Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **English Language Arts**
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **Length of the Course**
Status: **Published**

Course Overview

The Second Grade Reader's Workshop curriculum promotes student understanding and engagement in a variety of reading genres. Right from the beginning of the year, students will find themselves immersed in books that are "just right" for independent reading. They will also experience beautiful literature that will be shared, modeled, and discussed. First grade reading skills will be amped up in second grade as the children kick off their year in "Second Grade Reading Spurt". From there, reading will be explored as a vehicle for not just enjoyment, but also for learning. In the second unit, students will work to understand the characters in their stories in order to better understand the larger story. Then in the "Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power" unit, readers are invited and encouraged to reflect on their reading life and get to work on fluency, literary language and tracking longer stories. After honing their second grade skills, the students will be introduced to character study in "Series Book Clubs". This unit sets the stage for future independence as thoughtful readers who become experts on recurring characters and authors as well. In the next unit, "Becoming Experts:Reading Nonfiction", the students will develop the foundational skills for reading nonfiction. Finally the children get a chance to explore the exciting world of fairy tales in their final unit entitled "Reading and Role Playing: Fairy Tales, Folktales,Fables and Fantasy".

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Second Grade Reading Growth Spurt	8 weeks
Unit 2	Studying Characters and Their Stories	6 weeks
Unit 3	Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power	8 weeks
Unit 4	Series Book Clubs	6 weeks
Unit 5	Becoming Experts: Reading Nonfiction	6 weeks
Unit 6	Reading and Role Playing: Fairy Tales, Folktales, Fables and Fantasy	6 weeks

Date of Board Approval

This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on August 28, 2017.