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## September Syllabus 2017 Second Grade

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

**Wonders**

**Unit/Theme**

Unit 1: Smart Start Theme: You Are Special

**Unit 1 Theme: Friends and Family**

Week 1: Friends Help Friends

Week 2: Families Around the World

**Genre:**

Fables, Realistic Fiction, Folk Tales,  
Expository Text, Fantasy

**Text Features:**

Illustrations; Story Structure; Text Evidence

**Phonemic Awareness/ Word Work**

Blending short a  
Blending Short i  
Blending Short o  
Blending short e  
Blending Short u

**High Frequency/  
Vocabulary Words**

**Unit 1:**  
HFWs: ball, blue, both, even, for, help, put, there, why, yellow,  
could, find, funny, green, how, little, one, or, see, sounds  
Vocabulary: actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly,  
rescue, secret, aside, culture, fair, invited, language, plead,  
scurries, share

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Inflection Endings; Root Words

**Comprehension skills & Strategies**

**Strategies**

Listening Comprehension: Visualize

**Skills**

Identify Character, Setting, Events and Key Details

**TEST PRACTICE:  
WRITING**

Introduction to test-taking skills

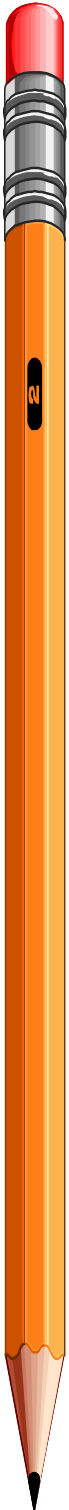
**Writers' Workshop**

**Personal Narrative Ideas: Focus on an Event/Topic**

- Understand the features of a personal narrative and friendly letter
- Brainstorm ideas for a class personal narrative and friendly letter
- Prewrite and draft a class personal narrative and friendly letter
- Revise and proofread a class personal narrative and friendly letter
- Publish and present a class personal narrative and friendly letter

**Writing Genre, Trait  
Grammar, Mechanics, Usage:**

Ideas: Organization, Word Choice  
Grammar: Statements and Questions; Commands  
and Exclamation  
Mechanics: Sentence Capitalization and Punctuation





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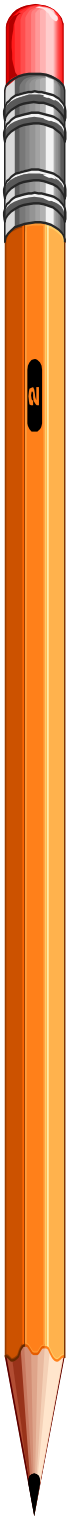
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### MATHEMATICS

Envisions:

Eureka:

### Topic 1-Understanding Addition and Subtraction

#### Module 1: Sums and Differences to 20

#### Core Skills and Concepts:

- Foundations for Addition and Subtraction Within 20
- Mental Strategies for Addition and Subtraction Within 20
- Strategies for Addition and Subtraction within 100

#### Additional Notes and Practice

- Additional practice navigating the 100 Chart
- Describing patterns on the 100 Chart
- Additional vocabulary- digit, horizontal, vertical, column, row, diagonal, Increase, decrease
- More use of base-10 blocks
- More estimation activities
- Add in ordinal numbers
- Add in even and odd
- More practice skip-counting
- Graphing



### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- Spatial Connections



### SCIENCE:

#### Cycles in Nature

- Seasonal Cycles
- Life Cycles
- Water Cycle

