



Language Arts Outcomes: Grade 2

1. Students will become independent readers and critical thinkers.

Students will

- Retell stories in detail and sequence;
- Predict outcomes, draw conclusions and make judgments;
- Make inferences;
- Recognize main ideas;
- Recognize cause and effect.

2. Students will acquire knowledge of all genres and experience a wide selection of literature.

Students will

- Read aloud daily from a wide variety of materials;
- See a rich variety of reading materials available in the classroom;
- Use anthologies to hear and read plays, poetry and short stories;
- Identify fiction and non-fiction.

3. Students will develop higher level thinking skills through the application of a variety of reading strategies.

Students will

- Practice the 5 W's (when, where, why, what, who);
- Use Venn Diagrams;
- Compare and contrast;
- Map stories;
- Decode by sound and work patterns as well as by context clues;
- Identify setting, characters, plot, problem and solution.

4. Students will become effective oral and written communicators.

Students will

- Use good listening skills and follow oral and written directions;
- Keep writing journals;
- Share written work;
- Write create stories;
- Role-play;
- Paraphrase stories; choose favorite parts through words and pictures.

5. Students will demonstrate knowledge of correct grammar, mechanics and usage of the English language.

Students will

- Write sentences with correct punctuation and spelling;
- Identify nouns and verbs;
- Use commas in a series;
- Use quotation marks.

6. Students will become familiar with a variety of resource materials.

Students will

- Use the classroom and school libraries;
- Use a dictionary;
- Use a computer to find information.