

Social Studies

Students will -

- Differentiate rural, urban and suburban communities and working together
- Understand different perspectives such as geographic, socioeconomic and ethnic
- Use maps to understand how different communities are influenced by geography and environment
- Learn how economics helps communities (good/services)
- Learn about important events in American history

Health

- Use the Great Body Shop newsletters to learn about the human body
- Learn about safety, drugs and germs

We are making progress!

New York State English/Language Arts Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	38	49	70
HBE 3	66	68	80
ASK 4	38	31	70
HBE 4	66	59	70
ASK 5	35	35	70
HBE 5	39	60	70
ASK 6	58	54	70
HBE 6	52	56	70

New York State Mathematics Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	50	46	70
HBE 3	77	65	75
ASK 4	33	47	70
HBE 4	66	62	75
ASK 5	52	45	70
HBE 5	61	73	82
ASK 6	60	52	70
HBE 6	45	67	75

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Parent's Guide to the Second Grade Curriculum

Anna S. Kuhl Elementary

Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

English/Language Arts

Reading—students will:

- Read a variety of texts
- Become independent readers as they apply strategies
- Compare and contrast characters, settings, plots in a variety of books
- Read with fluency to develop comprehension

Writing—students will:

- Learn and apply sentence structure, punctuation and grammar in their writing
- Learn writing strategies to become better writers through daily writing workshops

Listening—students will:

- Understand and follow oral directions
- Listen attentively for different purposes
- Listen critically and respond appropriately to what is heard

Speaking—students will:

- Read aloud accurately, with expression and natural speech
- Speak to share data, facts and ideas

Mathematics

Students will:

- Use skip counting strategies for numbers to 100
- Develop an understanding of place value
- Use symbols and understand patterns to compare numbers and objects
- Read, interpret and create graphs
- Understand addition & subtraction through doubles, fact families, regrouping, fluency of facts
- Identify and experiment with two dimensional shapes and their properties
- Demonstrate and apply strategies to measure length, time and money
- Problem solving strategies



Science

Students will:

- Classify and identify traits of living and non-living things
- Identify animal characteristics and behaviors
- Compare/describe weather changes and effects of weather and space
- Identify/understand energy in motion
- Exploring Earth's surface and natural resources
- Observing and classifying matter

