

PARENT GUIDE

Second Grade Benchmarks and Rubrics for Reporting Student Progress



2024-2025

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The Florida B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics below are reported to families on the Second Grade Report Card. Consideration was given to the benchmarks that are most critical to success in third grade. Many of the selected benchmarks encompass mastery of other skills; therefore, not all benchmarks will be individually reported.

Language Arts	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Written Words (ELA.2.F.1.3) Story Elements (ELA.2.R.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.3.1) Retell Stories through Writing (ELA.2.R.3.2.a, ELA.2.F.1.4, ELA.2.V.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.2.1) Text Features (ELA.2.R.2.1, ELA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.3.1) Identify the Central Idea (ELA.2.R.2.2, ELA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.K12.EE.3.1) Retell Informational Texts through Writing (ELA.2.R.3.2.b, ELA.2.F.1.4, ELA.K12.EE.1.1, ELA.2.V.1.1) Communicating Through Writing (ELA.2.C.1.1, ELA.2.C.1.2, ELA.2.C.1.3, ELA.2.C.1.4, ELA.2.C.1.5, ELA.2.C.3.1) Collaborative Conversations (ELA.2.C.2.1, ELA.K12.EE.4.1, ELA.2.V.1.1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose and Decompose 3-Digit Numbers (MA.2.NSO.1.2) Plot, Order, and Compare Numbers 0-1,000 (MA.2.NSO.1.3) Addition and Subtraction Facts to 20 (MA.2.NSO.2.1) Add and Subtract from 0-100 (MA.2.NSO.2.3) Solve Addition and Subtraction Real-World Problems (MA.2.AR.1.1) Determine the unknown number in an equation (MA.2.AR.2.2) Partition rectangles in different ways (MA.2.FR.1.2) Estimate and Measure Length (MA.2.M.1.1) Tell and Write Time (MA.2.M.2.1) Identify, Draw, and Categorize Two-Dimensional Figures (MA.2.GR.1.1, MA.2.GR.1.2) Find Perimeter (MA.2.GR.2.2) Collect, Categorize, and Represent Data (MA.2.DP.1.1)

The Florida B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics are written with the skills and knowledge required of students by the **end of the school year**. Teachers will use a rubric to determine how students are progressing toward mastery of the benchmarks. Since the benchmarks are end of the year expectations, families should expect to see students' performance levels grow across the year from a score of 1 to a score of 3 or 4 by the end of the year. Below is a list of the performance levels that are used on the report card. Scores for each benchmark are entered in Focus.

Definitions of performance levels that are used on the report card:

4	The student has an advanced understanding and exceeds <i>end of year</i> , grade level benchmark mastery. A student receiving a 4 shows self-motivation and demonstrates this advanced knowledge at school.
3*	The student demonstrates mastery on <i>end of year</i> , grade level benchmark. A student receiving a 3 shows solid knowledge and has proficient understanding of concepts and skills.
2	The student is approaching <i>end of year</i> , grade level benchmark mastery. A student receiving a 2 understands basic skills and concepts but is not yet independent. The student is applying concepts and skills with increasing success.
1	The student is beginning progress towards <i>end of year</i> , grade level benchmark mastery. A student receiving a 1 benefits from additional support when a Level 1 is NOT the expectation for the quarter.
L	The student has limited progress towards <i>end of year</i> , grade level benchmark mastery. A student receiving an L benefits from additional support.
Z	The benchmark is not assessed during this quarter.

The 3 is the grade level expectation and is what all students should meet by the **end of the year.*

Second Grade ELA Parent Rubric

Benchmark	L Limited Progress Toward Benchmark Mastery	1 Beginning Progress Toward Benchmark Mastery	2 Approaching Benchmark Mastery	3 Benchmark Mastery	4 Exceeds the Benchmark
Phonics-Working with Written Words Quarters 1,2,3,4	Applies knowledge accurately in 0- 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow). Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables Decode words with consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble). Decode words with common prefixes OR suffixes. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost). 	Applies knowledge accurately in 2-3 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) OR vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow). Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables Decode words with consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble) Decode words with common prefixes OR suffixes. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost). 	Applies knowledge accurately in 4-5 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow). Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables Decode words with consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble). Decode words with common prefixes OR suffixes. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost). 	Applies knowledge accurately in ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow). Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables Decode words with consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble). Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost). 	Applies knowledge accurately in ALL of the previous skills AND encodes words correctly.
		Q1 expectation	Q2/Q3 expectation	Q4 expectation	
Story Elements Quarters 1,2,3,4	With prompting, identify ALL of the following main story elements in a literary text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters Setting Events from beginning, middle, and end OR Unable to identify main story elements even with prompting	Demonstrates understanding of 3-4 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the characters Identifies the setting Identifies the events from the beginning, middle, and end of a story in a logical sequence Describes the character's feelings Describes the character's behavior Describes the setting including the time, even when not explicitly states Uses character's feelings, behaviors, and words to determine the character's traits 	Demonstrates understanding of 5-6 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the characters Identifies the setting Identifies the events from the beginning, middle, and end of a story in a logical sequence Describes the character's feelings Describes the character's behavior Describes the setting including the time, even when not explicitly states Uses character's feelings, behaviors, and words to determine the character's traits 	Demonstrates understanding of ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the characters* Identifies the setting** Identifies the events from the beginning, middle, and end of a story in a logical sequence Describes the character's feelings Describes the character's behavior Describes the setting including the time, even when not explicitly states Uses character's feelings, behaviors, and words to determine the character's traits Identifies the plot structure including characteristics at beginning, middle, and end (i.e. characters introduced, setting, problem,/solution) AND Identifies the plot structure including characteristics at beginning, middle, and end (i.e. characters introduced, setting, problem,/solution)	Demonstrates understanding of ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the characters* Identifies the setting** Identifies the events from the beginning, middle, and end of a story in a logical sequence Describes the character's feelings Describes the character's behavior Describes the setting including the time, even when not explicitly states Uses character's feelings, behaviors, and words to determine the character's traits Identifies the plot structure including characteristics at beginning, middle, and end (i.e. characters introduced, setting, problem,/solution) AND Describes how a character's traits, feelings, or behaviors change including what causes them to change
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Retell Informational Texts Through Writing Quarters 2,3,4	With prompting, retells orally or in writing* or orally ALL the following for an informational text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic of the text • Details (relevant and/or irrelevant) OR Unable to retell topic or details even with prompting	Retells in writing* ALL of the following for an informational text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic of the text • Details (relevant and/or relevant) 	Retells in writing* ALL of the following for an informational text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic of the text • Author's point (what the author wants the reader to understand about a topic) • 1-2 relevant details Q2/3 expectation	Retells in writing* ALL of the following for an informational text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central idea (topic + point = central idea) • Relevant details from all sections of the text Q4 expectation	Retells in writing* ALL of the following for an informational text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central idea (topic + point = central idea) • Relevant details from all sections of the text AND • Includes inferences that show the connection between the details and central idea
Communicating Through Writing Quarters 1,2,3,4	With support, attempts the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences that can be read by an educator • Use of grade level grammar skills (see ELA.2.C.3.1) • Provides an introduction • Provides a sense of closure • Use of transitions • Logical progression of ideas • Uses structure of the genre 	Attempts the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences that can be read by an educator • Use of grade level grammar skills (see ELA.2.C.3.1) • Provides an introduction • Provides a sense of closure • Use of transitions • Logical progression of ideas • Uses structure of the genre Q1 expectation	Demonstrates MOST of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences that can be read by an educator • Use of grade level grammar skills (see ELA.2.C.3.1) • Provides an introduction • Provides a sense of closure • Use of transitions • Logical progression of ideas • Uses structure of the genre • Evidence of use of a source when writing an opinion or expository text Q2 expectation	Demonstrates ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences that can be read by an educator • Use of grade level grammar skills (see ELA.2.C.3.1) • Provides an introduction • Provides a sense of closure • Use of transitions • Logical progression of ideas • Uses structure of the genre • Evidence of use of a source when writing an opinion or expository text Q3/Q4 expectation	Demonstrates ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences that can be read by an educator • Use of grade level grammar skills (see ELA.2.C.3.1) • Provides an introduction • Provides a sense of closure • Use of transitions • Logical progression of ideas • Uses structure of the genre • Evidence of use of a source when writing an opinion or expository text AND Adds personal or text-to-text connections
Collaborative Conversations Quarters 1,2,3,4	Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics and texts</i> by demonstrating 1 of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of grade level academic vocabulary • Conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups • Follows agreed upon rules, taking turns and listening to others • Continues a conversation through multiple exchanges • Presents information in complete sentences, with appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation Justifies thinking (e.g., "I think because __")	Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics and texts</i> by demonstrating 2-3 of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of grade level academic vocabulary • Conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups • Follows agreed upon rules, taking turns and listening to others • Continues a conversation through multiple exchanges • Presents information in complete sentences, with appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation • Justifies thinking (e.g., "I think because __") Q1 expectation	Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics and texts</i> by demonstrating 4-5 of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of grade level academic vocabulary • Conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups • Follows agreed upon rules, taking turns and listening to others • Continues a conversation through multiple exchanges • Presents information in complete sentences, with appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation • Justifies thinking (e.g., "I think because __") Q2 expectation	Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics and texts</i> by demonstrating ALL of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of grade level academic vocabulary • Conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups • Follows agreed upon rules, taking turns and listening to others • Continues a conversation through multiple exchanges • Presents information in complete sentences, with appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation • Justifies thinking (e.g., "I think because __") Q3/Q4 expectation	Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics and texts</i> by demonstrating ALL of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of grade level academic vocabulary • Conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups • Follows agreed upon rules, taking turns and listening to others • Continues a conversation through multiple exchanges • Presents information in complete sentences, with appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation • Justifies thinking (e.g., "I think because __") AND Applies skills in other content areas.

Second Grade Math Parent Rubric

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Compose and Decompose 3-Digit Numbers Quarters 3,4	With support, not yet able to compose and decompose three-digit numbers	With support, students can compose and decompose three-digit numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones with ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects • Drawings • Expressions or Equations 	Demonstrates an understanding of composing and decomposing three-digit numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones with TWO of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects • Drawings • Expressions or Equations Q3 expectation	Demonstrates an understanding of composing and decomposing three-digit numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones with ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects • Drawings • Expressions or Equations Is able to justify their thinking Q4 expectation	Demonstrates an understanding of composing and decomposing more than three-digit numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones with ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects • Drawings • Expressions or Equations Is able to justify their thinking
Plot, Order, and Compare Numbers 0-1,000 Quarters 3,4	With support, not yet able to plot, order, and compare numbers up to 1,000	With support demonstrates understanding ONE of the following with whole numbers up to 1,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting numbers on a number line • Sequentially ordering numbers • Comparing numbers using the terms and symbols (greater than, less than, and equal to) 	Demonstrates understanding TWO of the following with whole numbers up to 1,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting numbers on a number line • Sequentially ordering numbers • Comparing numbers using the terms and symbols (greater than, less than, and equal to) Q3 expectation	Demonstrates understanding ALL of the following with whole numbers up to 1,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting numbers on a number line • Sequentially ordering numbers • Comparing numbers using the terms and symbols (greater than, less than, and equal to) Is able to justify their thinking Q4 expectation	Demonstrates understanding ALL of the following with whole numbers greater than 1,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting numbers on a number line • Sequentially ordering numbers • Comparing numbers using the terms and symbols (greater than, less than, and equal to) Is able to justify their thinking
Addition and Subtraction Facts to 20 Quarters 1,2,3,4	With support, not yet able to recall addition facts with sums to 10 and related subtraction facts	With support, able to find sums to 10 and recall related subtraction facts Q1 expectation	Able to find sums to 20 and recall related subtraction facts Q2 expectation	Able to find sums to 20 and recall related subtraction facts with automaticity Is able to justify their thinking Q3/Q4 expectation	Able to find sums to 20 and demonstrate an understanding of related subtraction facts with automaticity (number bonds, fact families, fact triangles, etc.) Is able to justify their thinking

For performance tasks in mathematics, students are able and encouraged to use manipulatives. Examples include: 120 chart, number lines, place value blocks, clocks, measuring tools, etc. To justify, students must be able to explain and express their reasoning by using appropriate mathematical language, written words, number and/or models.

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Add and Subtract Numbers from 0-100 Quarters 2,3,4	With support, not yet able to add two numbers with sums to 100 OR subtract numbers each no larger than 100 Student unable to choose a method they can use reliably	Able to add two whole numbers with sums to 100 with procedural reliability OR Able to subtract two whole numbers, each no larger than 100 with procedural reliability Student needs support to choose a method they can use reliably Q2 expectation	Able to add two whole numbers with sums to 100 with limited accuracy Able to subtract two whole numbers, each no larger than 100 limited accuracy Student able to choose a method they can use reliably Q3 expectation	Able to add two whole numbers with sums to 100 with procedural reliability Able to subtract two whole numbers, each no larger than 100 with procedural reliability Student able to choose a method they can use reliably Is able to justify their thinking Q4 expectation	Able to add two whole numbers with sums greater than 100 with procedural reliability Able to subtract two whole numbers, larger than 100 with procedural reliability Student able to choose a method they can use reliably Is able to justify their thinking
Solve Addition and Subtraction Real-World Problems Quarters 1,2,3,4	With support, not yet able to solve addition OR subtraction real-world problems (problems may be presented orally to the students)	With support, able to solve addition OR subtraction real-world problems (problems may be presented orally to the students) with numbers within 100 Q1 expectation	Able to solve one and two step addition OR subtraction real-world problems (problems may be presented orally to the students) with numbers within 100 Q2 expectation	Able to solve one and two step addition AND subtraction real-world problems (problems may be presented orally to the students) with numbers within 100 Is able to justify their thinking Q3/Q4 expectation	Able to solve one and two step addition AND subtraction real-world problems (problems may be presented orally to the students) with numbers greater than 100 Is able to justify their thinking
Determine the Unknown Number in an Equation Quarters 2,3,4	With support, not yet able to determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation, relating three whole numbers	With support, able to determine an unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation with three whole numbers within 100 Q2 expectation	Able to determine an unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation with three whole numbers within 100 Student shows with limited accuracy Q3 expectation	Able to determine an unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation with three or four whole numbers within 100 Student shows accuracy Is able to justify their thinking Q4 expectation	Able to determine an unknown whole number in an addition and/or subtraction equation with three or four whole numbers or beyond 100 Student shows accuracy Is able to justify their thinking
Partition Rectangles in Different Ways Quarter 3, 4	With support, not yet able to partition rectangles into two, three, or four equal sized parts	Able to partition rectangles into two, three, or four unequal sized parts	Able to partition rectangles into two, three, or four equal sized parts in one way Q3 expectation	Able to partition rectangles into two, three, or four equal sized parts in two ways Is able to justify their thinking Q4 expectation	Able to partition rectangles into two, three, and four equal sized parts in two ways Is able to justify their thinking
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Collect, Categorize, and Represent Data	With support, not yet able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect and sort data into categories count data in each category represent data 	With support, is able to complete ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect and sort data into categories represent data using tallies, tables, pictographs, bar graphs use appropriate titles, labels and units 	Is able to complete TWO of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect and sort data into categories represent data using tallies, tables, pictographs, bar graphs use appropriate titles, labels and units 	Is able to complete ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect and sort data into categories represent data using tallies, tables, pictographs, bar graphs use appropriate titles, labels and units <p>Is able to justify their thinking</p>	Is able to complete ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect and sort data into categories represent data using tallies, tables, pictographs, bar graphs use appropriate titles, labels and units compare data in each category <p>Is able to justify their thinking</p>
Quarter 4				Q4 expectation	

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