

# Second Grade News



## Language Arts

During this time, your child will participate in:

- Shared reading experiences- using the Reader's Workshop model.
- Reading fiction and informational texts at their instructional levels including fairy tales, folk tales and biographies.
- Selecting a "Just Right" book that builds independent reading skills
- A researched based spelling and grammar program
- Writing narrative, opinion, persuasive, and expository pieces using the Writer's Workshop model
- Handwriting

## Math

Our units of study in math include:

- Addition and subtraction with 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Place value to the thousands
- Time to the minute using analog and digital clocks
- Graphing
- Geometry
- Money identification of coins and bills
- Measurement

## Social Studies

Units of study in social studies include:

- Citizenship and Government
- History of Columbia
- Geography skills
- Comparing communities
- The Economy
- Social Thinking researched based character education program

## Science

Units of study in science include:

- Plant needs
- How nature affects Earth's landforms
- States of Matter