# First 9-Weeks

## Phonemic Awareness & Phonetic Principles

### Phonemic Principles

#### 2.4 The student will orally identify, produce, and manipulate various units of speech sounds within words.

**Phonemes**
- a) Count phonemes (sounds) within one-syllable words.
- b) Blend sounds to make one-syllable words.
- c) Segment one-syllable words into individual speech sounds/phonemes.

**Phonetic Principles: Word Analysis**

#### 2.5 The student will use phonetic strategies when reading and spelling.

**Decoding**

- a) Use knowledge of consonants, consonant clusters with \( r, l, s \), and double consonants (VCCV) to decode words. (See Phonics Chart: Consonant Blends).
- b) Use knowledge of short vowel (a, i; o, u, e) patterns (VC, CVC) to decode words.
- c) Use knowledge of long vowel (a, i; o, u, e) patterns (CV, CVCe) to decode words.
- d) Use base word and -s, -ed, and -ing to decode words.
- e) Apply /k/ and /s/ sounds for the letter c.

**Decoding Strategy**

- Look carefully at the word.
- Look for parts you know and think about the sound for the letters.
- Blend the sounds to read the word.
- Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?
- If not, ask yourself: Can I predict this word using word parts and meaning clues? Does it make sense?

### Spelling Targets

- a) Use knowledge of consonants, consonant clusters with \( r, l, s \), and double consonants (VCCV) to spell words. (See Phonics Chart: Consonant Blends).
- b) Use knowledge of short and long vowel patterns to spell words.

**Short Vowel Sounds**
- VC pattern
  - a) Short a and i
  - e) Short e, o, and u

**Long Vowel Sounds**
- CVCe pattern
  - a) Long a and i
  - e) Long o, u, and e

## Reading Comprehension

### Fiction and Nonfiction

**Comprehension**

#### 2.8 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction: Understand the difference between fantasy and realism.

**Monitor/Clarify**

- **2.6d Reread and self-correct when meaning breaks down.**
  - Ask: Is what I’m reading making sense?
  - Ask: Do I need to reread to understand? Do I need to read ahead and then come back? Do I need to look at illustrations to help me? Do I need to think about what the title tells me?

**Fiction**

#### 2.8 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction texts.

**Leveled Readers, Picture and Chapter Books**

- a) Make and confirm predictions.
  - Use previous experiences, prior knowledge, and story structure to predict what will happen.
  - Use titles and pictures to make predictions.
  - Read to confirm prediction, using pictures/ text.
  - Use story details to confirm or revise predictions.
- b) Relate previous experiences to the topic. (Text to Self connection) in order to make predictions.
- c) Answer questions about what is read.
- d) Locate information to answer who, what, why questions.
- e) Describe important events.
  - Retell the story using the important events.
  - Sequence events.
  - Describe important characters.
  - Explain how the characters respond to events.
- f) Identify the problem and solution.
- g) Identify the main idea/what the story is about.
  - Name/identify the character telling a story.
  - Make inference and draw conclusions about characters, setting, and events.
  - Use story/book vocabulary: character, setting, problem; beginning, middle, end; events; fiction; real vs. fantasy; cover, title, author, illustrator.
- h) Complete Graphic Organizers: 2-column T-chart; Venn diagram (compare and contrast); Web/Cluster of main idea/details or character description web; Story map to sequence events.

## Reading Skills

### Fluency

#### 2.8 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts.

- j) Read and reread familiar stories with fluency, accuracy and meaningful expression.
  - Reread stories to develop fluency: independent rereading of familiar texts, teacher coached choral and echo reading.
  - Demonstrate automaticity with high frequency words from grade level list and from target words in a selection.
  - Apply phonics, meaning clues, and language structure to decode words.
  - Demonstration fluency during oral reading.
  - Pause at commas.
  - Reflect meaning of end punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation mark.
  - Reflect meaning of specialized print, e.g. emphasis.
  - Group words together, phrasing.

### Word Analysis

**2.7 The student will expand vocabulary when reading.**

- a) Use knowledge of suffixes.
  - Identify and understand the meaning of -s, -ed, -ing endings.
- b) Use knowledge of homophones.
  - Explain difference of meaning of homophone pairs.
- c) Use knowledge of synonyms.
  - Supply synonyms for a given word.
  - Understand how authors use synonyms when referring to the same concept.

### Vocabulary

#### 2.6 The student will use semantic clues and syntax to expand vocabulary when reading.

- a) Use information from the story to understand the meaning of words.
  - Use surrounding words in the sentence to determine the meaning of a word.
  - Discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary of closely related words e.g., thin, slender, scrappy; look, peek, glance.
- b) Use knowledge of sentence structure.
  - Identify and understand the meaning of -s, -ed, -ing endings.
  - Discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary of closely related words e.g., thin, slender, scrappy; look, peek, glance.
  - Use knowledge of word order (syntax), including subject and verb to check for meaning.
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Montgomery County Public Schools
English Benchmark Standards

First 9-Weeks
## PHONEMIC AWARENESS & PHONETIC PRINCIPLES

### Phonetic Principles

**2.4** The student will orally identify, produce, and manipulate various units of speech sounds within words.

- **d)** Delete and add phonemes (sounds) to make words.
  - *Say* celebrate *without* brate (*cele*).
- **e)** Blend and segment multisyllabic words at the syllable.
  - State the word created by blending given syllables together (e.g., /fan/-/tas/-/tic/= fantastic).

### Phonetic Principles: Word Analysis

**2.5** The student will use phonetic strategies when reading and spelling.

#### Decoding

- **a)** Use knowledge of consonant blends to decode words: fl, cl, dr, str and other Houghton Mifflin Theme 2, Week 2 blends.
- **b)** Use knowledge of consonant digraphs to decode words: sh, wh, ch (tch), th and other Houghton Mifflin Theme 3, Week 1 digraphs.
- **c)** Use knowledge of long vowel patterns (CVVC) to decode words and vowel pairs: long a (*ai, ay*) and long e (*ea, ee, e*).
- **d)** Use knowledge of double consonants, compound words and base words with endings -ly and -ful and syllables -tion and -ture.

#### Decoding Strategy

- Look carefully at the word.
- Look for word parts you know and think about the sound for the letters.
- Blend the sounds to read the word.
- Ask yourself: *Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?*
- If not, ask yourself: *Can I predict this word using word parts and meaning clues? Does it make sense?*

### Spelling Targets

- **a)** Use knowledge of consonant blends to spell words: sw, st, sp; tr, br, cr, gl
- **b)** Use knowledge of double consonants to spell words: ll, ff, ss, dd, gg
- **c)** Use knowledge of consonant digraphs to spell words: wh, sh, th, ch
- **d)** Use knowledge of long vowel patterns to spell words: *Long a: *ai and ay*  *Long e: *ea, ee, and e
- **e)** Use knowledge of other vowel patterns/diphthongs to spell words: vowel sound in *cow* spelled *ow* or *ou*.

## Reading Comprehension

### Fiction and Nonfiction

**2.8** The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction: Leveled Readers, Picture Books, Chapter Books and Poetry

- **e)** Describe important events in stories and poems.
- **f)** Describe important characters in stories and poems.
- **g)** Identify the problem and solution in stories and poems.
- **h)** Identify the main idea.
  - Compare and contrast characters, setting, and important events in at least two versions of the same poem/story (e.g., Cinderella stories).
  - Make inference and draw conclusions about characters, setting, and events.
- **i)** Use story/book vocabulary.
  - Complete Graphic Organizers: Venn diagram (compare and contrast); Web/Cluster of main idea/details or character description web; Flow chart to sequence events.

**2.9** The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction: Leveled Readers, Picture Books, Textbooks

- **a)** Preview the selection using text features.
- **b)** Make and confirm predictions about the main idea.
  - Use prior knowledge for predictions.
  - Use titles and visuals (charts, maps, graphs, pictures) to make predictions.
  - Use information from the text to confirm predictions.
  - Use details to confirm or revise predictions.
- **c)** Use prior knowledge and background knowledge (Text to Self and Text to World connection) for new learning.
- **d)** Answer what, why, how questions about what is read.
- **e)** Locate information to answer questions.
  - Summarize and sequence ideas using flow chart.
  - Complete Graphic Organizers: Venn diagram (compare and contrast); Web/Cluster of main idea/details or character description web; Flow chart to sequence events.

## Reading Skills

### Monitor/Clarify

**2.6d** The student will reread and self-correct when meaning breaks down.

#### Fluency

**2.8 & 2.9** The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction and nonfiction.

- **j/h)** Read and reread familiar stories and texts with fluency, accuracy and meaningful expression.
  - Demonstrate automaticity with high frequency words and apply phonics, meaning clues, and language structure to decode words.
  - During oral reading, pause at commas, reflect meaning of end punctuation, group words together/ phrasing, and read with emphasis and intonation.
  - Notice the way the author assigns dialogue.

### Word Analysis

**2.7** The student will expand vocabulary when reading.

- **a)** Use knowledge of words and word parts to predict the meaning of compound words and words with a suffix.
- **b)** Use knowledge of antonyms and synonyms.
  - Supply synonyms or antonyms for a given word.
  - Understand how authors use synonyms when referring to the same concept.
- **d)** Discuss meanings of words using context clues to determine the correct meaning of multiple-meaning words.

### Vocabulary

**2.6** The student will use semantic clues and syntax to expand vocabulary when reading.

- **a)** Use information from the story/text to understand the meaning of words.
  - Discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary of closely related words e.g., *look, peek, glance*.
- **b)** Use knowledge of sentence structure.
  - Determine which of the multiple meanings of a word in context makes sense by using semantic clues.

**2.10** The student will read and demonstrate comprehension information in reference materials: Dictionary.

- **a)** Alphabetize words to second letter.
- **b)** Locate words using the first and second letter.
- **c)** Locate guide words and definitions.
### WRITING

**Writing About Reading: Nonfiction and Fiction**

2.12 The student will write simple explanations.

Using drawings/sketches, graphic representations/organizers to share thinking about what they have read.
- Use drawings to show the sequence of events/storyboard.
- Use sequence/flow chart graphic organizers.
- Draw character(s) and label with descriptive words.
- Complete a character graphic organizer.
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- Think of a time when they had an experience similar to the character. Draw three pictures to illustrate their experience: beginning, middle, and end.

Use drawings/sketches and graphic organizers to write sentences summarizing or describing what they have read.

**Workshop Routine**
- Gather for Getting Ready to Write.
- Write silently during Writing Time.
- Participate during Sharing Time
- Add ideas during Reflecting

**Composing & Written Expression**

2.12 The student will write, letters, and simple explanations: Describe an Experience, they have read.
- Using drawings/sketches, graphic explanations.
- Write sentences summarizing or describing what they were frightened.
- Use drawings to "picture" in writing what they see in their minds/visualize.
- Use descriptive language: sight and sound words.
- Build and use a word bank of words appropriate for a specific topic (e.g., scary words for a story about a time they were frightened)
- Reread while drafting to add sight and sound words.

**Usage and Mechanics**

2.13 The student will edit writing for correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- Recognize complete sentence.
- Use and punctuate declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences.
- Capitalize the word / and names of people.
- Capitalize the beginning of a sentence.
- Use singular and plural nouns and pronouns.
- Use irregular plurals accurately, e.g., feet, children.
- Use apostrophes in contractions.
- Use commas in salutation and closing of a letter.
- Use knowledge of simple abbreviations.

**Spelling**

- Use correct spelling for commonly used sight words, phonically regular words, and regularly formed plurals.
  - Apply the alphabetic principles (sound/letter relationships) to spell unfamiliar words.
  - Use dictionary to spell, check spelling, and understand words.

**Handwriting**

2.11 The student will maintain legible manuscript.
- Write legibly by spacing words in sentences and sentences in writing.

**Word Processing**

2.14 The student will use available technology for writing.
- Use available technology to produce writing.
- See Word Processing Skills Scope and Sequence.

### WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND EDITING

**Composing & Written Expression Continued**

**Drafting**
- Focus on one topic/choose what to write.
- Choose an idea from a list.
- Imitate mentor text.
- Write to teacher prompt.
- Expand writing to include descriptive detail.
- Use adjectives to expand sentences.
- Use words to "picture" in writing what they see in their minds/visualize.
- Use descriptive language: sight and sound words.
- Build and use a word bank of words appropriate for a specific topic (e.g., scary words for a story about a time they were frightened)
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# English Benchmark Standards

**Third 9-Weeks**

## Phonemic Awareness & Phonetic Principles

**Phonemic Principles**

2.4 The student will orally identify, produce, and manipulate various units of speech sounds within words.
- Count, blend, segment, add, and delete phonemes in one-syllable words.
- Orally blend and segment syllables in multisyllabic words.

**Phonetic Principles**

2.5 The student will use phonetic strategies when reading and spelling.

### Decoding

- **a)** Use knowledge of consonant blends to decode words: *nd, nt, mp, ng, nk* - Houghton Mifflin Theme 4, Week 2 blends. (See Phonics Chart: Consonant Blends).
- **b)** Use knowledge of *r*-controlled vowels to decode 2-syllable words: *ar, or, ore, er* - Houghton Mifflin Themes 4 and 5, Week 1.
- **c)** Use knowledge of base words with endings -ed, -ing followed by doubled consonant.
- **d)** Use knowledge of base words with endings -s, -es, and ies; *-tion* and *-ture*.
- **e)** Understand the meaning of apostrophes in contractions.
- **f)** Decode regular multisyllabic words.

### Decoding Strategy

- Look carefully at the word.
- Look for word parts you know and think about the sound for the letters.
- Blend the sounds to read the word.
- Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?
- If not, ask yourself: Can I predict this word using word parts and meaning clues? Does it make sense?

### Spelling Targets

- **b)** Vowel + r words (HM Themes 4 and 5 Week 1)
  - Words ending in *nd, ng, nk*.
  - Words ending with *-ed* or *-ing*.
- **b)** Use knowledge of long vowel patterns to spell words. Long *o*: *oa, ow*.

## Reading Comprehension

**Fiction**

2.8 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction: *Leveled Readers, Picture Books, Chapter Books*

- **a)** Make, confirm, and modify/review predictions.
- **e)** Describe important characters.
- **h)** Summarize stories and events with beginning, middle and end in the correct sequence.
- **e)** Describe how characters respond to important events.
- **f)** Use adjectives to describe characters based on their actions or what the author says about them; support with evidence.
- **g)** Identify the problem and solution.
- **h)** Ask and answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions.

**Nonfiction**

2.9 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction: *Leveled Readers, Picture Books, Textbooks*

- **a/d)** Preview the selection using text features and set a purpose for reading.
- **b)** Make and confirm predictions about the main idea.
  - Use prior knowledge for predictions.
  - Use titles and visuals (charts, maps, graphics, pictures) to make predictions.
  - Use information from the text to confirm predictions.
- **c)** Use prior knowledge and background knowledge (Text to Self and Text to World connection) for new learning.
- **e)** Answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions.
- **f)** Locate information to answer questions.
  - Summarize and sequence ideas using flow chart.
  - Complete Graphic Organizers: *Venn diagram (compare/contrast); Web/Cluster of main idea/details*.

## Reading Skills

2.6 The student will reread and self-correct when meaning breaks down. **Fluency**

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### Word Analysis

2.7 The student will expand vocabulary when reading.

- **a)** Use knowledge of words and word parts to predict the meaning of compound words and words with a suffix.
- **b)** Segment words into syllables.
- **c)** Understand concepts of plural (*-s, -es, -ies*), and past tense (*-ed*).
- **d)** Use knowledge of antonyms and synonyms.
  - Supply synonyms or antonyms for a given word.
  - Understand how authors use synonyms when referring to the same concept.

## Leveled Readers, Picture Books, Chapter Books

- **a)** Use information from the story to understand the meaning of words.
  - Discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary of closely related words e.g., *look, peek, glance*.
- **b)** Use story structure to understand the meaning of words.
- **c)** Use knowledge of sentence structure.
  - Determine which of the multiple meanings of a word in context makes sense by using semantic clues.

## Vocabulary

2.10 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension information in reference materials:

- **a)** Use table of contents.
- **b)** Use knowledge of alphabetization and guide words to locate words in a dictionary.
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## English Benchmark Standards
### Grade 2

## Writing
### Writing About Reading: Nonfiction and Fiction

2.12 **The student will write simple explanations.**
- Using drawings/sketches, graphic representations/organizers to share thinking about what they have read.
- Use drawings to show the sequence of events/storyboard.
- Use sequence/flow chart graphic organizers.
- Illustrate and label important facts from text.
- Sentences reporting some interesting information from the text.
- Express an opinion about what was read.
- Make notes of new information and understanding.
- Use drawings/sketches and graphic organizers to write sentences summarizing or describing what they have read.
- Create a text with some of the characteristics of the published text.

### Workshop Routine
- Gather for Getting Ready to Write.
- Write silently during Writing Time.
- Participate during Sharing Time.
- Add ideas during Reflecting.

### Composing & Written Expression

2.12 **The student will write simple explanations: Write Biography/ Autobiography and Research Picture Book.**

#### Prewriting
- Generate ideas before writing.
  - Use mentor texts.
  - Sketch a picture from personal experience
    Make a list of ideas to write about (e.g., experience or event from their lives, person or friend, etc.)
  - Talk with a peer.
  - Tell a story orally.

### Written Expression and Editing
#### Composing & Written Expression Continued

#### Drafting
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- Use and punctuate declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences.
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- Capitalize the beginning of a sentence.
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## Speaking & Listening
### Vocabulary of Print Conventions, Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics
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- Grammar: telling sentence, asking sentence; noun, pronoun, adjective/describing word; verb/action word; singular/plural; contraction, naming part of sentence/action part of sentence.

#### Oral Expression

2.1 **The student will demonstrate an understanding of oral language structure.
- Determine what is the main idea in an oral story.
- Identify interesting words used in an orally read story.
- Recognize when different words are being used orally to mean the same or similar things.
- Participate as a contributor in a group: take turns.
- Engage in “Turn to Your Partner” and “Think, Pair, Share”.
- Give full attention to person who is speaking.
- Explain what they learned from listening.
- Use increasingly complex sentence structures in oral communications.
- Participate in oral dramatics activities, e.g., readers’ theater. (Maintain and manipulate voice.)

#### Oral Interactions with Others

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<td>e) Describe important characters; infer character's feelings and motives.</td>
<td>• During oral reading, pause at commas, reflect meaning of end punctuation and specialized print, group words together/phrasing, and read with emphasis and intonation.</td>
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<td>b) Use knowledge of vowel pairs: oo, ew, ue, ou.</td>
<td>• Explain how characters respond to important events.</td>
<td>• Notice the way the author assigns dialogue.</td>
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<td>• Use knowledge of base words with endings -ed, -ing (drop final e).</td>
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<td>• Use knowledge of words and word parts to predict the meaning of compound words and words with a suffix.</td>
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<td>c) Decode regular multisyllabic words.</td>
<td>f) Identify the problem and solution.</td>
<td>• Understand concepts of plural (-s, -es, -ies); past tense (-ed); contraction</td>
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<td>c) Use knowledge of antonyms and synonyms.</td>
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<td>• Look carefully at the word.</td>
<td>• Compare and contrast characters, setting, and important events in at least two versions of the same poem/story (e.g., Cinderella stories).</td>
<td>• Supply synonyms or antonyms for a given word.</td>
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<td>• Look for word parts you know and think about the sound for the letters.</td>
<td>• Make inference and draw conclusions about characters, setting, and events.</td>
<td>• Understand how authors use synonyms when referring to the same concept.</td>
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<td>• Blend the sounds to read the word.</td>
<td>• Use story/book vocabulary.</td>
<td>d) Discuss meanings of words using context clues to determine the correct meaning of multiple-meaning words.</td>
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<td>• Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense?</td>
<td>Complete Graphic Organizers: Venn diagram (compare and contrast); Web/Cluster of main idea/details or character description web; Flow chart to sequence events.</td>
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<td>• Discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary of closely related words e.g., look, peek, glance.</td>
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<td>b) Use knowledge of long vowel patterns to spell words.</td>
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<td>Final Vowel sound for y as in puppy.</td>
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#### Composing & Written Expression

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