



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Readiness Checklist

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*A student ready for 2nd grade will demonstrate these skills*

#### MATH SKILLS

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- ☐ 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

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- ☐ 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

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- ☐ 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 SKILLS

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- ☐ 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

