

Course Description:

For Reading in second grade, we cover many topics through our state standards. Second graders learn about characters, main idea and detail, making predictions, plot, author's purpose, fiction/non-fiction, setting, how to locate information, how to use graphic aids, cause and effect, and making inferences. Students in second grade also learn how to use graphic organizers, answer questions, and use their prior knowledge. Re-reading and reading ahead for comprehension, summarizing, and asking questions are also second grade skills which are taught.

Learning Activities/Methods of Assessment:

- Whole Group Instruction
- Small Group Instruction
- Centers
- Cooperative Learning
- Tests
- Worksheets
- Computer Programs and Sites
- Quizzes
- Teacher Observation
- Guided Reading Books

Instructional Resources:

Beck, I., Farr, R., Strickland, D., *Storytown*, Harcourt, Inc., 2009
Additional reading titles are identified on LASD Approves Reading List
Age-appropriate Internet Resources

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Comprehension	160 Days
2. Fluency	160 Days
3. Phonological Awareness	160 Days
4. Vocabulary	160 Days
5. Characters	15 Days
6. Main Idea and Detail	15 Days
7. Making Predictions	12 Days
8. Plot	24 Days
9. Author's Purpose	12 Days
10. Fiction-Nonfiction	12 Days
11. Setting	12 Days
12. Locate Information	12 Days
13. Using Graphic Aids	12 Days
14. Cause and Effect	12 Days
15. Making Inferences	12 Days
16. Grade 3 Preview	10 Days