



Sunset Elementary School



Skills to Review When Entering Grade 2

Reading/Language Arts/Writing

✓ Fluently read on or above grade level text with purpose and understanding
✓ Be able to answer and ask key detail questions (Who, What, Where When and Why)
✓ Answer reading comprehension questions
✓ Understand there are different types of genres in literature
✓ Write complete sentences and identify different types of sentences
✓ Be able to copy and transfer information from the board, basic notetaking skills
✓ Write a basic summary (2-3 complete sentences)
✓ Clear and organized penmanship
✓ Identifying and use punctuation marks

Mathematics

✓ Understand different ways to represent numbers
✓ Identify Even and Odd Numbers
✓ Fluently Add and Subtract facts (0-10 mentally)
✓ Simple problem solving/Simple computation
✓ Identify Patterns
✓ Tell time to the hour and half hour (analog)
✓ Identify basic 2-D Shapes and 3-D Solid Figures
✓ Estimate to the nearest ten
✓ Know how to use a 12- in ruler to measure (cm/inches)
✓ Identify and know the value of the penny, nickel, dime and quarter
✓ Understand beginning graphs (bar, pictograph, tally chart)

Social Studies

✓ Follow rules and directions
✓ Understand cultural differences and contributions from different communities
✓ Recognize basic foundations of American Government (identify important American symbols)
✓ Identify and use maps, charts, photos and reference materials
✓ Prepare and identify qualities of a global citizen

Science

✓ Identify basic steps in the scientific method
✓ Know that there are different types of animals that live together/habitats
✓ Recognize objects in sky/seasons/weather
✓ Identify basic forces of motion such as a push or a pull
✓ Know there are different properties of an object
✓ Identify different types of matter as solids, liquids, or gases

Organizational Skills/ Work Habits

✓ Be able to write first name, last name, and date on all assignments
✓ Write home learning and other assignments neatly in an agenda daily
✓ Complete home learning and bring it back to school the next day in HL folder
✓ Responsible for taking necessary materials home needed for home learning
✓ Be able to work independently on classwork assignments
✓ Study independently for simple quizzes
✓ Have a basic supply bag with necessary supplies daily