

SECOND GRADE: REPORT CARD COMPANION DOCUMENT

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

READING

The *Literature* Grade Includes the Following:

Key Ideas and Details

- Who, what, where, when, why, and how
- Recount stories (fables, folktales, etc.) & determine central message, lesson, moral
- Describe how characters respond to major events & challenges

Craft and Structure

- Describe how rhythm supplies meaning in stories and songs
- Story structure—beginning, middle, end
- Acknowledge differences in points of view of character

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- Use information from illustrations and words to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, plot
- Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story

Range of Reading Level and Text Complexity

- Reading Level

The *Informational* Text Grade Includes the Following:

Key Ideas and Details

- Who, what, where, why, when, and how
- Identify main topic of a multiparagraph text
- Describe connection between historical events, scientific ideas, and technical procedures

Craft and Structure

- Determine the meaning of words and phrases
- Know and use text features (captions, bold, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons, etc.)
- Identify the main purpose of a text (what does the author want to answer, explain, describe)

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- Explain how images contribute to text for clarification
- Describe how reasons support points the author makes about the text
- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- Reading Level

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The *Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas* Grade Includes the Following:

- Tell a story or recount an experience with relevant facts and details orally
- Create audio recordings of stories and/or poems (if available)
- Produce complete sentences orally

SPELLING

The *Spells Correctly* Grade Includes the Following:

- Tests and word study

WRITING

The *Opinion* Grade Includes the Following:

- Content and Ideas
- Organization
- Style and Voice
- Conventions

The *Literature* Grade Includes the Following:

- Content and Ideas
- Organization
- Style and Voice
- Conventions

The *Narrative* Grade Includes the Following:

- Content and Ideas
- Organization
- Style and Voice
- Conventions