

STAAR POWER PORTAL

Grade 2 Power Pack

Reading • Math • Growing Skills

Learning Tips • Fun Activities • Encouragement • Certificate

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Reading Cheat Sheet

Understanding Stories

- Main idea: What is the story mostly about?
- Retelling: Tell the beginning, middle, and end.
- Characters: What they say and do shows who they are.

Vocabulary

- See a new word? Look at the words around it for clues.
- Pictures can help you figure out what a word means.
- Try using the new word in your own sentence!

Text Features

- Headings tell you what a section is about.
- Bold words are important: pay attention to them.
- Pictures and captions give extra information.

Making Predictions

- Use clues from the story to guess what happens next.
- Ask: Based on what I read, what makes sense?
- Check your prediction as you keep reading!

Math Cheat Sheet

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract within 100.
- Regroup when ones go over 9 (carry to tens).
- Use mental math: break numbers into tens and ones.

Skip Counting

- By 2s: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10...
- By 5s: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25...
- By 10s: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50...
- Skip counting helps with multiplication later!

Measuring

- Use a ruler to measure length.
- Start at zero, not the edge!
- Estimate first, then measure to check.

Fractions

- A half means 2 equal parts.
- A fourth means 4 equal parts.
- The parts must be equal: same size!

Fun Learning Tips

Study Smart

- Short practice sessions beat long ones.
- Read every day, even just 10 minutes.
- Explain your answer out loud: that locks it in!
- Circle your wins. Celebrate progress!

Encouragement

- Second graders are building the bridge to bigger learning!
- Every try counts. Keep going!
- You do not need to be perfect. You need to keep trying.

VICTORY CERTIFICATE

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This certifies that the student completed brave,
focused learning missions in the **Grade 2 Power Pack**.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____ Stars Earned: _____

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