

# Literacy Instruction in Second Grade

## Reading Habits

Strategies of strong readers	Identifying strengths and weaknesses
Choosing just right books	Book talks with partners and groups
Sharing favorite authors	Responding to text

## Genres

Realistic Fiction	Science	Animal Fantasy	Social Stud. Topics
Picture Books	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Historical Fiction

## Reading Skills and Strategies

<b>Studying the Text</b>	<b>Thinking about the Text</b>
Story Sequence	Monitoring for Comprehension
Author's Purpose	Making connections
Text Organization	Drawing Conclusions
Text Features ( captions, icons, computer menus, table of contents)	Summarizing
Compare and contrast	Determining Importance
	Questioning
	Predicting
	Creating Mental Images

## Word Work

Read and spell high frequency words	Recognize suffixes/prefixes (tion, pre,)
Recognize and use spelling patterns	Read grade level text at 90-100 WMP

## Writing

<b>Writing Habits and Craft</b>	<b>Conventions</b>
Writing Process	Punctuation
Using resources	Spelling Strategies
Good Habits	Sentence Structure
Setting Goals	Using he, she, they
Finding Ideas	Editing
Revising and Publishing	Appropriate Grammar