WWPS Second Grade Promise Standards

Second Grade Families: In Walla Walla Public Schools, we operate in an aligned and coherent system. This means students will receive access to the same promise standards no matter which school they attend. The second grade team at your child’s school will support all students to reach proficiency on the promise standards listed below, while also addressing all of the second grade math standards and language standards. Teachers identified these promise standards in alignment with previous and following grade levels to ensure skills build from year to year, and lead to a successful educational career in Walla Walla Public Schools.

Second Grade Math Promise Standards:
- Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one-and two-step word problems.
- Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.
- Fluently add and subtract within 100 using various strategies.
- Add and subtract within 1000, using various strategies.
- Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.
- Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.
- Solve word problems involving bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using $ and ¢ signs.
- Draw a picture graph and a bar graph to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple problems using information presented in a bar graph.
- Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc. and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.

Second Grade ELA Promise Standards:
- Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
  - Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
  - Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
  - Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
  - Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
  - Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
  - Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
- Ask and answer such questions as who, what, when, where, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- Describe the overall structure of a story including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
- Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.
- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
- Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences.
- Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.