

2nd Grade Curriculum Map

The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction. The topics and resources listed are only samples, not a complete listing. Topics are listed in the month they are most likely to be taught, but may occur earlier or later than indicated.

Month		Literacy	Math	Social Studies	Science
September	Reading: -Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. -Describe the overall structure of a story,	Reading: Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe. Writing: Gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Numbers to 1,000 - Review concepts - Compare numbers - Thousands, hundreds, tens and ones Addition and Subtraction - Meanings of addition and subtraction - Subtraction without renaming	Citizenship and Government -Student rules, rights and responsibilities at school and at home. -The importance of following rules; discuss what to do when a rule is not fair. -The role of the constitution -How does a classroom constitution help the class run smoothly	Earth and Space Science: Weather -Record and analyze weather data -Describe climates in different parts of the world -Design and build barriers to prevent weather related hazards
October	including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action. -Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or Describe.		Addition and Subtraction - Addition with renaming - Subtraction with renaming - Finding missing numbers - word problems	History: Use and create calendars to identify days, weeks, months, years and seasons; use and create timelines to chronicle personal, school, community or world events. Geography: -Work with maps and globes -Continents and oceans.	Physical Science : Water -Water cycle -Where is water found on Earth (ponds, lakes, rivers, oceans, glaciers, polar ice caps)
November	 -Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. -Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Writing: With guidance and support from adults, and peers, focus on a topic and 	Reading: Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges Writing: Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion.	Patterns in Algebra - Finding the core and Extending Patterns - Predicting terms - Problems and Puzzles Measurement - units - Length in meters, centimeters, yards, feet, and inches - Width and height - Estimating - Comparing Masses in kilograms, grams, pounds, and ounces	Citizenship and Government - identify rules for a fair vote. -organize a fair voting process. -explain why it's important to vote. History /Ethnic Studies: Describe how the culture of a community reflects the history, daily life or beliefs of its people. (foods, folk stories, legends, art, music, dance, holidays	Physical Science : Matter -What is matter? – atoms -States and properties of matter: solid, liquid, gas -Bioplastics

December	strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. -Participate in shared research and writing projects (read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record a science observation).		Geometry - Lines flat and curved:, sides, and vertices - shapes : squares, rectangles, triangles, circles, and polygons - descriptions - symmetry - breaking and creating shapes Probability and Data Management - sorting into groups - graphing	Economics: -Distinguish the trade-offs of a decision. -Describe the opportunity costs of a choice. -Select the best choice and explain why. -Defend how I made my best choices To reach a goal. History/Ethnic studies: to continue	
January/ February		Reading: Describe the connections between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently. Writing: Write informative /explanatory texts	Number Sense - Skip counting to 200 - doubles - Review addion and subtraction - Concepts of multiplication and division - Understading Inverse operations - Recognizing and writing fractions - Story Problems Money - coin and bill values - Adding and subtracting combinations of bills and coins - Estimating	Economics: -Explain and evaluate how resources are used, and how goods and Services are distributed. -Classify the three main types of resources. (human, capital, natural) Geography: -Use maps to find where people live. -Use photos to answer questions about where people are located. Ethnic Studies Explore how a community may consist of multiple cultures, identifying how power is shared among cultural communities. Explore power and conflict in multicultural communities.	Earth and Space Science: Earth and Space Order of planetsProperties of Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars Rotation of the Earth Compare and Contrast Moon and the Sun
March		Reading: Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic. Writing: Write narratives and other creative texts in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events.	Patterns in Algebra - Identifying and describing patterns - Finding mistakes in patterns Measurement - Measuring and estimating time - Time to the hour, half hour, quarter past, and quarter to - Thermometers and measuring temperature - Days and months - Comparing units of area - Measuring capacity	Economics: -Identify money as any generally accepted Item used in making exchanges Investigate what characteristics make an item useful as money. -Explain why people trade and why nations encourage or limit trade.	Physical Science : Forces and Motion -Gravity -Mass -Object takes up space
April		Reading: Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures, including	Geometry - 3D shapes cubes, cones, spheres, cylinders, pyramids, prisms - faces, vertices, edges	<u>Geography:</u> Use geographic tools to locate and identify physical features and landmarks of the U.S. Describe these	Life Science:Landforms -Minnesota habitats (wetlands, prairies). -Locating landforms on a map

	those by or about Minnesota American Indians. Writing: Write narratives and other creative texts in which they include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.	 shapes in structures and nature turning 3D shapes left, right, above, below maps puzzles 	locations in relation to other places. History: Compare and contrast daily life for Minnesota Dakota or Anishinaabe peoples in different times, including before European contact and today.	-Types of rocks
May/ June	 Reading: Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text. Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. Writing: With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers 	Probability and Data - bar graphs - line plots - surveys and asking questions about data - determine more or less likely, certain or impossible, equal	Geography: -Use geographic tools to analyze relationships between humans and the environment. -Critique how the effects of human actions impact the environment. -Evaluate how the environment influences humans. History /Ethnic studies: Identify how different groups have fought to protect the land and natural resources. Propose an idea to improve the relationship between humans and the environment.	Life Science: Plants and pollination -Learn about bees -Pollination -Dispersal of seeds Parts of a plant: -Plants needs -Life cycle