

K-2 Curriculum Overview

Non – Negotiable **ELA-** Purposeful Communication, Interaction with Text, Vocabulary Building, Writing, ELA Foundations Skills, Reading **Strategies** Math - Counting, Number Identification Integrated Science - Vocabulary **Daily** Social Studies - Functional Behavior, Communication Information and Technology Essential Standards (ITES): Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues August/September **ELA** – Understand Story Details, Text Structure, Book Awareness Math - Counting and Number ID Big Idea: Science - Earth Systems: Changing Weather and Changing Landforms **Systems** Social Studies - Civics: Class expectations ITES: Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues October **ELA** – Simple Opposites, Sort words into meaning based categories Math - Compare numbers to determine more than less than and equal to **Big Idea:** Science - Understanding Properties of Liquids and Solids Change Social Studies - Understanding the role of people in a group ITES: Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues



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November/December November/December	
Big Idea: Structure	ELA – Comprehension and Interacting (Speaking and Listening), Writing: Recall Information and Generate Knowledge
	Math – Addition and Subtraction, Represent/Interpret Data
	Science – Observation Through Senses
	Social Studies – Locations in Class and School
	ITES: Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues
January	
Big Idea: Form and Function	ELA – Using text structure to support understanding
	Math – Shapes and Attributes
	Science –Sorting by Physical Properties
	Social Studies - Positional and Directional words (Geography), Interpreting Maps with Picture Symbols
	ITES: Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues
February	
Big Idea: Sequencing	ELA – Text images to support understanding text features in Informational
	Math – Equal Grouping
	Science - Push and Pull
	Social Studies – Understand Needs and Wants (Economics)
	ITES: Sources of Information, Informational Text, Technology as a Tool, Safety and Ethical Issues



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