

Notre Dame Academy
Language Arts Standards - 2nd Grade
Adapted to the California Adopted Standards

WRITING

Introduce a topic, state an opinion, support the opinion, and provide a concluding statement.

Produce opinion pieces, informative texts, and narratives.

Write narratives that sequence events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, and provide a sense of closure.

Use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

READING

Ask and answer questions of *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners and follow agreed-upon rules for discussion

Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media

Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.

Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories

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Math Standards - 2nd Grade

NUMBER SENSE

Understand relationship in place value of whole numbers up to 1,000

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers

Model and solve simple problems involving multiplication and division (2s, 5s, 10s)

Understand that fractions and decimals may refer to parts of a set or whole

MEASUREMENT and GEOMETRY

Describe and classify geometric shapes and calculate area and perimeter

Understand measurement: inch, centimeter, pounds and grams

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

Decide how to set up a problem, use numbers, pictures and words to describe the problems

ALGEBRA and FUNCTIONS

Model, represent, and interpret number relationships to create and solve problems involving addition and subtraction

Use estimation strategies in computation and problem solving up to the thousand place

Use data from charts and graphs to solve problems

Model and solve problems by representing, adding and subtracting money

DATA, PROBABILITY, and STATISTICS

Collect numerical data, record, organize, display and interpret data on bar graphs

Demonstrate an understanding of patterns and how patterns grow

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Religion Standards - 2nd Grade

SACRAMENTS and PRAYERS

Prepare for and receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Prepare for and receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Learn and understand the Rosary

Learn about the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church

Understand that prayer is a covenant between God and man in Christ

Memorize and recite the Act of Contrition and all Eucharistic responses

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Acknowledge God is good and loving

Learn The Bible has two parts: the Old and the New Testaments

Discover the Holy Family and the Holy Trinity

Know that Jesus is the Son of God and was sent to save the world

Learn and serve God's people with compassion as Jesus did

Establish a strong foundation of good morals, values, and ethics in or students

Emphasis the importance of belonging to a family, school, and community

SEASONS AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Weekly participation in school Mass.

Identify and understand the Liturgical Year and Seasons

Analyze the Mass and discuss the different parts of the mass

Create Advent wreaths and learn prayers for different liturgical seasons

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Science Standards - 2nd Grade

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Motion: Position; Pushes and Pulls

Forces: Tools and Machines; Gravity;
Magnets; Sounds

LIFE SCIENCE

Life cycles are predictable; human,
butterfly, plant

Plant growth and factors which
determine its development

Animal life cycles – compare and
contrast the differences of butterflies
and frogs

EARTH SCIENCE

Compare physical properties of rocks

Fossils provide evidence about life
long ago

INVESTIGATION and EXPERIMENTATION

Apply scientific process to
experimentation

Collect and analyze data to form
conclusions

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Social Studies Standards – 2nd Grade

Differentiate between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday

Explain governmental institutions and practices in the United States

Demonstrate map skills by describing absolute and relative locations of people, places and environments

Understand basic economic concepts and their roles in the economy

Understand the importance of heroes and how their lives have made a difference

Fossils provide evidence about life long ago

Collect and analyze data to form conclusions