

## Second Grade – Appendix A

### Best Practice List

- Word Clusters – Letter Patterns – Chunking (sound boxes and magnetic letters)
- Poetry Notebooks
- Word Walls – Word Books – Spelling Dictionaries
- Grade Level Lists: High Frequency Words, Word Families, Word Clusters, Prefixes/Suffixes, Blends, Contractions, Compound Words, Transition Words, Descriptive Words,
- Activities: Concentration, Lotto, Category
- Take Home Books with Pre-reading Strategies being used in the classroom
- Classroom Libraries
- Teacher Modeling
- Reading Log for Home Reading – Daily
- Weekly Reader – Resource Book List for Teachers
- District-wide Writing Prompts – three per year – rubric
- Writing letters, lists, poems, stories – publishing
- Daily Edit – Writing Conferences
- Software: Kidspirations (webs, turns, pics, and text), Alpha Smarts, Co-Writer, Write Out Loud

- Harcourt Brace Resource Sections

  - Comprehension Cards

    - Card #1 – Characters

    - Card #2 – Setting

    - Card #3 – Plot

    - Card #4 – Author’s Craft

    - Card #5 – Author’s Purpose

    - Card #6 – Reading Nonfiction

  - Activity Cards

  - Reteach Lessons

- Guided Reading Library