

Grade 2 ELA - Week 2

These are some activities for week 2. You can continue the reading, writing, and vocabulary work from Week 1 OR continue online learning using tools like iReady, Lexia, Scholastic Learn.

Reading, Listening, and Reading Online

Students in Kindergarten should be reading for 15 minutes or more each day. They can read or be read to by family or any of these great resources online.

May we recommend a few favorite authors:

Favorite Authors

Monica Brown	Kevin Henkes
Eric Carle	Kate McMullan
Lauren Child	Meg Medina
Doreen Cronin	Pat Mora
Matt de la Pena	Christopher Myers
Mem Fox	Mo Willems

Favorite Series

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Fly Guy</i> books
Berenstain, Stan	<i>Berenstain Bears</i> books
Cole, Joanna	<i>Magic School Bus</i> books
Dean, James	<i>Pete the Cat</i> books
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson</i> books
Lin, Grace	<i>Ling and Ting</i> books
Manushkin, Fran	<i>Pedro and Katie Woo</i> books
National Geographic	"Animal" books
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> books
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge, Annie and Snowball</i> books
Willems, Mo	<i>Elephant and Piggie</i> books
Scotton, Rob	<i>Splat</i> books

Raz Kids is a wonderful online tool to read books. If your child already has an account, continue using it. If your child does not, [sign up here](#). You will need to follow the onscreen directions to create an account. If you have any trouble, please email mnewell@lowell.k12.ma.us

[Storyline Online](#): Streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading aloud favorite picture books.

[Kid Lit TV](#): Favorite Books Read Aloud

[Storytime Read Alouds](#): Favorite Books Read Aloud

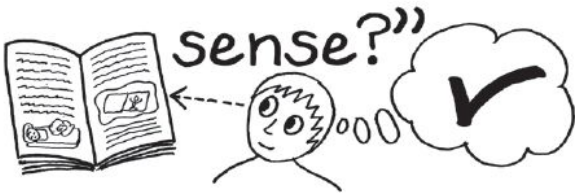
[Storytime from Space](#): Astronauts reading aloud from space.

[Overdrive](#): Access free ebooks, audiobooks, and more using your library card.

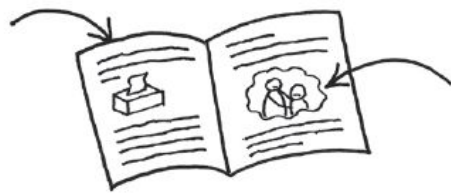
Talking about Books

Use these cards to help your student solve words and read books. These are tips any child can use. Remember grade 2 students are still learning, if they can do all of these things, they can read bigger books. If they can't yet read, practice saying their letters, the sounds letters make, and the high frequency words on the word lists.

Check the picture
and think,
"What would make
sense?"



Use what's
happening in the
story.



Look through the
WHOLE word,
part-by-part.



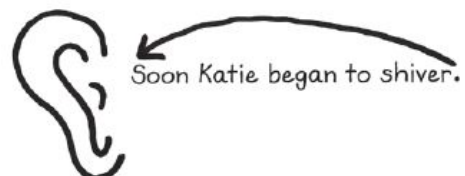
Look for a word
inside a word.



Don't give up!
Try something!
Take a guess!



Reread and ask,
"Does that sound
right?"



Writing Activities

- Write a story. Don't forget to add details. Show some of your feelings. Add some dialogue. What did your characters say?
- Make a Nonfiction Book. You can write many chapters about your favorite topics. Be sure to use text features like pictures, labels, captions, and diagrams.
- Write a poem or song about your family or things in your house.
- Write a fairy tale. Can you make up your own? Or mix a favorite one up. Instead of The Three Little Pigs, try your own three story.

Word Work

- Practice the high frequency word lists. Start with list E, then F, then G, then H. If you need more lists, go to Kindergarten or Grade 1.