

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District
Essential Standards- 2nd Grade
2009-2010

*Below are the Essential Standards for English Language arts and Mathematics
that are the focus for teaching and learning for each trimester:*

Trimester 1- 1st Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I can use spelling patterns to read.
- I use vcv and vccv rules to sound out words.
- I break apart words when I read a word I don't know.
- I can take apart a compound word to figure out the meaning.

Comprehension

- I can retell the facts and details of what I read so I can clarify and understand.

Writing

- I know a complete sentence has a naming part (subject) and an action part (predicate) and punctuation.
- I spell sight words correctly.
- I can write using basic spelling patterns.

Trimester 2- 2nd Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I can break words into syllables.
- I know abbreviations.
- I use plurals correctly when I write.
- I can explain what antonyms are (words that mean opposite).
- I can explain what synonyms are (words that mean the same).
- I know that one word may have more than one meaning.

Comprehension

- I can retell the facts and details of what I read so I can clarify and understand.
- I can recognize cause and effect in what I read.

Writing

- I can identify and use parts of speech in writing and speaking.
- I know where to use commas when writing friendly letters, dates, and lists.
- I know where to use capitals when I write.
- I stay on topic in my writing.

Trimester 3- 3rd Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I use vcv and vccv rules to sound out words.
- I can break words into syllables.
- I know abbreviations.
- I use plurals correctly when I write.
- I know that prefixes are at the beginning of a word.
- I know that suffixes are at the end of a word.
- I know using prefixes and suffixes change the meaning of the word.

Comprehension

- I can retell the facts and details of what I read so I can clarify and understand.
- I can recognize cause and effect in what I read.
- I can compare and contrast stories by different authors.
- I can compare and contrast different versions of the same story.

Writing

- I spell sight words correctly.
- I can use basic spelling patterns.
- I stay on topic in my writing.
- I can begin to revise and rewrite to improve my writing.
- I can write a story that has a beginning, middle, and ending.
- I use quotation marks to identify talking.
- I know where to use commas when writing friendly letters, dates, and lists.
- I can identify and use parts of speech in writing and speaking.

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Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can count, read and write numbers to 100 and tell the place value of the digits.
- I can order numbers to 100 and compare them using greater than (>), less than (<), and equal to (=).
- I know that fact families use the same three numbers in addition and subtraction. I use fact families to solve problems and check my answers.

Algebra & Functions

- I know I can add numbers in any order and get the correct sum.

Trimester 2- 2nd Benchmark

Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can count, read and write numbers to 1000 and tell the place value of the digits.
- I can order numbers to 1000 and compare them using greater than (>), less than (<), and equal to (=).
- I can find the sum or difference of two numbers in the 100's and check my answer.
- I know and use symbols to label money (\$, ¢).

Measurement & Geometry

- I can measure to the nearest inch or centimeter.
- I can describe the parts of plane and solid shapes.
- I can put shapes together to make another shape.

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- I can make a chart or graph to represent numbers in more than one way.

Trimester 3- 3rd Benchmark

Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can order numbers to 100 and compare them using greater than (>), less than (<), and equal to (=).
- I can find the sum or difference of two numbers in the 100's and check my answer.
- I can use models and words to show numbers to 1,000.
- I can find the sum and difference of two numbers in the 100's with regrouping.
- I can use repeated addition to do multiplication.
- I can use repeated subtraction to do division.
- I know the multiplication facts of 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- I can name and compare fractions from $\frac{1}{12}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.
- I can identify fractions of a whole and identify parts of a group.
- I know when all parts of the group are included, the group is whole and equal to one ($\frac{4}{4} = 1$).
- I can add and subtract money.

Algebra & Functions

- I know I can add numbers in any order and get the correct sum.

Measurement & Geometry

- I can measure to the nearest inch or centimeter.