

## 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 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

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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
- Tellus Science Museum
- MLK Center
- Chattahoochee Nature Center
- High Touch - High Tech
- Fox Theater
- Various Community Guest Speakers
- Center for Puppetry Arts
- STEM Family Fun Night
- Desoto Caverns - Overnight
- School Science Fair
- Project Showcase
- Wildcat Book Day

## McGinnis Woods School



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Skill Expectations

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Inspiring Students  
with the Passion  
to Excel

## Language Arts

(The learner will...)

- 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 Informative texts
- Write Narrative texts
- 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



## Social Studies

(The learner will...)

- Read about and describe the lives of historical figures and Indian tribes in Georgia history
- Expand Mapping Skills
- 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
- Use the Scientific Process to seek answers
- Know motion/patterns of celestial bodies
- Understand states of matter
- Explore plant and animal lifecycles
- Understand energy and its uses
- Understand force and motion