Grade 2 Competencies

English Language Arts	*Mathematics*
★ Applies grade level phonics skills in reading ★ Reads grade level text accurately and fluently ★ Reads and makes meaning of grade level literature ★ Recalls story using key details and text evidence ★ Reads and makes meaning of grade level informational texts ★ Engages in collaborative discussion on grade level topics and text ★ Composes argument writing with supporting reasons ★ Composes informative writing with a specific topic ★ Composes written narrative using technique, detail, and clear event sequence ★ Applies grade level spelling conventions in writing ★ Applies conventions of standard English grammar and usage ★ Conducts short research projects that build knowledge about a topic and uses tools to collaborate, produce, and publish with guidance	★ Compares three-digit numbers using place value and symbols ★ Reads and writes three-digit numbers based on place value ★ Uses place value understanding to add within 1,000 ★ Uses place value understanding to subtract within 1,000 ★ Solves one-step word problems involving addition and subtraction within 1,000 ★ Uses equal groups and repeated addition to determine the number of objects in a set ★ Skip counts by 5, 10, and 100 ★ Solves problems involving money ★ Tells and writes time to 5 minute increments ★ Collects, organizes, represents and interprets data ★ Divides shapes into equal parts ★ Measures, compares, and estimates lengths in standard units ★ Justifies mathematical reasoning

Science	*Social Studies*
★ Employs the engineering design process: Ask - Imagine - Plan - Create ★ Recognizes and describes patterns and relationships between land and bodies of water ★ Describes the observable properties and conducts investigations to show patterns between different states of matter ★ Explains why Earth events can occur quickly or slowly ★ Describes the observable properties and conducts investigations to show patterns between different states of matter ★ Explains and creates models to show the relationship between the environment and seed dispersal and pollination ★ Creates models, investigates, and explains how Earth's events can occur quickly or slowly	★ Identifies and explains the importance of rules in the classroom, school, and community ★ Describes how needs and wants are met within a community ★ Creates maps using map features ★ Recognizes the significance of historical holidays & people

Art	★ Experiments with various materials and tools to create a work of art to express personal interests ★ Expresses preferences about artwork using art vocabulary ★ Identifies mood in a work of art
Music	★ Performs and refines music for a specific purpose ★ Demonstrates an awareness of expressive qualities in music through verbal, written or movement responses
Physical Education	★ Uses beginning critical elements in motor skills ★ Demonstrates safe behaviors for self and others