

“I Can” Common Core!

2nd Grade Language

I Can Use Proper English When I Write and Speak

- ☐ I can use collective nouns. L.2.1 (a *group* of people, a *pride* of lions)
- ☐ I can use plural nouns. L.2.1
- ☐ I can use reflexive pronouns. L.2.1 (*himself, myself, ourselves*)
- ☐ I can use irregular verbs. L.2.1 (*sat, hid, told*)
- ☐ I can use adjectives and adverbs correctly. L.2.1
- ☐ I can write complete second grade sentences. L.2.1
- ☐ I can join two sentences together (compound sentences.) L.2.1
- ☐ I can capitalize proper nouns. L.2.2
- ☐ I can use commas in greetings and closings of letters. L.2.2
- ☐ I can use apostrophes in contractions. L.2.2
- ☐ I can use apostrophes in possessives. L.2.2
- ☐ I can use spelling patterns when writing words. L.2.2
- ☐ I can use a dictionary to check and correct spelling. L.2.2

I Can Use What I Know About Language in Different Situations

- ☐ I can write, speak, read and listen by using what I know. L.2.3
- ☐ I can compare formal and informal uses of English. L.2.3

I Can Figure Out What Words Mean and Use Them in Different Situations

- ☐ I can use context clues to help me understand new words. L.2.4
- ☐ I can use prefixes to help me learn new words. L.2.4
- ☐ I can use root words to help me learn new words. L.2.4
- ☐ I can use small words to help me learn compound words. L.2.4
- ☐ I can use dictionaries and glossaries to help me understand new words. L.2.4
- ☐ I can use my senses to help me describe things.. L.2.5
- ☐ I can tell the difference between similar verbs. L.2.5
- ☐ I can use adjectives to describe nouns. L.2.6
- ☐ I can use adverbs to describe verbs. L.2.6