




T H E F O U R -
P O I N T S C A L E


4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-depth inferences and applications• 3.0 content-apply in new situation
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted complex knowledge or skills explicitly taught• Based on grade level essential standards
2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simpler, but important content, processes or skills
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With help, partial understanding of the simple or complex knowledge or skills




EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Together, Achieving Excellence

Grade 2
Curriculum Overview

Excelsior Springs School
Mission Statement



The mission of the Excelsior Springs School District, in partnership with students, parents and community, is to assure a focused and challenging curriculum that will monitor progress and provide a comprehensive system of support to prepare all students for their next level of learning.



English Language Arts

Reading: Foundational Skills

Apply phonics and word recognition skills
Read with accuracy and fluency

Reading: Comprehension (Literature and Informational Text)

Understand key ideas and details of text
Use text features and structure to support understanding
Connect information and ideas

Language

Utilize correct grammar and usage
Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
Increase vocabulary for speaking and writing

Writing

Write narrative text
Write opinion text
Write informative text
Write poetry
Research to build and present knowledge

Science

Rocks and Soil
Sound Energy
Forces and Motion
Life Cycles of Animals

Social Studies

Democracy-Rules, rights, importance of Pledge of Allegiance
Government-Common good, how rules are made and enforced
Economics-money, bartering, cost-benefit analysis
Geography
Individual/Group Relationships-Meeting needs of families and friends
Native Americans

Personal/Social Development

Shows Effort
Completes class work
Completes homework
Follows class and school rules

Math

NUMBERS, OPERATIONS, AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

Add and subtract up to 20
Solve word problems
Understand multiplication
Understand place value of 3 digit numbers
Add and subtract within 100
Math Fact Fluency-add and subtract up to 20

MEASUREMENT AND DATA

Measure and estimate lengths
Solve measurement word problems
Tell time to the nearest 5 minutes
Count money amounts in word problems
Represent and interpret data

GEOMETRY

Reason with shapes and their attributes

Physical Education

Work Ethic
Motor Skills
Gymnastics
Manipulative Skills: working with objects
Rhythms

Music

Vocally perform a range of pitches accurately and expressively in a group setting
Read, improvise and create melodic patterns
Read, perform, and improvise rhythmic patterns
Analyze form and composition techniques
Use proper terms to describe musical examples
Use appropriate performance skills
Follows expectations
Respond and Move to Music

Art

Demonstrate the ability to use different mediums and techniques
Demonstrate the use of the elements of art: line, color, value, texture, shape, space and form
Overall Effort