# Second Grade ELA Informational Sheet

### **FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

**Phonics and Word Recognition -** Know and apply grade level phonics skills to decoding words; read grade level high frequency sight words and Trick words

**Fluency -** Read text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression; use text to confirm or self correct words while reading

### LITERATURE AND INFORMATION

**Key Ideas and Details -** Identify main ideas or central theme; answer questions about text; describe the connection between events, concepts, or steps in a procedure; describe how characters respond to changes

**Craft and Structure -** locate key facts or information; determine the meaning of words and phrases in text; describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in poems; discuss beginning, middle, and end of a story

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas -** Explain how graphic representations contribute to text; describe how reasons support specific points; compare and contrast texts on similar topics; demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, or plot

**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use -** Use grade-appropriate conversational, academic, and domain specific words and phrases; determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases

# Instructional Reading Level

# **WRITING**

Focus - writing is on topic and focused

**Organization -** writing has an adequately organized structure; there is an progression of ideas from beginning to end with transitional strategies; adequate introduction and conclusion

Content - writing has adequate main idea(s) with supporting details and descriptions

Style - writing is adequately expressed and includes adjectives and a variety of word choice

**Conventions -** writing has few grammatical errors; adequate use of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling

# **SPEAKING AND LISTENING**

**Comprehension and Collaboration -** Participate properly in conversations in order to share ideas, get information, or clarify understanding

**Knowledge and Ideas -** Use relevant facts or details; add more details through descriptions or drawings; speak clearly to express ideas and feelings