



## Second Grade Readiness Checklist

A student ready for 2nd grade will demonstrate these skills

### Math Skills:

- Counts by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Identifies and completes numerical patterns
- Understands place value up to the thousands
- Quickly recalls addition and subtraction facts up to 20
- Understands how to use number lines to solve problems
- Performs addition and subtraction on paper for three-digit numbers
- Demonstrates a basic understanding of whole, half, thirds and fourths
- Identifies and draws all basic shapes
- Identifies symmetry versus asymmetry
- Understands how to use basic measuring tools (ruler)
- Tells time to the quarter-hour
- Recognizes coins and can add money up to \$1.00
- Reads a calendar to determine the day of the week, the month and the year
- Can determine how much time has passed (for example, going from 8 am to 12 pm is 4 hours)
- Analyzes basic graphs to draw conclusions
- Uses drawings and words to find solutions to math problems
- Knows how to gather data and information to help solve a problem
- Breaks down word problems into the needed information to find the solution

### Reading Skills:

- Reads short words and sentences and knows most sight words
- Identifies a story's main theme and supporting details
- Likes to choose their own books for reading practice
- Demonstrates reading comprehension by predicting story events
- Recognizes basic parts of speech, such as nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Can decode words using phonics and context clues

### Writing Skills:

- Uses capitalization and punctuation correctly
- Recognizes spelling patterns and spells common words correctly
- Begins to write in paragraphs, with main sentences and supporting ideas

### Social/ Emotional:

- Works until a task is completed
- Recognizes and takes responsibility for their actions
- Focuses well during independent learning time
- Can sit and do schoolwork for up to 6 hours a day (with breaks)
- Follows classroom or house rules