“I Can” Common Cores

(Grade 2)

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| Reading (Foundational Skills) | **RF 2.3** I know the difference between long and short vowels. **RF 2.3** I can read second grade words. **RF 2.3** I can read prefixes and suffixes. **RF 2.3** I know how to spell second grade words. **RF 2.4** I can read with expression. **RF 2.4** I can read accurately. **RF 2.4** I can reread to understand what words mean.  |
| Reading (**Fiction**) | **RL 2.1** I can tell who, what, where, when, why and how after reading stories. **RL 2.2** I can retell a story. **RL 2.9** I can compare and contrast ways of telling the same story.  |
| Reading (**Nonfiction**) | **RI 2.1** I can tell who, what, where, when, why and how after reading nonfiction. **RI 2.2** I can find the main idea in a section of nonfiction. **RI 2.5** I can use text features to help me understand nonfiction. **RI 2.9** I can compare and contrast the main idea of two nonfiction texts.  |
| Writing | **W 2.1** I can write to persuade. **W 2.2** I can write to teach. **W 2.3** I can write to tell a story.  |

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| Language | **L 2.1** I can use collective nouns. (a **group** of people, a **pride** of lions) **L 2.1** I can use plural nouns. **L 2.1** I can use reflexive pronouns. (himself, myself, ourselves) **L 2.1** I can use irregular verbs. (sat, hid, told) **L 2.1** 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 2.2** 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 2.4** 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 2.5** I can use my senses to me describe things.**L 2.5** I can tell the difference between similar verbs. **L 2.6** I can use adjectives to describe nouns. **L 2.6** I can use adverbs to describe verbs.  |
| Speaking & Listening | **SL 2.1** I can follow rules for discussions. **SL 2.1** I can participate in conversations with others. **SL 2.1** I can ask questions during discussions. **SL 2.6** I can answer questions out loud in complete sentences.  |

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