

NEWFANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Second Grade

(skills and concepts taught in the first trimester)

English Language Arts

- Review long/short vowels
- Review vowel combination sounds: oo, ue, ew, ow, ou, are, or, ear, ar, ir, ur, er
- Review syllables
- Review inflectional endings: -ed, -ing, -s, -es
- Review prefixes
- Review how to pick “Good Fit” books
- Review how to “Check for Understanding” to check comprehension
- Review how to “Cross-Check” to check accuracy
- Review how to Back up and Re-read to increase understanding
- Review how to Tune in to Interesting Words
- Build muscle memory and stamina
- Identify and use story elements (character, setting, problem/goal, plot solution)
- Make predictions using picture clues, context clues, and background knowledge
- Review parts of a book
- Use comprehension skills of drawing conclusions, sequencing, main idea/supporting details
- Read narrative and informational text
- Use graphic organizers to increase comprehension
- Identify parts of sentences; subject, predicate
- Create written pieces including: poems, personal reflections, stories that are focused and include supporting details

Mathematics

- Review concepts grade 1 including:
 - Read and write numbers to 100
 - Compare and order numbers to 100
 - Single digit fluency of addition and subtraction with sums and differences to 12
 - Time to the hour
 - Identify coins and values: quarter, dime, nickel, penny
 - Identify shapes using visual representations: square, circle, triangle, rectangleRead pictographs and bar graphs
- Read and write 2 digit numbers in standard, word and expanded form
- Understand 0 as a number
- Read the symbols $>$ $<$ from left to right
- Identify even or odd numbers
- Define 100 as 10 tens and 1,000 as 10 hundreds
- Identify numbers before, after and between given 3 digit numbers

Parents, please help your child by continuing to review the following first trimester items at home:

English Language Arts

- Read with your child daily
- Work on identifying story elements
- Ask about story events and characters for comprehension
- Practice spelling words

Mathematics

- Practice addition / subtraction facts