2nd Grade Achievement Goals

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Participate in hands-on science activities.		шш
Make careful observations of the natural world using a multi-sensory approach, record the findings and share the answers with others		
Describe and compare the physical properties of objects and materials		
Identify a need or problem and design an object that could meet the need or solve the problem		
Investigate the response of materials and objects subjected to different conditions and forces		
Identify common tools that could be used to gather information for a scientific question		
Describe and sort plants into groups		
Identify factors that affect the survival of plants		
Recognize different stages in the life cycle of a plant		
Acquire the necessary vocabulary for each scientific subject matter		
Math		
Compare and order whole numbers up to 1000. Use place value to describe whole numbers up to 1000 (hundreds, tens, ones).		
Round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.		
Demonstrate fluency with basic addition and subtraction facts. Solve two digit addition and subtraction problems.		
Estimate sums and difference up to 100.		
Identify, create, and describe simple number patterns involving repeated addition or subtraction.		

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Understand and use number sentences involving addition, subtraction, and unknowns.	
Introduce basic multiplication facts.	
Describe two and three dimensional shapes according to number and shape of faces, and the number of sides, edges, and vertices (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, trapezoid, hexagon, cube, rectangular prism, cone, cylinder, sphere.)	
Use a ruler to measure length to the nearest centimeter or inch.	
Tell time to the quarter-hour and distinguish between a.m. and p.m.	
Find the value of a group of coins and determine combinations of coins that equal a given amount.	
Use addition and subtraction to create and obtain information from tables, bar graphs, pictographs, and tally charts.	
Reading Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text	
Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral	
Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	
Master describing the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action	
Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently	
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words	
Begin to explore how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song	

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Identify how the author conveys the main purpose of a text, using text features.	
Reads for personal enjoyment.	
Reads second grade material aloud with increased speed and accuracy.	
Begin to acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters.	
Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures, including those by or about Minnesota American	
Writing Masters correct letter formation, spacing, and directionality in writing on a line	
Copies text accurately	
Applies standard language conventions (spelling, capitalization, punctuation) with grade-level accuracy	
Begins using writing process effectively (planning, drafting, and revising to create a final version); introduction of task, purpose, and audience	
Uses illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, and events	
Participates in a guided research project resulting in an informational report and presentation	