

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will:

- Use a calendar to identify days, weeks, months, years, seasons and time phrases (example: in the future, in the past)
- Identify and research ancestors, countries of origin, and traditions
- Study biographies of famous individuals and discuss their great achievements
- Explore and describe the Wampanoag Indian way of life
- Use maps and globes to identify and locate seven continents and five oceans, US borders, five major rivers and mountain ranges
- Describe how maps and globes depict geographical information in different ways
- Experience and give examples of school citizenship
- Identify and explain buyers, sellers, goods, and services within the community



OUR MISSION

The Pentucket Regional School District seeks to inspire its students with a love of learning and to enable them to develop their academic potential and individual talents in an atmosphere that cultivates independent thinking. We will prepare our students to develop respect for others and to be responsible citizens of a global society.

OUR VALUES

Respect
Accountability
Integrity
Opportunity

Schools in the Pentucket Regional School District are dedicated to providing an up-to-date and challenging curriculum at each grade level. These curriculum brochures represent an overview of the comprehensive competencies at each grade level and in each subject and/or specialist area. Students and parents are able to review the rich curriculum offered in our District.

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GRADE 2 CURRICULUM



PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Groveland
Merrimac
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Pentucket ... a culture of continuous learning

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will:

- Demonstrate oral language skills through in depth discussion and oral presentations
- Continue to develop Grade 2 specific phonics skills and weekly spelling patterns
- Develop automaticity with Grade 2 sight vocabulary
- Apply reading strategies to a variety of fiction and nonfiction text
- Self-select appropriate text for independent reading
- Read aloud with fluency and expression
- Demonstrate oral and silent comprehension skills (development of higher level thinking)
- Use pre writing techniques such as brainstorming and graphic organizers to develop ideas for writing
- Continue to develop and apply the writing process (pre write, draft, revise, edit and publish)



ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

(continued) Students will:

- Write in complete sentences with proper capitalization, punctuation and grammar
- Write words and sentences using correct form, spacing and placement
- Identify and use statements, questions, commands and exclamations
- Write a narrative or descriptive paragraph using correct format
- Write a friendly letter/thank you note using correct format

MATHEMATICS

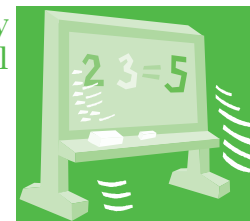
Students will:

- Identify place value for two and three digit numbers
- Show penny, nickel, dime, quarter for given amount of money and use equivalent coins to show amount in different ways
- Read and write money amounts in decimal notations
- Know and express the values of digits in two, three, and four digit numbers
- Construct fact families for addition and subtraction

MATHEMATICS (continued)

Students will:

- Know addition facts to 18 and easy subtraction facts
- Add and subtract multiples of ten
- Add three one digit numbers mentally
- Find missing addends for the multiple of ten
- Use a calculator as a tool for simple calculations
- Multiply numbers with 0 or 1 as a factor
- Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s and describe the patterns
- Find equivalent names for numbers
- Identify two dimensional shapes
- Use a ruler, tape measure, meter/yard stick correctly
- Tell time to 5 minute intervals
- Identify and apply rules of arithmetic patterns
- Plot data on a bar graph and compare quantities
- Shade and identify specific fractional parts



SCIENCE

Students will:

- Perform simple experiments associated with each of the following science units: Life Cycle of Butterfly, Soils, Weighing/Balancing, and Changes
- Describe the stages of metamorphosis by raising caterpillars from larva to butterfly
- Describe and identify soil components
- Use various tools to explore variables of weight balance
- Observe properties of mixtures of various solids and liquids
- Produce a gas from a mixture
- Observe, record, and organize experiment results in each science unit
- Interpret experiment results and draw conclusions in each science unit
- Use science vocabulary to communicate the concepts learned in each science unit through writing, drawing and discussion

