

Salem Elementary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Language Arts Curriculum

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
Reading	Red Riding Hood Abuela and the Three Bears Little Grunt and the Big Egg	The Treasure Hunt The Real Author Stories The Old Ladies Who Liked	Balto Ibis Will We Miss Them?
Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary	Silent letter kn, wr Vowel /ar/ air, are, ear Diphthong /oi/ oi, oy  Word Families ink, ow	Contractions Syllabication 2 ea, oo, and u-e Vowel /e/ ea syllable words Common nouns Homophones Describing Words  Word families: ore, ew, im, ab	Vowels /oo/ oo, ou, u Suffixes er, est 2-syllable words Suffixes y and ly Homophones  Word families: ine, ake,
Grammar	Complete subject Capitalizing first word Singular and plural nouns Subject-verb agreement	Simple sentences Irregular verbs Capitalizing names Words that compare Punctuation-period,	Exclamatory sentences Exclamation marks Word order Question marks Telling Sentences Periods
Comprehension	Plot Character Problem/Solution	Make Inferences Summarize Main Idea/Details Sequence	Point of View Theme Cause and Effect
Writing	How-to-Books Traits: review	Genre: Fractured Fairy Tales/ Fantasy Traits: review and use Poetry: "I love..." poem	Genre: Informational Animal reports Traits: Review all traits and use Poetry: Color poetry