

2nd Grade Standards for Success



Successful 2nd grade Readers.....

1. Read every day
2. Choose “Just Right” books
3. Use different strategies to read words
4. Use different strategies to understand what you read
5. Share their books
6. Read different types of books (genre)
7. Summarize what they have read aloud and in writing
8. Make connections text to self, text to text and text to world

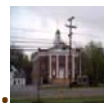


Successful 2nd grade Writers....

9. Write every day
10. Think and Plan
11. Write the sounds they hear to spell words
12. Choose words to paint a picture in a reader’s mind
13. Add interesting details
14. Use inside/outside traits to describe character(s)
15. Use bold beginnings to “Hook” the reader
16. Use mighty middle
17. Use excellent endings
18. Reread their writing and ask “Does this sound right?”
19. Share their writing
20. Edit to correct mistakes



Successful 2nd grade Community Members....



21. Act safe and respectful and follow the rules
22. Are good neighbors
23. Understand how people in the community get goods and services for what they want and need
24. Understand location, place, maps and more
25. Understand the importance of knowing the years and dates of important events
26. Understand that the past has shaped their lives
27. Appreciate the holidays, traditions and stories of other cultures
28. Realize that technology has changed the way people live in the world



Successful 2nd grade Scientists....

29. Ask questions and wonder why
30. Follow the steps by observing, investigating, identifying, recording, analyzing, and applying knowledge
31. Make connections between their learning and the real world



Successful 2nd grade Mathematicians....

32. Learn and apply math fact strategies
33. Compute accurately
34. Solve problems using charts, diagrams, graphs, manipulatives, number models, patterns and place value
35. Explain their thinking and demonstrate that a problem can be solved in more than one way
36. Use tools to measure length, time, area, perimeter and temperature