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Conventions of Standard English – Anchor Standards

- 1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- **2.** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Indicator	Date Taught	Date Retaught	Date Reviewed	Date Assessed	Date ReAssessed
L.2.1. Demonstrate command of		Netaught	Reviewed	Assessed	Reassessed
the conventions of standard					
English grammar and usage					
when writing or speaking.					
Use collective nouns (e.g., group).					
Form and use frequently occurring					
irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet,					
children, teeth, mice, fish).					
Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself,					
ourselves).					
Form and use the past tense of					
frequently occurring irregular verbs					
(e.g., sat, hid, told).					
Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose					
between them depending on what is to					
be modified.					
Produce, expand, and rearrange					
complete simple and compound					
sentences (e.g., The boy watched the					
movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched					
by the little boy).					
L.2.2. Demonstrate command of					
the conventions of standard					
English capitalization,					
punctuation, and spelling when					
writing.					
Capitalize holidays, product names, and					
geographic names.					
Use commas in greetings and closings					
of letters.					
Use an apostrophe to form contractions					
and frequently occurring possessives					
Generalize learned spelling patterns					
when writing words (e.g., cage →					
badge; boy \rightarrow boil).					
Consult reference materials, including					
beginning dictionaries, as needed to					
check and correct spellings.					

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Knowledge of Language – Anchor Standards

3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Indicator	Date Taught	Date Retaught	Date Reviewed	Date Assessed	Date ReAssessed
L.2.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.					
Compare formal and informal uses of English.					

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use – Anchor Standards

- **4.** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
- 5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
- 6. Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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L.2.4. Determine or clarify the	1					
meaning of unknown and	1					
multiple-meaning words and	1					
phrases based on grade 2	1					
reading and content, choosing	1					
flexibly from an array of	1					
strategies.	1					
Use sentence-level context as a clue to						
the meaning of a word or phrase.	1					
Determine the meaning of the new						
word formed when a known prefix is	1					
added to a known word (e.g.,	1					
happy/unhappy, tell/retell).						
Use a known root word as a clue to the	1					
meaning of an unknown word with the	1					
same root (e.g., addition, additional).						
Use knowledge of the meaning of	1					
individual words to predict the meaning	1					
of compound words (e.g., birdhouse,	1					
lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf,	1					
notebook, bookmark). Use glossaries and beginning						
dictionaries, both print and digital, to	1					
determine or clarify the meaning of	1					
words and phrases.	1					
L.2.5. Demonstrate						
understanding of figurative	1					
language, word relationships	1					
and nuances in word meanings.	1					
Identify real-life connections between						
words and their use (e.g., describe	İ					
foods that are spicy or juicy).	İ					
Distinguish shades of meaning among						
closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw,	İ					
hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g.,	İ					
thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	<u> </u>					

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L.2.6. Use words and phrases					
acquired through conversations,					
reading and being read to, and					
responding to texts, including					
using adjectives and adverbs to					
describe (e.g., When other kids					
are happy that makes me					
happy).					