



Grade 2 Curriculum Guide

CLK Elementary is committed to providing your child a solid academic foundation and well-rounded education. Children engage in a variety of experiences designed to foster their continual growth. This curriculum guide is based on Michigan State Standards established for each subject area. These are the core learning expectations that will be taught and assessed to determine your child's progress this year.

As a parent, active participation in your child's education is essential. Your child is very valuable to us, and we want him/her to succeed at school. Please support this effort through ensuring good attendance, communicating often with teachers, and encouraging your child to always do his/her personal best.

The shaded areas indicate in which marking period the standards are expected first be assessed.

LITERACY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Reading, Phonics and Word Recognition				
Reads fluently and accurately using grade level texts				
Knows and applies grade-level phonics in decoding words				
Reads and comprehends informational and narrative text at grade level				
Writing				
Demonstrates command of English language conventions (ie; spelling)				
Demonstrates command of English Language conventions (capitalization and punctuation)				
Demonstrates legible handwriting (penmanship)				
Effectively completes a narrative writing piece				
Effectively completes an informational writing piece				
Effectively completes an opinion writing piece				
Demonstrates grade level keyboarding skills				
Speaking/Listening				
Uses active listening skills				
Expresses ideas effectively				

Mathematics	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Apply addition and subtraction concepts				
Number patterns				
Add two digit numbers				
Subtract two digit numbers				
Place value to 1,000				
Add three digit numbers				
Subtract three digit numbers				
Money				
Data analysis				
time				
Customary and Metric lengths				
Geometric shapes and equal shares				
Science	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Structure and Properties of Matter				
Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems				
Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth				
Engineering Design				
Social Studies	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
The Local Community				
Geography				
Civics and Government				
Economics				
Art	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Acquire an understanding of art as a way of learning about themselves and the world around them using a variety of mediums. Create, reflect, respond and value their work and the work of others.				
Music	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Understand and appreciate music through song, movement, and instruments				
Physical Education	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Develop knowledge, fitness levels, motor skills, and personal and social skills related to health and fitness				

Behavior and Work Habits				
These life skills are focused upon throughout the school year and reinforced through our KINGS expectations. They are essential behaviors not only in the classroom, but many are skills that will help each child develop into a successful, productive adult.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Keep Safe; demonstrates behavior for the safety of self and others				
I'm Responsible; demonstrates responsibility for belongings, completing tasks, following directions and accepts challenges of learning				
Never Give Up; completes work neatly and accurately, pursues task to completion				
Good Manners; solves conflicts constructively, works and plays well with others,				
Show Respect; Is respectful of rights, feelings, and property of self and others.				