

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Second Grade

Entering Second Grade, students should be able to...

Phonics	Reading	Writing	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easily recognize and read regularly spelled one-syllable words (e.g. bike, jump, eat, chair).Know common phonics patterns for long vowels ("magic e", vowel teams, etc.).Know the spellings and sounds of common consonant digraphs ("ch", "sh", "th").	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify characters and setting of a story; be able to compare and contrast characters.Understand the difference between fiction and nonfiction.Read ending 1st grade texts with accuracy, appropriate speed, and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Begin sentences with capital letters and end with punctuation.Write legibly with appropriate spacing and size in manuscript printing.Write a minimum of three connected sentences on a given topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know addition and subtraction facts to 10.Use math strategies to solve problems (count on, count back, make ten, etc.).Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 120.

YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- Summer Bridge workbooks (found on Amazon, bookstores, etc.) are wonderful ways to practice a variety of skills over the break.
- Memorize addition/subtraction facts to 12 using flashcards, free online practice tests, etc.
- Read a variety of books (fiction/nonfiction and different genres).
- Write letters to friends and practice conventions of writing.