

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with dark brown soil patches. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky above the tree. The background consists of layered, wavy blue and white bands representing the sky.

# Welcome to Curriculum Night with 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

# Overview

- Curriculum for ELA
- UFLI and Fluency Information
- Curriculum for Math
- Parent Resources

# Benchmark Advance

- Used for English/Language Arts (ELA)
- Is divided into ten three-week units
- Each unit contains:
  - An essential question that is the theme of all the texts.
  - Mini-lessons that focus on specific Florida benchmarks (reading, vocabulary, and communication).
  - Writing and grammar lessons.

# Benchmark Advance

- 10 unit assessments serve as our ELA common assessments and all follow the same format:
  - Two texts with a total of 20 comprehension questions.
  - An “editing section,” which is comprised of grammar.
  - A writing prompt based on one or both of the texts.
- While assessments may not be sent home, they may be reviewed via a conference.
- Comprehension questions:
  - The first five units are ONLY multiple choice.
  - The sixth assessment adds a short answer response.

# UFLI

- UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute).
- Used to teach phonics and phonemic awareness.
- Helps with encoding and decoding skills

# UFLI Home Practice

- Use the Weekly Home Practice Sheet.
- Learn the irregular words.
- Practice writing complete sentences that feature the weekly concepts.
- UFLI Foundations Resources doc - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YZ001CPaXcOTgRaFGoklQd3A2vpUpTg2B1L9oAdt0Pg/edit>



## Home Practice

### New Concept and Sample Words

#### prefix un-

undo  
untrue  
unlock  
unkind  
unlucky

\*Note: A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word.  
The prefix **un-** means not or opposite.

### New Irregular Words

truth, truly  
♥ ♥

### Word Work

1. safe → **unsafe**
2. plug → **unplug**
3. wrap → **unwrap**

### Sample Word Work Chain Script

safe → **unsafe**

1. Make the word **safe**. [spelling]
2. Add the prefix **un-** at the beginning. Read the new word. [reading]

### Sentences

1. He was feeling truly unhappy.
2. Can your friend help us unload the car?



## Home Practice

### New Concept and Sample Words

#### prefixes pre-, re-

pre-	re-
prepay	repay
preplan	replan
preview	review
preorder	reorder

\*Note: The prefix **pre-** means before.  
The prefix **re-** means again or back.

### New Irregular Words

N/A

### Word Work

1. mix → **remix** → **premix**
2. load → **reload** → **preload**
3. launch → **relaunch** → **prelaunch**
4. set → **reset** → **preset**

### Sample Word Work Chain Script

mix → **remix** → **premix**

1. Make the word **mix**. [spelling]
2. Add prefix **re-** at the beginning. Read the word. Change **re-** to **pre-**. Read the new word. [reading]

### Sentences

1. Did she restart the car?
2. We will need to reheat the stew on the stove.

# Fluency

- Cold reads – students read a new passage for the first time and are assessed on how many words they read correctly in one minute.
- The passage is placed in their red folders to be practiced at home over the next two weeks.
- Hot reads – students read the same passage for the final time and are given a quiz grade corresponding to both how much their words per minute score improved and also their pronunciation/fluidity.
- Practice is key! Research shows that repeated readings of the same passage builds both fluency and comprehension.

# GoMath

- New math curriculum aligns with Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.
- There are 17 chapters covering the following benchmarks:
  - Number sense and operations.
  - Fractions.
  - Algebraic reasoning.
  - Measurement.
  - Geometric reasoning.
  - Data analysis and probability.



# GoMath

- While assessments may not be sent home, they may be reviewed via a conference.
- What if your child is struggling to show mastery on a standard?
  - MyPortal Resources.
  - Flash cards for addition and subtraction facts.
  - Make math problems based on the Tuesday and Thursday math homework worksheets.

# Parent Resources

- Daily red folder includes:
  - Weekly newsletters.
  - Weekly UFLI Home Practice Sheets.
  - The current fluency passage.
  - Homework (Mon/Wed = ELA, Tues/Thurs = math).
- MyPortal programs include:
  - Raz Plus
  - iStation
  - IXL
- Curriculum page on the school board website - <https://www.sbac.edu/Page/242>
- Beyond the Bell tutoring offered through the school board website page.



# Thank you for attending!

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