

You're on your way to Second

The information provided below is designed to help you make sure that your child has the skills to be ready for second grade.

You bet I'm ready for Second Grade!

ELA Skills: Can they...

- ___ Blend and segment one syllable words, including consonant blends (clap, /cl/ /ā/ /p/)?
- ___ Identify the beginning, middle and final sounds (phonemes) in single syllable words?
- ___ Recognize the sounds for vowel teams, diphthongs, and magic e words (e.g., ai, ay, oa, oi, oy, a-e, etc.)?
- ___ Retell stories and answer questions with details about the characters, settings, and major events?
- ___ Read basic sight words?
- ___ Write 3-5 sentences with a capital, spacing between words and punctuation at the end?
- ___ Use verbs to convey the past, present, and future?
- ___ Use adjectives, pronouns, and conjunctions?

Math Skills: Can they...

- ___ Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems?
- ___ Solve addition problems with 3 addends?
- ___ Determine the unknown number in addition and subtraction ($8 + ? = 11$, $5 = ? - 3$, $6 + 6 = ?$)?
- ___ Count to 120, starting from any number?
- ___ Read and write any number within 100?
- ___ Identify which group has more/less within 100?
- ___ Order objects by length and weight?
- ___ Tell and write time in hours and half hours using analog and digital clocks?
- ___ Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes?

Additional Information

Summer Slide

- Children lose 2-3 months of academic knowledge during the summer.
- To help with the summer slide, have your child work on ELA and math skills at least 1 hour daily.
- Go to the library and check out books or read while there.
- Limit screen time (computer, tablet, phone, video games).
- Take a walk. On the walk count objects, notice shapes, and just talk with your child.

Educational Websites

- Funbrain.com
- Teachyourmonstertoread.com
- Abcya.com

