“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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