

2nd Grade Scope and Sequence



The following plans are tentative and may change according to the needs of the class. Vocabulary is emphasized each month. Each year students review techniques and types of compositions learned at the previous grade level in an effort to move your child toward mastery. However, at each grade level, the curriculum graduates in depth and sophistication of reading and thinking skills.

SEPTEMBER

- Present tense writing
- Identify a sentence's complete subject and predicate
- Identify a sentence's simple subject and verb
- Distinguish between sentences and fragments
- Locate and correct run-on sentences
- Create complete sentences that incorporate vocabulary words
- Write complex sentences
- Introduce the being verbs
- Introduce the paragraph and its components
- Begin planning an expository paragraph, learning to take notes that support one topic



OCTOBER

- Present tense writing
- Agreement between subject and verb
- Memorize the Sentence Rule, the definition of a paragraph, and the Agreement Rule
- Practice writing complex sentences
- Write cause and effect sentences
- Incorporate vocabulary words in all writing
- Locate and correct punctuation errors, fragments, and run-on sentences
- Introduce the steps of revising a rough draft
- Introduce sensory detail
- Use transitions
- Learn what plagiarism is and begin learning to paraphrase
- Plan, write, and revise new expository paragraph



NOVEMBER

- Continue practicing all techniques taught in September and October
- Practice determining the main idea of given details and writing topic sentences
- Distinguish between general and specific statements and how they relate to the paragraph
- Learn to make a sentence vivid by adding specific information
- Provide supportive details for a given topic sentence
- Plan, write, and revise a descriptive/expository paragraph
- Sentence test: parts of a paragraph



DECEMBER

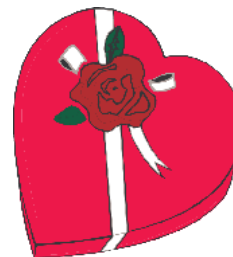
- Continue sensory detail practice
- Review all previously taught techniques
- Write and revise descriptive paragraph
- Major examination the week before winter break

JANUARY

- Descriptive writing in present tense
- Analyze test results and correct errors made
- Agreement drills—apply Agreement Rule to singular, plural, and collective nouns
- Identify and correct run-on sentences
- Write topic sentences and conclusions for given details
- Write a descriptive paragraph
- Introduce the show technique and incorporate in complex sentences
- Identify a quality topic sentence and avoid common pitfalls
- Progress reports dispersed to returning students

FEBRUARY

- Descriptive and how-to paragraphs in present tense
- Continue agreement practice
- Continue to practice writing quality topic sentences and conclusions
- Introduce compound sentences
- Write how-to paragraphs that include sensory detail, show technique, and complex and compound sentences

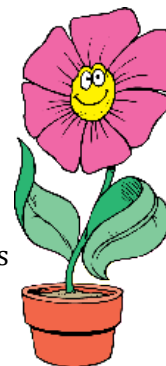


MARCH

- How-to paragraphs in present tense
- Paragraphs include sensory detail, show technique, complex and compound sentences
- Identify and correct run-on sentences
- Continue topic sentence and conclusion practice

APRIL

- How-to paragraphs in present tense
- Agreement of subject to verb
- Determine the main idea of given details and write topic sentences
- Paragraphs include sensory detail, show technique, complex and compound sentences
- Pronoun usage, capitalization, degrees of adjectives
- Identify and correct run-on sentences
- Practice achievement test
- Paragraph writing contest
- Sentence test: write compound and complex sentences, identify and correct run-on sentences, eliminate sentences that do not support a topic sentence, write topic sentences for given details
- Analyze test results, correcting errors



MAY

- Descriptive writing in present tense
- Agreement
- Major writing activities that emphasize grammar and skills taught throughout the year
- Introduce prepositional phrases
- Weekly grammar practice
- Grammar tests
- Analyze test results, correcting errors
- Reveal contest winners
- Reveal chapbook authors
- Progress reports dispersed

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