



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum



### *Language Arts*

- Comprehension:
  - Activating existing background knowledge
  - Connecting ideas from several sources
  - Creating personal interpretations
  - Asking rhetorical questions
  - Forming and supporting opinions
  - Classifying and categorizing information
  - Identifying main idea or theme
  - Utilizing text features and structures to determine importance
  
- Skills:
  - Short and long vowel sounds
  - Initial sounds
  - Blends/digraphs
  - Final consonant blends/digraphs
  - Compound words
  - Plural endings
  - Singular/plural possessives
  - Contractions
  - Comparative endings
  - Prefixes and suffixes
  
- Writing Process
  - News report
  - Presenting information in a logical sequence
  - Poetry
  - Journaling
  - Friendly letter
  - Descriptive/detail writing
  - Research writing

### ***Everyday Math***

- Numbers and routines
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Place value
- Money and time
- Two- and three-dimensional shapes
- Whole number operations
- Number stories
- Patterns and rules
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Decimals and place value
- Temperature
- Beginning multiplication

### ***Science***

- Ocean Tide Pools (trip to Odiorne State Park, Rye, NH)
- Local Natural Resources
- Heat, Light, and Sound
- Ornithology and Bird Research

### ***Social Studies***

- Social skills
- Communities, Bow community
- Maps
- Explorers
- Junior Achievement
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington, Lincoln

### ***Spelling***

### ***Handwriting***

### ***Technology***

### ***Other special events:***

- American Theatre Production
- Dudley Laufman - Country Dance
- Junior Service League Production