Library/Media 2nd Grade Units of Study

Essential Questions:

Inquire: How do I strategically explore the world for answers to questions?

Include: How does reading help us understand diverse perspectives?

Collaborate: How can I work with others to achieve common goals?

Curate: How do I understand, evaluate, and use diverse forms of media?

Explore: How do I connect information to create new learning?

Unit	Goals
Information Navigation	Through their experiences in this unit, students understand that library materials are organized in specific ways and develop strategies for locating materials efficiently. Students refine their understanding of the underlying organization of fiction and nonfiction materials. During the unit, students focus on locating materials in the Everybody section using the call number. They also use signage and subjects to locate broad categories of books within the ENF and nonfiction sections. Students will understand that Everybody/Fiction books are shelved in alphabetical order and Nonfiction books are shelved in numerical (Dewey Decimal) order and that the Dewey Decimal number represents the subject of the book.
Digital Citizenship	In this unit, students learn to be good digital citizens as they develop the skills needed to responsibly use digital equipment, navigate websites, and utilize web apps. The HCPS Responsible Use Policy, privacy and security, and netiquette will be emphasized. Students develop strategies to help them balance screen time with other activities. They develop an understanding of how their online activities impact their privacy and digital footprint. They also learn ways to safely and ethically participate in an online community.
Academic Research	In this unit, students use a research process in order to meet an information need. Students explore a variety of topics and resources, identify a topic, gather and organize information, share their findings, and evaluate a product. Research sources will be curated and cited.
Make & Create	Make and Create lessons focus on problem-solving techniques applicable to solving real and meaningful problems. A portion of this unit will cover the integration of Code.org lessons. Wherever possible, lessons emphasize student autonomy and creative freedom. In the unit, students work collaboratively to solve problems. They focus on persevering through multiple attempts at a solution, as they investigate new ideas and work to refine their products.