## Grade 2 English Language Arts

For the first five days of TeleSchool, choose and complete one activity per day.

## Writing-2W2

(1) Share with your child something you know several facts about (i.e. a sport, a person, a hobby). Tell them all the facts you know. Share books, articles, and videos about your topic (if possible). (2) Then ask your child, "What is something you know a lot of information about? Tell me all the facts you know about it." Listen as your child explains and ask them for additional facts when appropriate. Allow them to share books, articles, and videos about their topic with you (if possible).
(3) After your discussion, have your child write an informational text about their topic. Be sure he/she/they introduce the topic, use facts to define the topic, and provide a concluding statement.

## Literary-2RL2

(1) Have your child read a fictional text of their choice.
(2) When he/she is finished reading the text, have them identify the following:

Characters;
Setting of the story;
The problem or conflict;
The lesson the character learned; and
The message learned from the story.
(3) Once he/she identifies the events in the story, have them to create a postcard that they can send to a friend that summarizes and explains the central message of the story.

## Speaking and Listening - 2SL1

(1) Engage your child in a conversation after reading a book or textbook. (2) Take turns asking and answering questions about key details, events, or facts from the book.

## Fluency-2RF4

(1) Read a familiar book with your child just for fun.
(2) Afterwards, echo read the book with your child. You read a page and they read the same page right after you trying to mimic you.

## Phonics and Vocabulary 2RF3 and 2L4

(1) Ask your child to write a list of words using the prefixes /re/ and /un/ (i.e. remix, remake, refill, undo, untie, unhappy, etc.) (2) Have them read the list to you. (3) Now have them draw a 4 square for each word. $\square(4)$ Write the word and underline the root word in the first square, draw a picture in the second square, write the definition of word in the third square, and write the word in a sentence in the $4^{\text {th }}$ square.

## Vocabulary-L4

(1) Read a book and/or news article and find 10 interesting compound words. (2) Have your child to set aside one sheet of paper for each new word and place them in a stack and fold to form a booklet. (3) Your child should write the vocabulary word, use drawing supplies to illustrate the word, and write a sentence with the word. (4) Read a book and/or news article to find as many of your vocabulary words as possible.
$\qquad$ should be a few words and relate to the whole text (i.e. animals and their habitats, Black History heroes, exploring space). (6) Have the child write the topic, 1 important fact they learned, and draw an illustration of the topic.

Informational -2RI6
(1) Using trade books, model identifying author's purpose for informational text. Have your child read a variety of informational text on a second-grade content area topic (e.g., science, social studies, health). Inform students that they will identify the main purpose of the text they selected to read. (2) As students read and write about texts, encourage them to include the author's purpose and facts from the text to support what the author wanted to answer, explain, or describe in the text.

## Informational-RI3

(1) Find a non-fiction text or article about a historical event to read with your child. (2) Have your child fold a piece of paper into four squares. Title each square: events, events in order, similar, different. (3) During or after reading, have your child brainstorm all the events discussed in the text. Have your child list these events in the section titled "events." (4) Then, have your child reread the text and list the events in order in the next section. (5) Re-read the text with the child and identify what is similar and different about the events (i.e. people, time, setting, impact, etc.). Have your child list these in the appropriate boxes. (6) On the back of the paper, have your child either illustrate or write about the event or how it connects to their life.

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