



ASCENT COLORADO CLASSICAL SCHOOLS  
**CURRICULUM MAP**  
*Second Grade*



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
			Optional cursive introduction	
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Review, syllabication, basic morphology, decodables	Basic morphology, irregular words (formal spelling), syllabication, reading practice	Accurate reading of 2nd grade level text, formal spelling, syllabication, fluency work, decodables	Fluency work, multi-syllable words, formal spelling, introduction to advanced morphology, decodables
Informal Grammar	Nouns, plural irregular nouns, capitalization and punctuation, and use of reference materials i.e. dictionary	Verbs, adjectives and adverbs and continued punctuation practice	Produce, expand and rearrange complex sentences, vary sentence beginnings	Practice of all concepts
Informal Composition	Dictated and original sentences			
	Friendly letter to Revolutionary War character	Early presidents report	Write your own tall tale	Pioneer journal
Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs & Idioms	Charlotte's Web	The Sign of the Beaver, The Christmas Carol	Peter Pan, Little House in the Big Woods	Little House on the Prairie, American Tall Tales
	Fairy Tales & Folk Tales			
	Armies in the Fire, The Blind Men and the Elephant, Buffalo Dusk, Caterpillars, The Cow, There Was an Old Man with a Beard	Discovery, Foreign Lands, Hurt No Living Thing, Windy Nights, The Night Before Christmas, The Land of Counterpane	I'm Nobody! Who Are You? Rudolph Is Tired of the City, Seashell, Smart, Something Told the Wild Geese, Who Has Seen the Wind?	Bed in Summer, Bee! I'm Expecting You! Harriet Tubman, Lincoln, The Sunshine
History	Revolutionary War	Young United States	Civil War	Westward Expansion
Geography	Review of 50 States	Appalachian Trail	Civil War Battles	American West
Science	Solids/Liquids	Soil (pebbles/sand/silt)	Insects/Plants	
Math	Numbers to 1000, addition/subtraction with regrouping and measurements	Measuring, weight, introduction to multiplication up to 3s, intro to division	Addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and money	Fractions, time, capacity, graphs, geometry and area
Science Biographies	Dmitiri Mendelev	John Muir	Jean Henri Fabre	