Second Grade Word Study

**Words Their Way** is a developmental approach to phonics, vocabulary, and spelling instruction that is the primary word study resource for K-5 Park Hill classrooms. Word study involves “doing” things with words - examining, manipulating, comparing and categorizing - and offers students the opportunity to make their own discoveries about how words work. Words Their Way supports the Reading Foundational and Language Missouri Learning Standards across all elementary grades.

The following standards are not explicitly addressed in the reading and writing units of study. These standards naturally fit within word study as well as shared reading.

### Reading Foundations

Understand how English is written and read.

- **2.RF.3.A** Develop phonics in the reading process by:
  - a. decoding multisyllabic words in context by applying common letter-sound correspondences including single letters, consonant blends, consonant and vowel digraphs, and vowel diphthongs
  - b. distinguishing long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words
  - c. decoding regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels
  - d. decoding words with vowel diphthongs
  - e. decoding words with vowel digraphs
  - f. reading words with common prefixes and suffixes
  - g. using contractions

### Language

Communicate using conventions of English Language

- **2.L.1.B** In Written text:
  - f. spell words using irregular spelling patterns
- g. spell and use the plural of nouns by adding –es to nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, or -x
- h. use nouns that change their spelling in plural form
- i. arrange words in alphabetical order to the second letter

### Second Grade Grammar and Conventions Progressions

The following table presents a vertical alignment of the grammar and convention standards. The progression is a reference tool that can be utilized when conferring and planning for small group instruction.

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<td>a. use nouns and action verbs that designate past, present, and future in sentences</td>
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<td>g. produce complete simple and compound sentences</td>
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### In written text:

- a. print legibly, using correct spacing between words and sentences
- b. use ending punctuation
- c. capitalize the first letter of others’ first and last names
- d. use commas to separate single words in a series
- e. spell words using regular spelling patterns
- f. spell words phonetically using phonemic awareness and spelling knowledge
- g. arrange words in alphabetical order to the first letter

- In written text:
  - a. write legibly (print, cursive)
  - b. use dialogue that contains quotation marks
  - c. use apostrophes correctly for contractions
  - d. capitalize weeks, days, months, holidays
  - e. capitalize abbreviated titles of people
  - f. spell words using irregular spelling patterns
  - g. spell and use the plural of nouns by adding –es to nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, or -x
  - h. use nouns that change their spelling in plural form
  - i. arrange words in alphabetical order to the second letter

- In written text:
  - a. write legibly (print, cursive)
  - b. use an apostrophe to form possessives
  - c. demonstrate and use commas and quotation marks in dialogue
  - d. capitalize dialogue correctly
  - e. use commas for greeting and closing of a friendly letter
  - f. capitalize names of places
  - g. capitalize titles of books, stories, and songs
  - h. use spelling patterns and generalizations to spell compound words
  - i. spell words that double the consonant
  - j. spell plural words that change y to ies
  - k. consult reference materials to check and correct spellings
  - l. arrange words in alphabetical order to
|               |             | the third letter |