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Second Grade ELA Scope & Sequence 2025-2026

District Testing Windows:

DIBELS/iReady Testing Windows To be given during Future Ready	Mastery Connect Benchmark Testing Windows To be given during Core Instruction- days allotted in Scope & Sequence
<i>Fall Window:</i> August 11-August 29	<i>Fall Window:</i> September 15-19
<i>Winter Window:</i> December 1-12	<i>Winter Window:</i> December 1-12
<i>Spring Window:</i> April 27-May 8	<i>Spring Window</i> February 23-March 27

Important Links:

PCSS 2nd Grade ELA folder	TN ELA Standards	ELPA Standards
ELA Prep Documents Folder	Standards Crosswalk	Vertical alignment document
Curriculum Maps	Educator Notes	PCSS Calendar
IPGs	TN Writing Rubric	

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Quarter 1 (44 Days)

Week	Unit	Lessons
1 August 4-8	Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	Flex day (2 days) Lesson 1: The Fisherman and His Wife Lesson 2: The Emperor's New Clothes Lesson 3: Beauty and the Beast, Part 1
	Unit 1	Flex days (2 days) Lesson 1: Back-to-School: Basic Code Review Lesson 2: Back-to-School: Basic Code Review Lesson 3: Back-to-School: Basic Code Review
2 August 11-15	Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	Lesson 4: Beauty and The Beast, Part 2 Pausing Point Lesson 5: Paul Bunyan Lesson 6: Pecos Bill Lesson 7: John Henry
	Unit 1	Lesson 4: Back-to-School: Basic Code Review Lesson 5: Back-to-School: Basic Code Review Lesson 6: Placement Assessment: Story Reading Assessment Lesson 7: Placement Assessment: Word Reading and Story Reading Assessments Lesson 8: Placement Assessment: Word Reading and Story Reading Assessments
3 August 18-22	Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	Lesson 8: Casey Jones Domain Review/Assessment Culminating Activities Flex Day: TN Writing Rubric Grade 2.pdf (Introduce: <i>Lesson Plan Coming Soon</i>) Lesson 1: The Indus River Valley, Part 1
	Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations Unit 1	Lesson 9: Placement Assessment: Work Reading and Story Reading Assessments Lesson 10: Placement Assessment: Word Reading Assessment Lesson 11: Review: Tricky Words and Spelling Alternatives Lesson 12: Review: Tricky Words and Spelling Alternatives Pausing Point

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4 August 25-29	Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations	Lesson 2: The Indus River Valley, Part 2 Lesson 3: Hinduism Lesson 4: The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal Lesson 5: The Blind Men and the Elephant Lesson 6: Diwali
	Unit 1	Lesson 13: Basic Code Review: Two-Syllable Words with Short Vowels Lesson 14: Review: Tricky Words and Tricky Spelling 'g' Lesson 15: Assessment and Review: Spelling Assessment and Tricky Spelling 'c' Lesson 16: Review: Spelling Alternatives Lesson 17: Review: Spelling Alternatives and Tricky Words
5 Sept 1: Labor Day Sept. 2-5	Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations	Lesson 7: Buddhism Pausing Point Lesson 8: The Yellow and the Yangtze Rivers Lesson 9: Paper, Writing, and Calligraphy
	Unit 1	Lesson 18: Review: Tricky Words and Spelling Alternatives Lesson 19: Review: Tricky Words Lesson 20: Assessment and Review: Spelling Assessment and Tricky Spelling 's' Lesson 21: Review: Sound/Spellings and Tricky Words
6 Sept. 8-12	Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations	Lesson 10: The Magic Paintbrush Lesson 11: The Importance of Silk Lesson 12: China's Great Wall Lesson 13: Confucius Lesson 14: Chinese New Year
	Unit 1	Lesson 22: Assessment: End-of-Unit Assessment Pausing Point Lesson 1: Basic Code: Review /ae/-'a_e' and /ie/- 'i_e'
	Unit 2	Lesson 2: Basic Code: Review /oe/-'o_e' and /ue/-'u_e' Lesson 3: Spelling Alternatives: Review /ee/-'ee' and 'ea'
Mastery Connect Benchmark 1 ELA Window: Sept. 15 - 19; Give during core instruction.		

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7 Sept. 15-19	Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations	Mastery Connect Benchmark 1 Mastery Connect Benchmark 1 Review Domain Review & Domain Assessment Culminating Activities Flex day: TN Writing Prompt: "Bird Lessons"
	Unit 2	Lesson 4: Review: Tricky Words and Quotation Marks Lesson 5: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment Lesson 6: Writing: Plan a Fictional Narrative Lesson 7: Writing: Draft a Fictional Narrative Lesson 8: Writing: Edit a Fictional Narrative
8 Sept. 22-26	Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization	Lesson 1: The Ancient Greeks Lesson 2: Mount Olympus, Part I Lesson 3: Mount Olympus, Part II Lesson 4: The Olympic Games Lesson 5: All for Sparta
	Unit 2	Pausing Point- Vocabulary Toolkit : Context Clues Lesson 9: Grammar: Commas and Quotation Marks Lesson 10: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment Lesson 11: Grammar: Quotations Marks and Contractions Lesson 12: Writing: Draft a Narrative Book Report
9 Sept. 29 - Oct. 3	Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization	Lesson 6: Athens and the Olive Tree Lesson 7: Athens: The Birthplace of Democracy Pausing Point (2 days) Lesson 8: Marathon
	Unit 2	Lesson 13: Writing: Edit a Narrative Book Report Lesson 14: Writing: Edit and Write a Final Copy Lesson 15: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment Lesson 16: Unit Assessment : Dictation, Identification, Comprehension, and Fluency Pausing Point

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Quarter 2 (42 Days)		
Week	Unit	Lessons
10 October 20-24	Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization	Lesson 9: Thermopylae: The Persians Strike Again Lesson 10: The Great Thinkers of Greece Lesson 11: Alexander the Great, Part I Lesson 12: Alexander the Great, Part II Domain Review/Assessment
	Unit 3	Lesson 1: Spelling Alternative: The /ae/ Sound and Its Spellings Lesson 2: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /ae/-'ai' and 'ay' Lesson 3: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /ae/-'a' and Tricky Spelling 'a' Lesson 4: Spelling Alternatives: Tricky Spelling 'a'-/a/ and /ae/ Pausing Point
11 October 27-31	Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization Domain 4: Greek Myths	Culminating Activities Lesson 1: The Twelve Gods of Mount Olympus Lesson 2: Prometheus and Pandora Lesson 3: Demeter and Persephone Lesson 4: Arachne the Weaver
	Unit 3	Lesson 5: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 6: Spelling Alternatives: The /oe/ Sound and Its Spellings Lesson 7: Spelling Alternatives: Review /oe/-'oa' and 'oe' Lesson 8: Spelling alternatives: Tricky Spelling 'o'-/o/ and /oe/ Pausing Point

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12 November 3-7	Domain 4: Greek Myths	Lesson 5: Theseus and the Minotaur Lesson 6: Daedalus and Icarus Pausing Point (2 days) Lesson 7: Hercules
	Unit 3	Lesson 9: Spelling Alternatives: Tricky Spelling 'o'-/o/ and /oe Lesson 10: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 11: Spelling Alternatives: The /ie/ Sound and Its Spellings Lesson 12: Spelling Alternatives and Grammar: Review /ie/ and Common and Proper Nouns Lesson 13: Spelling Alternatives: Tricky Spelling 'i'-/i/ and /ie/
13 November 10-14	Domain 4: Greek Myths	Lesson 8: Other Adventures of Hercules Lesson 9: Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx Lesson 10: Atalanta and the Golden Apples Domain Review & Domain Assessment Culminating Activities
	Unit 3	Lesson 14: Grammar: Capitalization and Punctuation Lesson 15: Assessment: Spelling and Mid-Point Dictation Identification Lesson 16: Spelling Alternatives: The /ue/ Sound and Its Spellings Lesson 17: Spelling Alternatives Review /ue/-'u_e', 'u', and 'ue' Lesson 18: Spelling Alternatives: Review /ue/-'u_e', 'u', and 'ue'
14 November 17-21	Domain 5: The War of 1812	Lesson 1: America in 1812, Part I Lesson 2: America in 1812, Part II Lesson 3: Mr. and Mrs. Madison Lesson 4: Another War Already? Pausing Point
	Unit 3	Lesson 19: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /aw/-'aw' and 'au' Lesson 20: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 21: Writing: Elements of a Personal Narrative Pausing Point Lesson 22: Writing: Plan and Draft a Personal Narrative
15 November 24-25	Domain 5: The War of 1812	Pausing Point Lesson 5: The Attack on Washington D.C.

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Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving	Unit 3	Lesson 23: Writing: Plan and Draft a Personal Narrative Lesson 24: Writing: Edit a Personal Narrative
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ELA Mastery Connect Benchmark 2 Window: December 1-5; Give during core instruction.		
16 December 1-5	Domain 5: The War of 1812	Lesson 6: Broad Stripes and Bright Stars Lesson 7: The Battle After the War Lesson 8: Peace and Pirates Mastery Connect Benchmark 2 Mastery Connect Benchmark 2 Review
	Unit 3	Pausing Point Lesson 25: Unit Assessment: Dictation Identification, Reading Comprehension, and Grammar
	Unit 4	Lesson 1: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /er/-'er', 'ir', and 'ur' Lesson 2: Spelling Alternatives: Review /er-'er', 'ir', and 'ur' Lesson 3: Spelling Alternative: Introduce /i/-'y'
17 December 8-12	Domain 5: The War of 1812	Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities Lesson 1: The Cycle of Daytime and Nighttime
	Domain 6: Cycles of Nature	Lesson 2: The Reasons for Seasons Lesson 3: Four Seasons in One Year
	Unit 4	Lesson 4: Review: Tricky Spelling 'i' Lesson 5: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 6: Tricky Spelling: Introduce 'y'-/y/, /i/, or /ie/ Lesson 7: Grammar: Plural Nouns and Apostrophe-'s' Lesson 8: Tricky Spelling: Review 'o'-/o/ or /oe/
18	Christmas	Christmas Activities

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December 15-19	Activities	
	Unit 4	Lesson 9: Tricky Spelling: Introduce 'ow'-/oe/ or /ou/ Pausing Point Lesson 10: Assessment and Grammar: Spelling Assessment and Irregular Plural Nouns Lesson 11: Tricky Spelling: Introduce 'e'-/ee/ or /e/ Flex day

Quarter 3 (48 Days)		
Week	Unit	Lessons
19 January 5-9	Domain 6: Cycles of Nature	Lesson 4: The Life Cycle of a Plant Lesson 5: The Life Cycles of Trees Pausing Point Lesson 6: Which Came First, the Chicken or the Egg? Lesson 7: The Life Cycle of a Frog
	Unit 4	Lesson 12: Grammar and Writing: Review Proper Nouns and Introduce Persuasive Writing Lesson 13: Grammar and Writing: Proper Nouns and Persuasive Writing Pausing Point Lesson 14: Grammar and Writing: Introduce Verb: to be and Persuasive Writing Lesson 15: Assessment and Writing: Edit a Persuasive Letter
20 January 12-16	Domain 6: Cycles of Nature	Lesson 8: The Life Cycle of a Butterfly Lesson 9: The Water Cycle Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities Flex day: TN Writing Prompt: "Ferris Wheel"
	Unit 4	Lesson 16: Writing: Edit and Publish a Persuasive Letter Lesson 17: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /ee/-'y' and 'ey' Lesson 18: Review: Tricky Spelling 'y' Lesson 19: Grammar: Present and Past Tense of the Verb: to be

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		Lesson 20: Assessment and Review: Spelling Assessment and Grammar
21 Jan 19: MLK, Jr. Day January 20-23	Domain 7: Westward Expansion	Lesson 1: Going West Lesson 2: Mr. Fulton's Journey Lesson 3: The Journal of a Twelve-Year-Old on the Erie Canal Lesson 4: The Story of Sequoyah
	Unit 4	Lesson 21: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /aw/-'al', 'au', and 'aw' Pausing Point- Vocabulary Toolkit: Compound Words Lesson 22: Unit Assessment: Reading Comprehension and Grammar Lesson 23: Unit Assessment: Fluency and Dictation Identification
22 January 26-30	Domain 7: Westward Expansion	Lesson 5: The Trail of Tears Pausing Point Lesson 6: Westward on the Oregon Trail Lesson 7: The Pony Express Lesson 8: Working on the Transcontinental Railroad
	Unit 4	Lesson 24: Unit Assessment: Fluency and Dictation Identification Lesson 25: Unit Assessment: Fluency and Dictation Identification
	Unit 5	Lesson 1: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /u/-'o', 'ou', and 'o_e' Lesson 2: Spelling Alternatives: Review /u/-'o' and 'u' Lesson 3: Spelling Alternatives: Review /u/-'ou' and 'o_e'
23 February 2-6	Domain 7: Westward Expansion	Lesson 9: The Buffalo Hunters Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities
	Domain 8: Insects	Lesson 1: Insects Everywhere! Lesson 2: What Makes an Insect and Insect?
	Unit 5	Lesson 4: Grammar: Adjectives Pausing Point Lesson 5: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment Lesson 6: Grammar: Subject and Predicate Lesson 7: Spelling Alternatives: /ə/-'a' and 'e'

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24 February 9-13	Domain 8: Insects	Lesson 3: Life Cycles of Insects Lesson 4: Social Insects: Bees and Wasps Lesson 5: Social Insects: Ants and Termites Pausing Point Lesson 6: Insects that Glow and Sing
	Unit 5	Lesson 8: Spelling Alternatives: Review /ə/-'a' and 'e' Pausing Point Lesson 9: Review Apostrophes Lesson 10: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 11: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /ə/+/l/-'ul', 'al', and 'il'
25 Feb 16: Presidents Day February 17-20	Domain 8: Insects	Lesson 7: Armored Tanks of the Insect World Lesson 8: Friend or Foe? Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities
	Unit 5	Lesson 12: Review: Spelling Alternatives for /u/ and /ə/ Lesson 13: Spellings Alternatives: Introduce /ə/+/l/-/el/ and 'le' and Syllable Review Lesson 14: Spelling Alternatives: Review /u/, /ə/, and /ə/+/l/ Lesson 15: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment
ELA Mastery Connect Benchmark 3 Window: February 23 - 27; Give during core instruction.		
26 February 23-27	Domain 9: The Civil War	Mastery Connect Benchmark 3 Mastery Connect Benchmark 3 Review Flex day- TN Writing Prompt: "A Great Idea" Lesson 1: Harriet Tubman, Part I Lesson 2: Harriet Tubman, Part II
	Unit 5	Lesson 16: Review: Suffix -tion Lesson 17: Writing: Plan a Narrative Ending Lesson 18: Writing: Plan a Narrative Ending Lesson 19: Draft and Edit a Narrative Ending Pausing Point

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27 March 2-6	Domain 9 The U.S. Civil War	Lesson 3: The Controversy Over Slavery Lesson 4: Abraham Lincoln Lesson 5: The Division of the United States Pausing Point Lesson 6: The War Begins
	Unit 5	Lesson 20: Review and Practice: Spelling Assessment Pausing Point Lesson 21: Review 'a'-/a/, /ae/, or /ə/ Lesson 22: Tricky Spelling: Introduce 'e'-/e/, /ee/, or /ə/ Lesson 23: Tricky Spellings: Introduce 'o'-/o/, /oe/, or /u/
28 March 9-13	Domain 9 The U.S. Civil War	Lesson 7: Robert E. Lee Lesson 8: Clara Barton Lesson 9: The Emancipation Proclamation Lesson 10: Ulysses S. Grant Lesson 11: The End of the War
	Unit 5	Lesson 24: Tricky Spelling: Introduce 'o_e'-/oe/ or /u/ Lesson 25: Assessment and Tricky Spelling: Spelling Assessment and Introduce 'ou'-/ou/ or /u/ Lesson 26: Unit Assessment: Reading Comprehension and Grammar Lesson 27: Unit Assessment: Decoding and Alphabetizing Lesson 28: Review and Assessment: Individual Assessments and Review Activities

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Quarter 4 (44 Days)

Week	Unit	Lessons
29 March 23-27	Domain 9 The U.S. Civil War	Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities Lesson 1: The Amazing Human Body Lesson 2: Anton van Leeuwenhoek Lesson 3: Cells and Tissues
	Unit 5	Lesson 29: Review and Assessment: Individual Assessments and Review Activities Lesson 30: Review and Assessment: Individual Assessments and Review Activities Lesson 1: Spelling Alternatives: Introduce /f/-'ph'
	Unit 6	Lesson 2: Reading: Text Features in Informational Text Lesson 3: Spelling Alternatives and Reading: Introduce /e/ -'ea' and Text Features in Informational Text
30 March 30- April 2 April 3: Easter Break	Domain 10: Human Body	Lesson 4: Organs Pausing Point: TN Writing Prompt: "Homework" Pausing Point Lesson 5: The Digestive System Lesson 6: The Excretory System
	Unit 6	Lesson 4: Reading: Informational Text Lesson 5: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 6: Reading: Informational Text Lesson 7: Reading and Grammar: Informational Text and Adverbs Lesson 8: Reading and Spelling Alternatives: Informational Text and Introduce /er/-'ar', 'or'

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31	Domain 10: Human Body	Flex Day Lesson 7: Nutrients Lesson 8: A Well-Balanced Diet Lesson 9: A Healthy Human Body Domain Review/Domain Assessment
April 6: Easter Break April 7-10	Unit 6	Lesson 9: Grammar: Adverbs Pausing Point- Vocabulary Toolkit: Print & Digital References Lesson 10: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 11: Reading: Informational Text Lesson 12: Grammar: Adverbs, Adjectives, and Complete Sentences
32	TCAP Week	TCAP
April 13-17	Unit 6	TCAP Lesson 13: Spelling Alternatives and Tricky Spelling: Introduce /ee/-'i Pausing Point
33	Domain 11: Immigration Knowledge Curriculum Map	Culminating Activities Lesson 1: E Pluribus Unum Lesson 2: Charles Steinmetz Comes to America Lesson 3: Life in the City Lesson 4: From Ireland to New York City
April 20-24	Unit 6	Lesson 14: Review: Tricky Spelling 'i' Lesson 15: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 16: Reading: Close Reading Lesson 17: Grammar: Building Sentences Lesson 18: Grammar: Building Sentences

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34 April 21 - May 1	Domain 11: Immigration	Lesson 5: Gold Mountain Lesson 6: A Land of Opportunity Pausing Point Lesson 7: A Mosaic of Immigrants Lesson 8: Becoming a Citizen
	Unit 6	Lesson 19: Reading: Informational Text Lesson 20: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 21: Reading: Informational Text Lesson 22: Reading: Close Reading Pausing Point
35 May 4-8 May 5: Election Day	Domain 11: Immigration	Lesson 9: We the People Lesson 10: Immigration and Citizenship Domain Review, Domain Assessment Culminating Activities Flex day
	Unit 6	Lesson 23: Writing: Paragraph Writing Lesson 24: Reading: Close Reading Lesson 25: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 26: Reading: Close Reading
36 May 11-15	Domain 12: Fighting for a Cause	Lesson 1: People Who Fought for a Cause Lesson 2: Susan B. Anthony: An Advocate for Women's Rights Lesson 3: Eleanor Roosevelt: A Voice for Human Rights Lesson 4: Mary McLeod Bethune: A Dedicated Teacher Lesson 5: Jackie Robinson: Champion of Equality
	Unit 6	Lesson 27: Unit Assessment: The War of 1812 Lesson 28: Writing: Paragraphs Lesson 29: Writing: Write a Report Lesson 30: Assessment: Spelling Assessment Lesson 31: Writing: Take Notes
37 May 18-22	Domain 12: Fighting for a Cause	Lesson 6: Rosa Parks: The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement Lesson 7: Martin Luther King Jr.: Defender of the Dream Lesson 8: Cesar Chavez: Protector of Workers' Rights

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		Lesson 9: Celebrating Those Who Fought for a Cause Domain Review, Domain Assessment
	Unit 6	Lesson 32: Writing: Take Notes Lesson 33: End-of-Year Assessment: Silent Reading Comprehension Lesson 34: End-of-Year Assessment: Fluency Lesson 35: End-of-Year Assessment: Word Reading in Isolation Lesson 36: End-of-Year Assessment: Fluency and Word Reading in Isolation
38 May 26-29	End of Year Activities May 25: Memorial Day May 28: Teacher Work Day	