...)

- Demonstrate competency in the writing process
- Write text of an appropriate length to address a topic and create a story
- Begin to write a persuasive piece that states and supports an opinion.
- Use planning ideas to produce a rough draft
- Consistently write in complete sentences with correct subject/verb agreement
- Use increasingly complex sentence structure



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Social Studies

(The learner will...)

- Read about and describe the lives of historical figures and Indian tribes in Georgia history
- Define the concept of government and the need for rules and laws
- Identify the roles of elected officials: President, Governor, Mayor, etc.
- Understand and discuss basic concepts of economics
- Explore the countries of Brazil and Australia

Science

(The learner will...)

- Participate in a school wide Science Fair
- Communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly
- Ask questions and seeks answers by observation
- Know motion/patterns of celestial bodies
- Understand states of matter.