

25+ Second Grade Websites

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Following is a list of online activities for second graders. The math websites emphasize basic math facts, time, and money. Most of the other websites are on social studies and science topics taught in the second grade curriculum. A description of each activity is provided along with a goal, if appropriate, for students to accomplish while working on the activity. Motivate students by giving stickers to those who meet the specified goals. Specific URL's are provided to help students get to the correct activity. All of these websites have been used successfully with second graders.

Please Note: Most of the websites listed have other activities that you might want to explore. Some activities listed here may also be appropriate for other grade levels.

Language Arts

1. **Author Websites.** Students like to explore the websites of favorite authors. Tomie DePaola and Patricia Polacco are two author websites that second grade students can easily navigate. Students can find other books that the authors wrote, biographical information, and find things to print. (*Worksheets available on teacherspayteachers.com*)
<http://www.tomie.com/>
<http://www.patriciapolacco.com/>

Math

2. **Mathletics.** There are three rounds to this game, and each round contains several activities. Students are given a time limit within each round and must perform the given task. Activities include addition problems, positional questions, fractions, perimeter, money, and number order. Each round requires students to get at least two correct answers to go forward and gives less time to complete the round. Goal: Hold a class contest and reward the top three scorers.
<http://www.tvokids.com/framesets/play.html?game=219>

Social Studies/Science

3. **Food Pyramid.** Here are several websites that are related to the food pyramid and healthy eating. Start with the first one where students build the pyramid and then move foods to the correct category. Students love playing all these games and particularly enjoy making a healthy shake and printing their recipes.
http://www.dairycouncilofca.org/activities/pyra_main.htm