

Second Grade Year Plan 2008-2009

	August/September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
Big Ideas	Adaptation	Culture		Adaptation	Adaptation	Adaptation	Adaptation	Adaptation	Adaptation	
					Communication		Communication	Communication	Communication	
		Conflict		Conflict	Conflict	Conflict	Conflict	Conflict		
			Culture	Culture	Culture	Culture	Culture			
		Movement		Movement	Movement	Movement	Movement	Movement		
Social Studies <small>Enduring Understandings 1. Where we live effects how we live. 2. We learn about people's lives through their stories and arts. 3. Past civilizations influence us today. 4. Through out history people have chosen to move and explore. 5. Throughout history, people have fought for many reasons.</small>	Geography	Constitution Review War of 1812	Civil War		Immigration and Citizenship	Westward Expansion	Civil Rights	China, India	Greece	
		Enduring Understandings								
		S.S. 1	S.S. 3, 5	S.S. 1, 4, 5	S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4	S.S. 1, 3, 4, 5	S.S. 1, 2, 5	S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	S.S. 1, 2, 3, 5	
Big Ideas	Cycles	Matter/Energy	Research	Matter and Energy	Systems and Interactions				Systems and Cycles	
Science <small>Enduring Understandings 1. Natural cycles make life possible 2. Cycles help us understand order and predict what will happen next. 3. Parts of a system work together as a team. 4. We create systems to help us understand and describe the world around us. 5. The world around us is in a constant state of change. 6. The world/universe is made of particles. 7. Research helps us investigate the world around us. 8. Ideas build and change as new discoveries are made.</small>	Season Cycle, Life cycle, Water cycle	Magnets	Science Biographies	Tools and Simple Machines	Human Body, Digestive System, Nutrition			Insects		
	Enduring Understandings									
	S 1,2	S 5,6	S 7, 8	S 3,4		S 1,3		S 5,6		
Writing	Writing Community and Conventions	Visualization and Editing	Revision	Fiction Writing	Publishing and Expository Writing	Narrative and Functional Writing	Letters	Poems	Figurative Language	
Reading Skills	Recognize, Analyze, Vocabulary	Fluency, Accuracy, Expression	Comprehension, Interpretation and Response		Summarizing and Sequencing	Cause and Effect/Chain of Events	Skill Reinforcement	Face vs. Opinion	Speaking and Listening	
Reading Comprehension	Reading Community and Think, Pair, Share	Text to self connections and Visualizing		Inferring	Questioning	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Reflection	Comparing and Contrasting	
Math	Numbers/Routines Addition & Subtraction	Place Value, \$, Time	Addition & Subtraction	3D & 2D Shapes	Whole Number Operations/ Number Stories	Patterns & Rules	Measurement	Decimals & Place Value	Whole Number Operations	
						Fractions				

Ongoing throughout the year: poetry, Core sayings and phrases, spatial sense/geographic terms, research skills, writing process, spelling/vocabulary