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Standards for Mathematical Practice: Grade 2 Explanations and Examples

Standards	Explanations and Examples
<i>Students are expected to:</i>	The Standards for Mathematical Practice describe ways in which students ought to engage with the subject matter as they grow in mathematical maturity and expertise.
2.MP.1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	In second grade, students realize that doing mathematics involves solving problems and discussing how they solved them. Students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem and look for ways to solve it. They may use concrete objects or pictures to help them conceptualize and solve problems. They may check their thinking by asking themselves, “Does this make sense?” They make conjectures about the solution and plan out a problem-solving approach.
2.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Younger students recognize that a number represents a specific quantity. They connect the quantity to written symbols. Quantitative reasoning entails creating a representation of a problem while attending to the meanings of the quantities. Second graders begin to know and use different properties of operations and relate addition and subtraction to length.
2.MP.3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.	Second graders may construct arguments using concrete referents, such as objects, pictures, drawings, and actions. They practice their mathematical communication skills as they participate in mathematical discussions involving questions like “How did you get that?”, “Explain your thinking,” and “Why is that true?” They not only explain their own thinking, but listen to others’ explanations. They decide if the explanations make sense and ask appropriate questions.
2.MP.4. Model with mathematics.	In early grades, students experiment with representing problem situations in multiple ways including numbers, words (mathematical language), drawing pictures, using objects, acting out, making a chart or list, creating equations, etc. Students need opportunities to connect the different representations and explain the connections. They should be able to use all of these representations as needed.
2.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically.	In second grade, students consider the available tools (including estimation) when solving a mathematical problem and decide when certain tools might be better suited. For instance, second graders may decide to solve a problem by drawing a picture rather than writing an equation.
2.MP.6. Attend to precision.	As children begin to develop their mathematical communication skills, they try to use clear and precise language in their discussions with others and when they explain their own reasoning.
2.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure.	Second graders look for patterns. For instance, they adopt mental math strategies based on patterns (making ten, fact families, doubles).
2.MP.8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Students notice repetitive actions in counting and computation, etc. When children have multiple opportunities to add and subtract, they look for shortcuts, such as rounding up and then adjusting the answer to compensate for the rounding. Students continually check their work by asking themselves, “Does this make sense?”

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Second Grade Overview

Domains	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Number & Operations in Base Ten	Measurement and Data	Geometry
Clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction Add and subtract within 20 Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand place value Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure and estimate lengths in standard units Relate addition and subtraction to length Work with time and money Represent and interpret data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason with shapes and their attributes
Mathematical Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. Model with mathematics. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate tools strategically. Attend to precision. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look for and make use of structure. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

In Grade 2, instructional time should focus on four critical areas:

1. *Extending understanding of base-ten notation*

- Students extend their understanding of the base-ten system. This includes ideas of counting in fives, tens, and multiples of hundreds, tens, and ones, as well as number relationships involving these units, including comparing. Students understand multi-digit numbers (up to 1000) written in base-ten notation, recognizing that the digits in each place represent amounts of thousands, hundreds, tens, or ones (e.g., 853 is 8 hundreds + 5 tens + 3 ones).

2. *Building fluency with addition and subtraction*

- Students use their understanding of addition to develop fluency with addition and subtraction within 100. They solve problems within 1000 by applying their understanding of models for addition and subtraction, and they develop, discuss, and use efficient, accurate, and generalizable methods to compute sums and differences of whole numbers in base-ten notation, using their understanding of place value and the properties of operations. They select and accurately apply methods that are appropriate for the context and the numbers involved to mentally calculate sums and differences for numbers with only tens or only hundreds.

3. *Using standard units of measure*

- Students recognize the need for standard units of measure (centimeter and inch) and they use rulers and other measurement tools with the understanding that linear measure involves iteration of units. They recognize that the smaller the unit, the more iterations they need to cover a given length.

4. *Describing and analyzing shapes*

- Students describe and analyze shapes by examining their sides and angles. Students investigate, describe, and reason about decomposing and combining shapes to make other shapes. Through building, drawing, and analyzing two- and three-dimensional shapes, students develop a foundation for understanding attributes of two- and three-dimensional shapes, students develop a foundation for understanding area, volume, congruence, similarity, and symmetry in later grades.

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GRADE 2 STANDARDS

Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)

Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

- Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations within a cultural context, including those of Montana American Indians, of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (2.OA.1)

Add and subtract within 20.

- Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers. [See standard 1.OA.6 for a list of mental strategies.] (2.OA.2)

Work equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.

- Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, e.g., by pairing objects or counting them by 2s and write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends. (2.OA.3)
- Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends. (2.OA.4)

Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT)

Understand place value.

- Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones; understand the following special cases:
 - 100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens – called a "hundred."
 - The numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and 0 tens and 0 ones). (2.NBT.1)
- Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. (2.NBT.2)
- Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. (2.NBT.3.)
- Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons. (2.NBT.4)

Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.

- Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. (2.NBT.5)
- Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations. (2.NBT.6)
- Add and subtract within 1000 using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method. Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds. (2.NBT.7)

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- Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100-900 and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100-900. (2.NBT.8)
- Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work using place value and the properties of operations. [Explanations may be supported by drawings or objects] (2.NBT.9)

Measurement and Data (MD)

Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.

- Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes. (2.MD.1)
- Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements and describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen. (2.MD.2)
- Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters. (2.MD.3)
- Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit. (2.MD.4)

Relate addition and subtraction to length.

- Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems within a cultural context, including those of Montana American Indians, involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (2.MD.5)
- Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ... and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram. (2.MD.6)

Work with time and money.

- Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes using a.m. and p.m. (2.MD.7)
- Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. For example, if you have two dimes and three pennies, how many cents do you have? (2.MD.8)

Represent and interpret data.

- Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object and show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units. (2.MD.9)
- Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set from a variety of cultural contexts, including those of Montana American Indians, with up to four categories and solve simple put-together, take-apart and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph. (2.MD.10)

Geometry (G)

Reason with shapes and their attributes.

- Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces. Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes. (2.G.1)
- Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them. (2.G.2)

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- Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape. [Sizes are compared directly or visually, not compared by measuring.] (2.G.3)