

**2022-2023 ELA Essential Standards  
Grade 2**

**Reading: Foundational Standards**

**R.F.2.3**

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words

**R.F.2.4**

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

**Reading: Literature Standards**

**R.L.2.2**

Recount stories and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

**Reading: Informational Standards**

**R.I.2.2**

Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

**Language Standards when Writing**

**L.2.1.F**

Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; the action movie was watched by the little boy).

**L.2.2.C**

Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.

**L.2.2.D**

Generalize learned spelling patterns **when writing** words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).

**Speaking and Listening Standards**

**No Essential Standards Chosen at this Time**

**Writing Standards**

**W.2.1**

Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.