

**Main Criteria:** Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2

**Secondary Criteria:** North Dakota Content Standards

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 2

## Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2

Pre-writing

### North Dakota Content Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.1.</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.2.</b>	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.3.</b>	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.4.</b>	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.5.</b>	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.7.</b>	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.10.</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.1.</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.6.</b>	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.10.</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RF.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>

<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.RF.	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Fluency</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.SL.	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.SL.	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.SL.	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.1.b.	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.1.c.	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.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).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

EXPECTATION		punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 1

North Dakota Content Standards  
Language Arts  
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CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL	2.RL.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to

EXPECTATION		demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
CONTENT	ND.CC.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards

STANDARD	SL.	
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.b.	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.d.	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.e.	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.c.	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

INDICATOR	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.d.	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 2

North Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

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CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RI.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of

		others.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.b.	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.c.	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.d.	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.e.	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.a.	Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.c.	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).

INDICATOR	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.d.	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 3

North Dakota Content Standards  
Language Arts  
Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable

		words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.d.	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.e.	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.c.	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
INDICATOR	2.L.2.e.	Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.d.	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 4

North Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.1.</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.2.</b>	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.3.</b>	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.4.</b>	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.5.</b>	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.6.</b>	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.7.</b>	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RL.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RL.10.</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.1.</b>	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.2.</b>	Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.3.</b>	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.6.</b>	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.8.</b>	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RI.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RI.10.</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>ND.CC.2.RF.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>2.RF.3.</b>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL	2.SL.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to

EXPECTATION		stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.b.	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.c.	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.d.	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.e.	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.c.	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	2.L.4.d.	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to,

EXPECTATION		and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).
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Unit 5

North Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT	ND.CC.2.	Writing Standards

STANDARD	W.	
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	2.SL.1.c.	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.SL.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	2.L.1.a.	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.c.	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	2.L.1.e.	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	2.L.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).
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards

<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.2.c.	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage -> badge; boy -> boil).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.4.b.	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.4.c.	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.4.d.	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 7

North Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.RL.	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RL.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	ND.CC.2.RL.	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	2.RL.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.a.	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.b.	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.c.	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.d.	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.e.	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	2.RF.3.f.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	ND.CC.2.W.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
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BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.W.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
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<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.1.d.	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
<b>INDICATOR</b>	2.L.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).
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