



Xavier Charter School

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The following skills should be mastered prior to coming into Second Grade:

Language Arts:

- Reads 64 (or more) words per minute on 1st grade level
- Sight word automaticity
- Uses phonics to decode new words
- Knows to pause at a period when reading
- Pronounces single syllable and most 2 syllable words correctly when reading
- Recall key details and main idea after reading aloud or listening to text.
- Can participate in group discussions upon reading or hearing a text
- Able to sequence up to 4 events
- Can categorize words into groups
- Familiarity with nouns and verbs
- Independently writes 1-2 sentences
- Spells words phonetically

Math:

- Compares numbers up to 10 (ex. $<$, $>$, $=$)
- Orders number up to 100
- Identifies ones and tens place values
- Skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Can add and subtract 2-digit numbers (with and without regrouping)
- Identify numbers to 20 on a number line
- Basic knowledge of each coin and its value
- Can identify minute and hour hands on an analog clock
- Tell time to the hour on an analog clock
- Knowledge of 2-D shapes (flat shapes)

Developmental:

- Has a sustainable grip on pencils and scissors
- Can follow three-step directions
- Can perform daily homework (20 minutes of practice work AND 20 minutes reading)

Please be sure to review any of the above skills with your child if you believe your child may be deficient in one or more areas.