Second Grade: What Will They Learn?
Reading and Math
(This list is not all inclusive.)

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Apply more complex phonics skills to reading passages.
- Automatically read second grade high frequency words.
- Read with fluency (90-100 words per minute).
- Demonstrate comprehension of second grade reading materials.
- Recognize author’s purpose, infer the main idea and details, summarize information in texts.
- Recall the sequence of events in oral and written stories.
- Write sentences using correct punctuation and capitalization.
- Recognize and use nouns and action verbs in sentences.
- Recall the sequence of events in oral and written stories.

MATH

- Add and subtract within 20.
- Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
- Understand place value of ones and tens and hundreds and properties of operations to add and subtract.
  - Count within 1000; skip count by 5, 10s, and 100s.
  - Read and write numbers to 1000 using base ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.
  - Fluently add and subtract within 100 using place value strategies.
  - Add up to four two-digit numbers.
  - Add and subtract within 1000 using concrete models and drawings.
  - Compare two three-digit numbers using the symbols <, >, and =.
- Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
Tell and write time to the nearest five minutes using analog and digital clocks.

Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

Represent and interpret data using line plots, picture graphs, and bar graphs.

Reason with shapes and their attributes. (shapes and fractions)