





Health and Well-being

Second Grade

Magnetik **Understanding:**

Recognizing and managing our emotions helps us accept change.

Magnetik Question:

How does change impact our emotions?

Global Issue:

Insecurity toward and rejection of change

Challenge-Action Question:

How can I help others manage their emotions towards change?





Knotion® Subject	Topic	Learning Outcome	Content
Language Mastery	Language Mastery • Word Knowledge	 Acquires new grade-level vocabulary words in a variety of contexts. 	High-frequency words
		Acquires new vocabulary words related to the challenge.	Challenge words
	• Phonics	• Understands what constitutes the short vowel sounds a and i.	• Short a /æ/, i /l/
		• Determines whether words contain the short or long vowel sound a.	• Short a /æ/, long a: a_e /eɪ/
		• Determines whether words contain the short or long vowel sound i.	• Short i /l/, long i: i_e /aɪ/
		• Identifies and uses two letter consonant blends.	• Two letter blends (sl, sm, sp, st)
	Structure and Function	Distinguishes between complete sentences and sentence fragments.	Complete sentences
		• Distinguishes between statements and questions.	Statements and questions
		 Distinguishes between commands and exclamations. 	Commands and exclamations
		• Properly capitalizes different types of sentences.	Sentence capitalization and punctuation
Reading Skills	• Genre	 Understands poetry as a unique way to communicate and describe feelings, sensory images, ideas, or stories. 	• Poetry
	Strategies and Skills	Understands that visualizing involves having mental images of what is happening in the text.	Visualization
		• Understands that rhythm is a pattern of strong beats in speech or writing, especially in poetry.	• Rhythm
		• Identifies and produces rhyming words.	• Rhyme
		• Identifies the words or phrases that repeat inside a poem.	• Repetition
Writing Workshop	Writing Strategy	Composes original poems based on a model.	Creative writing
		• Participates in the writing of verses.	Creative writing
Communication	Communication • Oral Communication	Recites poems for audience communicating its meaning.	• Presenting a poem
		 Listens to and participates in the reading of rhymes and stories in verse. 	Reading rhymes
		 Creates audio recordings of stories or poems; adds drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. 	• Poems
		 Participates in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about second grade topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. 	Collaborative conversations
		Participates in reading poems for children aloud.	Read aloud

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Life Science	Structures and Processes of Organisms	Recognizes that as you grow your body changes.	Body changes in humans from infancy to late adulthood
		Identifies the external parts of a human body.	Parts of the human body (example: head, hands, feet, knees, and elbows)
		Uses the senses to make and describe careful observations.	The five senses
• Earth's Systems	• Earth's Systems	Describes environmental changes over the seasons.	Environmental changes over the seasons
	Relates that climate and weather affect housing and clothing people wear.	Kinds of shelter and clothing in cold and warm climates	
		 Understands that water exists as solid, gas, and liquid form and can be found in oceans, rivers, lakes, and ponds. 	Water found on Earth as solid or liquid; the water cycle

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oation	Citizenship Awareness	Civic Ideals, Cultural Principles, and Ethics	Understands that fitting into a new environment, such as a new school, a new neighborhood, or even a new country takes time.	• Fitting into a new environment
Participation	Historical Awareness	Historical Chronology	Recognizes changes in his or her community over time.	Changes in the community
Social			Examines how his or her family has changed over time.	Family changes
\$			Predicts ways the community might change in the future.	Future changes in the community





Biomes and Ecosystems

Second Grade

Magnetik **Understanding:**

A habitat provides the basic needs for life to exist.

Magnetik Question:

How do habitats provide basic needs for life to exist?

Global Issue:

Habitat disruption due to human activity

Challenge-Action Question:

What can I do to protect natural habitats in my community?



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Language Mastery	Word Knowledge	 Acquires new grade-level vocabulary words in a variety of contexts. 	High-frequency words
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	• Phonics	• Understands what constitutes the short vowel sounds e, o, u.	• Short e /e/, o /ɒ/, u /ʌ/
		• Determines whether words contain a short or long vowel sound o.	• Short o /p/, long o: o_e /əʊ/
		• Determines whether words contain a short or long vowel sound u.	• Short u /ʌ/, long u: u_e /u/ /ju/
		• Identifies the spelling-sound correspondences for the consonant digraphs ch, tch, sh, ph, th.	• Consonant digraphs: ch /ʧ/, tch /ʧ/, sh /ʃ/, th /ð/
	Structure and Function	Identifies and forms plurals by adding an -s to nouns.	Singular and plural nouns
		Identifies and uses irregular plurals.	Irregular plural nouns
		• Understands countable and uncountable nouns.	Countable and uncountable nouns
		Recognizes and uses possessives that add an apostrophe and an s to a singular noun.	Possessive nouns (singular / plural)
Reading Skills	• Genre	 Understands that realistic fiction is a story about a specific character and some event in his or her life. 	Realistic fiction
	Strategies and Skills	 Identifies story elements including setting, characters, and key events. 	Characters, setting, events
		• Explains what might happen next in a story or what the author may tell next.	Make and confirm predictions
		• Identifies the similarities and differences between and among two or more things. (example: characters, ideas, issues, concepts, topics, events, places)	Compare and contrast
		 Summarizes a story using the most important events and supporting details. 	Summarizing
Writing Workshop	Writing Strategy	Writes a text using descriptive details.	Descriptive writing
		Writes questions to get information about farming products.	• Questions
Communication	Oral Communication	Describes people, places, things, locations, events, and actions.	Giving descriptions
		Participates in a question-and-answer exchange about farming products.	Questions about farming products
		Discusses, contributes, and expands on the ideas of self and others.	Focused contribution in discussions to develop topic
		 Listens actively to discover new information and create better dialogue. 	Listening for specific information

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	• Ecology	Compares the distinct biomes found around the world and the different types of plants and animals that each supports.	Biome characterístics (example: annual rainfall, living things within it) and types of biomes: tundra, grassland, ocean, marsh, rainforest, forest, desert, prairie	
		Describes how hu animals.	Describes how humans use some plants and animals.	How humans use some plants and animals like cotton, cattle, etc.
		Explains how living organisms react to the changes in their environment or dangerous situations.	How organisms react to change	

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Participation	Citizenship Awareness	Civic Involvement	Understands that civic participation in preserving natural habitats is a right and duty of every individual.	Citizens' responsibility to preserve natural habitats
Social Social	Environmental Awareness	Human Interaction With the Environment	Understands that people in communities affect the environment when they meet their needs and desires.	How people affect their environment to meet their needs





Science, Technology, and Innovation

Second Grade

MagnetiK **Understanding:**

Technology provides new ways to work in teams.

Magnetik Question:

How does technology allow us to collaborate with others?

Global Issue:

Social isolation caused by technology

Challenge-Action Question:

How can I use technology to improve interaction?







Knotion Subject	Topic	Learning Outcome	Content
Physical Science	Matter and its Interactions	Recognizes how technology helps us observe the world beyond our senses.	Technological items like a microscope or a telescope
		Understands and demonstrates that certain tools and technology make work easier.	Simple machines (simple technology) that make work easier
Earth Science	Earth's Place in the Universe	Understands that patterns of the motion of the Sun, the Moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted.	Patterns of the Sun, the Moon, and stars
		Observes, describes, and predicts seasonal patterns of sunrise and sunset.	Seasonal patterns of sunrise and sunset

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ipation	Citizenship Awareness	Civic Ideals, Cultural Principles, and Ethics	Understands that it is important to use technology responsibly.	Digital responsibility
Particip			Explains how technology influences school work.	Technology makes our school work easier
Social	Historical Awareness	Historical Chronology	Understands that technology has changed over time.	Technology over time
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Origins and Cultural Diversity

Second Grade

MagnetiK **Understanding:**Traditions and celebrations reinforce cultural identity.

MagnetiK **Question:**How can I learn from other cultures?

Global **Issue:**Lack of respect for other cultures

Challenge-Action Question:
How can I promote respect towards other cultures?







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Language Mastery	Word Knowledge	Acquires new grade-level vocabulary words in a variety of contexts.	High-frequency words
		Acquires new vocabulary words related to the challenge.	Challenge words
	• Phonics	Correctly pronounces and writes words with silent letter combinations wr, sc, kn, mb.	• Silent letter combinations wr, sc, kn, mb
		Understands what constitutes the long vowel sound e.	• Long e: e, ee, ea, ie, y, ey, e_e /i/
		• Understands what constitutes the long vowel sound o.	• Long o: o, oa, ow, oe /oʊ/
		Understands what constitutes the long vowel sound u.	• Long u: u_e, ew, ue, u /u/ /ju/
	Structure and Function	• Understands and uses simple past of the verb to be.	• Past form of the verb to be: was, were
		• Uses the simple past of regular and irregular verbs.	Simple past using regular and irregular verbs
		• Understands and uses the future tense with will.	• Future simple with will
		• Understands the uses of main and helping verbs.	Main and helping verbs
Reading Skills	• Genre	 Understands that the folktale is a characteristically anonymous, timeless, and placeless tale circulated orally among a people. 	• Folktales
	Strategies and Skills	Creates a mental image that reflects or represents the ideas in the text.	Visualization
		Explains what might happen next in a story or what the author may tell next.	Making and confirming predictions
		• Identifies statements that show cause and effect and understands the difference between them.	Cause and effect
		Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text.	Asking questions
Writing Workshop	Writing Strategy	Understands how to write an opinion based on likes and dislikes, giving reasons.	Opinion writing
		 Registers information about a Geography topic with the help of an image. 	Registering information
		Writes information about the community.	
Communication	Oral Communication	Clearly communicates own ideas.	Speaking to an audience
		 Produces complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. 	Simple statements and questions using basic tenses
		 Reviews greetings, courtesy, and good bye expressions in brief dialogues. 	Expressions
		• Exchanges information about places in the community.	Information about places

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• Earth's System	• Earth's Systems	Understands that a landform is any natural formation of rock and dirt found on Earth.	How landforms are created and how they interact with one another
		Identifies different landforms and recognizes landforms in the community.	Landform characteristics
		Recognizes that climate and landscape impact people's behavior.	Climate and landscape impact people's behavior
		Describes ways that the Earth changes.	Erosion and weathering

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tior	Citizenship Awareness	Civic Involvement	Describes ways individuals contribute to a community.	Neighbors contributing to community life
Participa	Historical Awareness	Historical Cultural Heritage	Understands that communities may be made up of people from many cultures that share cultural similarities and differences.	Cultural diversity in the community, cultural similarities and differences in the community
Social			Recognizes personal heritage and compares different cultures around the world.	Personal origins and identity in different cultures around the world
%			Identifies how communities celebrate their traditions.	Celebrations and traditions





Productivity and Economy

Second Grade

Magnetik **Understanding:**

Rural and urban communities depend on each other.

Magnetik Question:

How are urban and rural communities related?

Global Issue:

Scarcity of natural resources

Challenge-Action Question:

How can I make good use of natural resources to produce goods?



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Physical Science	Matter and its Interactions	Identifies materials that are processed or not processed.	Familiar food products: which are processed and which are not. (natural vs. not natural)	
Life Science	Structures and Processes of Organisms	Identifies the basic need of animals and humans.	Basic needs of animals and humans	
		• Identifies th	• Identifies the basic need of plants.	Basic Needs of Plants (light , air, water, nutrients)
		Knows that plants produce oxygen and food for animals.	Benefits of Plants (oxygen and food)	
		Understands that animals can be grouped according to what they eat.	Herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and scavengers	

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ation	Environmental Awareness	Human Interaction With the Environment	Analyzes people's needs in urban and rural areas and how they satisfy these needs.	People's different needs and how they are satisfied depending on where they live
Participo			Distinguishes between rural and urban areas and compares their lifestyles.	Characteristics of rural and urban areas; similarities and differences
Social			Describes ways in which people use the natural environment.	How people use the natural environment
%			Compares land use and access to natural resources in urban and rural communities.	Land use (example: housing) and natural resources use (like water) in rural and urban areas





Power, Authority, and Civil Ideals

Second Grade

Magnetik **Understanding:**

Authorities enforce laws to guarantee coexistence.

Magnetik Question:

Why are authorities important in our community?

Global Issue:

Lack of respect toward authority

Challenge-Action Question:

How can I influence others to respect authorities?



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(1)	Language Mastery	Word Knowledge	Acquires new grade-level vocabulary words in a variety of contexts.	High-frequency words
			Acquires new vocabulary words related to the challenge.	Challenge words
		• Phonics	Writes and spells words containing the diphthongs oy and oi.	• Dipthong oy, oi /ɔɪ/
			• Understands what constitutes the vowel sounds /o/.	• Diphthong: a, aw, au, augh, al /ɔ/
			Writes and spells words containing the diphthongs ou, ow.	• Diphthong ou, ow /aʊ/
			• Understands what constitutes the vowel sounds /u/, /ju/ and /v/.	• Variant vowels oo, u, u_e, ew, ue, ui /u/ /ju/; oo, ou, u /u/ / σ /
		Structure and Function	Uses adjectives as words that modify and provide characteristics about nouns.	Adjectives
			Uses adjectives as words that provide characteristics related to senses.	Adjectives and our senses (looks, sounds, feels, tastes, or smells)
			• Uses comparative and superlative adjectives to make comparisons between two or more things.	Adjectives that compare (-er / -est)
			Identifies and forms different contractions.	Contractions
	Reading Skills	• Genre	Understand that a literary nonfiction text explains and gives facts about a specific topic.	Nonfiction
		Strategies and Skills	Identifies the main idea of a story and the details that support it.	Main topic and key details
			Asks and responds to questions about the text.	Asking questions
			States information that has not been directly written.	Making inferences
			Identifies the author's purpose (example: to inform, entertain, or explain) in text.	Author's purpose
	Writing Workshop	Writing Strategy	Persuades the reader to agree a point of view on a text or a topic.	Persuasive writing
			Participates in the writing of words related to street signs.	Street signs
	Communication	Oral Communication	Shares information and ideas about the importance of rules.	Share information and ideas
			• Examines street signs and words related to them.	Street signs
			Uses multiple strategies to develop and expand oral vocabulary.	Description of people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly
			Uses verbal and nonverbal language to express and receive information.	Visual displays to appropriately describe and clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings

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Life Science	Classification and Inheritance	Recognizes that living things can be grouped.	Organization of living things according to one attribute (all these live on land, all these have fur)
	Structures and Processes of Organisms	Applies structural characteristics of animals to group them.	Backbones and bones
		Explains some characteristics of the vertebrate groups.	Mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, fish
		Explains some characteristics of the invertebrate groups.	Insects, spiders, worms, crustaceans, and mollusks
		Identifies social insects and recognizes how they are organized.	Social insects and their specialized roles (queer soldiers, workers, etc.)
	Classification and Inheritance	Recognizes differences among living organisms of the same species.	Differences and similarities among insects

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Participation	Citizenship Awareness • Government Organization, Laws, and Political Systems	Describes the importance of authority.	Importance and effectiveness of authority and its role in an organized community	
Social Parti			Describes the consequences of the lack of authority.	Consequences of the lack of authority
\$			Identifies the role of people with authority.	Role of people with authority





Crisis and Conflict Resolution

Second Grade

Magnetik **Understanding:**

People face and deal with disagreements differently.

Magnetik Question:

How do different people deal with disagreements?

Global Issue:

Conflicts and disagreements

Challenge-Action Question:

What can I do to deal with a disagreement in a positive way?



















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Language Mastery	Word Knowledge	Acquires new grade-level vocabulary words in a variety of contexts.	High-frequency words
		Acquires new vocabulary words related to the challenge.	Challenge words
	• Phonics	Reads and forms words that contain consonant sound -le.	• Consonant +le (el, al /əl/) syllables
		Recognizes and correctly pronounces vowel pairs.	• Vowel pairs ie, ea, ei /i/
		• Identifies the spelling-sound correspondences for the short vowels.	• Short Vowels: ea /e/, ou /u/ /ju/, y /i/
		Separates words into syllables and determines if those syllables are open or closed.	Closed syllables and open syllables
	Structure and Function	• Identifies and uses adverbs.	• Adverbs
		Identifies and uses different kinds of adverbs.	Adverbs (how, when, where)
		Identifies and uses can for ability.	• Can and can't
		Uses the expressions there is and there are to say that something exists.	There is and there are / There was and there were
Reading Skills	• Genre	Understands that a biography is a sequence of true events in a person's life.	Biography
	Strategies and Skills	Retells important events in sequential order.	Sequence
		Summarizes a story using the most important events and supporting details.	Summarizing
		Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text.	Asking and answering questions
		• Identifies the problem and the solution in a story.	Problem and solution
Writing Workshop	Writing Strategy	Writes a story about an experience.	Personal writing
		Reviews the writing of personal information and hobbies.	Personal writing
Communication	Oral Communication	Organizes ideas and conveys information in a logical sequence to share experiences.	Relate an experience
		Understands questions about personal information and hobbies.	• Hobbies
		Compares emotions provoked by reading stories.	• Emotions
		 Creates audio recordings of stories or poems; adds drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. 	Communication and fluency
		Discusses, contributes, and expands on the ideas of self and others.	Contribution in discussions to develop a topi maintaining focus on the topic

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Physical Science	Physical Science • Motion, Forces, and Interactions	Describes the different ways things can move.	Motion, straight line, oscillatory, circular
		Explains how to cause objects to move.	How to cause motion
		Recognizes that work is done when a force moves an object.	• Work

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no	Citizenship Awareness	Civic Ideals, Cultural Principles, and Ethics	Identifies feelings and needs behind conflicts.	Feelings and personal needs in conflicts
cipation			Learns how to see things from another person's point of view.	Different perspectives and points of view
Partic			Describes the expectations of how to act and behave during and after a disagreement.	Behavioral expectations during and after a disagreement
Social			Analyzes conflictive situations and evaluates ways to resolve them positively.	Examples of conflictive situations and ways of conflict resolutions
			Identifies strategies for anger management and skills for conflict resolution.	Different techniques for anger management
& P			Determines how and when to apply strategies to resolve conflicts peacefully.	Different strategies to resolve conflicts





Environment and Sustainability

Second Grade

Magnetik Understanding:

Proper trash disposal benefits our health and the environment.

Magnetik Question:

How does trash affect our health and the environment?

Global Issue:

Inadequate waste management

Challenge-Action Question:

How can I learn to manage waste properly?



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Physical Science	Matter and Its Interactions	Sorts objects based on the different types of materials they are made of.	Sorting objects according to their materials
Earth Science	Earth and Human Activity	Explains how to reduce waste by reducing, reusing, or recycling familiar materials.	Plastic, aluminum, glass and other materials
		Recognizes properties of materials for the purpose of recycling.	• Upcycling

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ipation	Environmental Awareness	Human Interaction With the Environment	Describes how people can help the environment.	The 3 Rs of recycling and how it helps the environment
Social Partic		Describes the benefits of recycling on the environment.	The 3 Rs of recycling and its importance	
\$			Learns how to reduce, reuse, and recycle.	• The 3 Rs of recycling and how to do it