

2nd Grade Level Expectations for Next Fall

The average 1st grade student should have mastery of the following skills before entering 2nd grade. Some will be advanced and able to do more. Some will still be developing.

Reading

- Recognize basic sight words (list attached)
- Know letter sounds and letter combinations to sound out words
- Be exposed to all types of literature genre, fiction, nonfiction, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes
- Read text with fluency
- Be able to recognize story elements – setting, main characters, problem and solution

Writing

- Correct letter formation (model attached)
- Write a complete sentence with correct punctuation
- Be able to retell a story (beginning, middle, ending)

Math

- Know subtraction and addition facts (0 - 12)
- Recognize coins and their value
- Tell time – hour and half-hour
- Skip count by two's, five's, and ten's
- Basic measurement vocabulary (gallon, quart, pint, ounce, pound, inch, foot, and yard)

Science

- Weather terminology
- Be able to observe similarities and differences
- Basic knowledge of animals and plants

Social Studies

- Responsibility of community workers
- Recognize a map of Texas and the U.S.
- **Be able to say and write home address and telephone number ***