

Second Grade Plan for the Year

Month	Core Knowledge	Literature	Read Aloud (Can be read at any time during the school year)	Writing
1st Quarter	Geography	Billy and Blaze Series	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Writing great sentences
August		<i>The Biggest Bear</i>		
September	Seasonal Cycle	<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Writing great sentences
	Water Cycle	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>		
October	Constitution	Tall Tales: John Henry, Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill	<i>Magician's Nephew</i>	Writing great sentences and
		OCTOBER BREAK		Related Sentences in Spalding and Core Knowledge
2nd Quarter	Magnets	Fairy Tales and Folk Tales:	<i>Magician's Nephew</i>	Writing great sentences and
		<i>Talk, Talk</i>	<i>Fisherman and His Wife</i>	Related Sentences in Spalding and
	War of 1812	<i>Iktomi and the Boulder</i>		Core Knowledge
November		<i>Tye May and The Magic Brush</i>		
		THANKSGIVING BREAK		
December	Tools and Simple Machines	<i>Beauty and the Beast,</i>	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Writing great sentences and
		<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	<i>How the Camel Got His Hump</i>	Related Sentences in Spalding and Core Knowledge

January 3rd Quarter	Westward Expansion	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Susan B Anthony Eleanor Roosevelt Mary McLeod Bethune Jackie Robinson Rosa Parks Martin Luther King Jr. Cesar Chavez <i>James Herriot's Treasury</i>	Writing great sentences and Related Sentences in Spalding and Core Knowledge Begin written narration
February	Human Body and Digestion	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	<i>Heidi</i>	Continue written narration
March 4th Quarter	Civil War	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	<i>Heidi</i>	Continue written narration Model paragraphs
April	Immigration	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	<i>Heidi</i>	Continue written narration Model paragraphs

May	Life Cycles and Insects Ancient Civilizations: Greece, Japan, China and India	Greek Myths	Shakespeare's <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <i>James Herriot's Treasury</i>	Continue written narration Model paragraphs
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