

**Sanborn Regional School District**  
**Grade 2 Language Arts, Social Studies and Science Curriculum Map**

	Themes & Essential Questions	Standards-based Essential Skills/Concepts to be Targeted & Instructional Strategies			Formative/Summative Assessments (Writing Assignments, Projects, Performances)	Multi-genre Thematic Texts (Novels, drama, short fiction, poetry, nonfiction)
<b>Trimester II</b>		<p><b>Writing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Write every day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand sentences</li> <li>Complete sentences</li> <li>Model writing</li> <li>Journaling</li> <li>Daily edit</li> <li>Develop Independent Writing Skills</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Think and Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brainstorm, pre-thinking/writing</li> <li>Continue use of graphic organizers (storyboard, modeling)</li> <li>5Ws</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Spelling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Word wall (patterns, endings)</li> <li>Word wall words spelled correctly</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Descriptive Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand use of adjectives (power up vocabulary)</li> <li>Model audience, word choice</li> <li>Expand vivid verbs</li> <li>Verb tenses</li> <li>5Ws</li> <li>Character traits (qualities)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Conventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation end marks, capitalize first word of sentence</li> <li>Introduce commas</li> <li>Vary sentence structure</li> <li>Introduce vary sentence length</li> <li>Capitalize proper nouns</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Different Types of Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter Writing</li> <li>Narrative</li> <li>Factual writing</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paragraph</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <b>bold</b> beginnings to “Hook” the reader</li> <li>Use <b>mighty</b> middles</li> <li>Use <b>excellent</b> endings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model using literature</li> <li>Model 3 details in middle</li> <li>Introduce conclusion</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Reread /Sharing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whisper phones</li> <li>Read /share with partner</li> <li>Read/share with group</li> <li>Increase audience</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Revise to make their writing better</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add changes from feedback</li> <li>Add words</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Edit to correct mistakes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace missing words</li> <li>Capitals, Punctuation</li> <li>Use proofreading marks</li> <li>Use editor’s checklist</li> <li>Circle words they don’t know</li> <li><i>Fix Word Wall Words so they are spelled correctly</i></li> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Complete sentences</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read every day</li> <li>Choose “Just Right” books</li> <li>Use different strategies to read words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture clues</li> <li>Sound out words</li> <li>Ask “Does it make sense?”</li> <li><i>Guess the covered word</i></li> <li>Go back and reread</li> <li>Find a small word inside a big word</li> <li>Ask “Does it look like a word I know?”</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use different strategies to understand what you read <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retell</li> <li>Make a mind movie</li> <li>Learn new words (vocabulary)</li> <li>Ask “What is important?”</li> <li>I think...</li> <li>This means...</li> </ul> </li> <li>Share their books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title</li> <li>Author</li> <li>Character(s)</li> <li>Setting</li> <li>Topic</li> <li>Problem/Solution</li> <li>Genre</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read different types of books (genre)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a Snowman <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order words, complete sentences, end marks, capitals</li> </ol> </li> <li>Common Writing Assessment - What do you like to do in the winter?</li> <li>Letter Writing-Persuasive</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Math</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Science</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Technology</b></p>	