

Check-Up Shining 2nd Graders Language Growth



Ask your child to think of as many words as they can for the word, “big.”

- Your child can think of two other words for the word big.
- Your child can think of other words for many words; you really notice their vocabulary is increasing.

Ask your child about a subject they are REALLY interested in.

- Your child can discuss a subject at a deeper level at this age.

Say to your child, “What is an object that is round, has numbers on it, has two hands, and it tells us the time?”

- Your child can read between the lines and put clues together to tell you this is a clock. You should be able to see this skill as they are reading also.
- Your child loves to talk in detail about books they are reading.
- Your child will tell detailed stories about their life.
- Your child will ask questions to clarify information.

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Social Growth



- Your child is very independent.
- They are into school, activities, and relationships with their peers.
- Your child will take healthy risks with encouragement.
- Your child is a good friend and is expanding their friendships.
- Your child responds positively to peers.
- Your child likes to help others.
- Your child is cooperative.
- Your child likes to do things with their family.
- Your child will comfort another child who is in distress.
- Your child shows appropriate behavior in public places.
- Your child has good health habits (washing hands, blowing nose with a Kleenex, chewing with their mouth closed, etc...)
- Your child understands acceptable and unacceptable behavior.
- Your child shows pride and confidence in their own accomplishments.
- Your child can complete a task independently without adult supervision.

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Physical Growth



- Your child can do 10 pushups, 10 sit ups, and pull themselves up or lift their weight 5 times.
- Your child can swing getting the swing started on their own and sustaining motion.
- Your child can move from one overhead bar to another.
- Your child can catch, throw, and hit a ball with a bat.
- Your child can ride a bicycle.
- Your child can jump rope.
- Your child can jump, hop, leap, and run for longer periods of time.
- Your child can pour with little or no spilling.
- Your child can cut his/her own food and spread butter with a knife.
- Your child can fold clothes and puts it away in drawers.
- Your child can twist, spin, turn, balance and easily transfer their weight.
- Your child can run 50 yards without discomfort.
- Your child has muscular strength, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility for their age.
- Your child can make things with clay such as a ball, a snake, animals, etc...
- Your child can use a pencil sharpener, staplers, erasers, and paper clips with out help.
- Your child can cut out shapes and glue simple shapes.
- Your child can fold a paper diagonally and horizontally with ease.
- Your child can write words and sentence proficiently.
- Your child draws with more details.

Check-Up Shining 2nd Graders Knowledge Growth



- Your child starts reading at a Wisdom Level 9 and by the end of the year is reading fluently at a Wisdom Level 13.
- Your child has a deeper understanding of what they are reading.
- Your child's stories are becoming more elaborate.
- Your child is writing original books both fiction and nonfiction.
- Your child is discovering the Craft of Writing (genres, vocabulary, sentences, etc...)
- Your child understands place value up to 1,000.
- Your child can add and subtract proficiently.
- Your child can measure objects.
- Your child can count money.
- Your child can tell time.

Ask your child to get a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup and 1 cup of rice.

- Your child can work with fractions.
- Your child can add and subtract two and three-digit numbers.
- Your child can estimate math outcomes.

- Your child can identify geometric shapes (circle, quadrilateral, rhombus, square, trapezoid, hexagon, and parallelogram.)**
- Your child can find the perimeter of a simple shape.**
- Your child understands symmetry.**
- Your child can read and write temperatures using a thermometer.**
- Your child can read a map.**
- Your child is asking about and exploring historical times.**
- Your child knows the continents.**
- Your child explores various countries, states, and cities.**
- Your child is exploring many areas of science (weather, marine life, space, etc...)**
- Your child loves to read and learn!**

Check-Up Shining 2nd Graders Creative Growth



- Your child likes to do Arts and Crafts.
- Your child likes to cook new recipes.
- Your child has a vivid imagination; they can spin stories and likes to act them out.
- Your child likes to draw, color, and paint; they create original art work.
- Your child is interested in new art forms.
- Your child likes to sing and has memorized favorite songs.
- Your child writes creative stories with fascinating characters and illustrates their writing.
- Your child can research and write nonfiction books.