

# Year 2

## Social Studies

Mesoamerica  
Explorers  
Latin America  
Mexican Revolution  
Early America and  
  Revolution  
Civil War  
Middle Ages  
Renaissance  
Governments  
Ancient China  
Ancient Japan  
Economic

## Geography

South America  
Central America  
Mesopotamia  
Geography of US:  
- 13 colonies  
- 50 states and capitals  
- major US mountains,  
  rivers and lakes  
North America  
Knowledge of Mexico  
  and Canada  
  regarding NAFTA  
Europe  
World Geography:  
- continents and mountains  
- oceans and deserts  
- lakes and rivers  
Asia

## Literature

King Arthur  
Fever 1493  
The Giver  
Poetry  
-Edgar Allen Poe  
-Robert Frost  
-Rudyard Kipling  
Higher Level  
-The Outsiders  
-Alice in Wonderland

## Science

Waves:  
- light and color  
- prisms  
- electromagnetic radiation  
What is Science?  
- pH  
The Forest/Botany  
-biomes  
-food web  
PACT  
Digestive System  
-gizzard dissection  
Oceans  
Meteorology and Weather  
-water cycle  
-clouds  
-lightning  
-weather maps  
Circulatory System  
-heart dissection  
Lymphatic System  
Immune System  
Germs  
- bacteria  
- viruses  
- fungi  
Astronomy  
-Lunar Cycle  
Plate Tectonics

## Field Trips

Black Canyon  
  Astronomical  
Society Campout  
Ice Fishing  
-fish dissection  
Cross-Country Skiing  
Mountain Fresh Corn  
Great Sand Dunes  
National Park:  
- alligator farm  
Downhill Skiing  
County Government:  
-courtroom  
-jail  
Guest Speaker:  
-State Patrol Accident  
  Reconstruction  
VoTech  
Bowling  
Fat Cat Pottery

## Math

Tangrams  
Quilts  
Kaleidoscopes  
Pi Day  
-(March 14)  
Carnival Game  
ZenTangle Hands

**Evening Performance:** Poetry Alive

**Technology:** keyboarding, key command, digital citizenship, Internet safety and literacy, desktop publishing, graphic design, class BLOG  
Software: Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint, I-books, Photoshop  
Projects: poetry book, class book, journals/brochures