

Cutting-Edge, Best Strategies for **SECOND GRADE**



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

AMY STARK

Outstanding Second Grade Teacher
and International Presenter

Specifically Designed for Second Grade Teachers

Proven, best strategies to strengthen Second Graders' engagement and learning – whether you are teaching in-person or online

Engaging strategies to help your Second Graders who've fallen behind to catch up and master key grade level skills

Specific ways to strengthen the reading, writing and math skills of your Second Graders

Receive an extensive Second Grade teaching strategies digital resource handbook and access to Amy's online resources packed full of timesaving ideas, tips, tools, and proven strategies to practically and successfully strengthen Second Graders' success

Live Online Seminars

January 14

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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January 15

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11 AM Central, 10 AM Mountain

February 18

9 AM Central, 10 AM Eastern,
8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific

February 19

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'There were so many great ideas and examples Amy shared that I can put into use right away'

– LEOTA FOOTE, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Second Grade Teachers

- 1. Strengthen Your Second Graders' Academic Skills Whether Working In-Person or Online**
Strengthen the learning of your Second Graders' decoding, comprehension, fluency, writing, speaking and listening skills ... Maximize your students' conceptual understanding and fluency in math
- 2. Lessen Your Second Graders' COVID Gap**
Catch up your Second Graders' skills attainment ... Lessen the COVID gap with timesaving, easy-to-use techniques perfect for Second Grade
- 3. Differentiate Your Second Grade Math Instruction**
Practical student and teacher-friendly ideas to help your Second Graders catch up and to enhance their success in math ... Discover how to implement these ideas to maximize the effectiveness of your math lessons
- 4. Identify Gaps in Your Second Graders' Learning and What to Do About It**
Gain efficient, easy-to-use assessments to help you pinpoint gaps in your students' learning ... Inform your instruction and meet the learning needs of your second graders
- 5. Reinforce Explicit Skills Instruction in Second Grade**
Target your mini-lessons to the needs of your students – whether in whole class or small groups ... Gain numerous student-tested ideas you can easily adapt to your in-person or distance learning instruction
- 6. Innovative Ways to Incorporate STEM into Your Second Grade Classroom**
Discover effective lessons and ways to integrate STEM into your Second Grade classroom ... Build your students' creative thinking and problem-solving skills
- 7. Help Your Second Grade Students Develop Strong Number Sense**
Discover powerful and fun activities designed to increase the number sense of ALL your Second Grade students ... Learn engaging number sense routines your students will love
- 8. Increase Second Graders' Writing Fluency in Powerful, Fun and Strategic Ways**
Explore time-efficient ways to develop the writing fluency of your Second Graders across the curriculum ... Scaffold and expose your students to writing skills through a variety of experiences – whether you're teaching in-person or online
- 9. Strengthen Your Second Graders' Reading and Writing Success**
Incorporate new strategies to ensure your students develop the skills to become fluent readers and writers ... Develop lessons and experiences that target and reach all levels of your Second Graders
- 10. Receive an Extensive Second Grade Strategies Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**
You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical applications of each of the ideas presented ... Gain special online access to Amy's Padlet with a wealth of resources ... All resources and strategies are perfect for Second Grade – whether you're working in-person or online

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- Innovative instructional strategies to **catch your Second Graders up and boost their achievement** – whether teaching in-person or in distance learning
- Quick formative assessments that allow you to **take action quickly and close the learning gap**
- **Specific reading strategies** to strengthen your Second Graders' comprehension
- **Engaging, high interest and motivating activities** that build students' confidence and competence in math
- **Specific phonics and reading ideas** to catch your students up during distance learning
- **Innovative writing lessons** that will build your Second Graders' writing fluency
- **Numerous, ready to use mini lessons** for scaffolding your students' reading and writing across the curriculum
- **Innovative games** to help your Second Graders master computation skills
- **Motivating, project-based** science and social studies ideas specifically for Second Grade
- **Specific ways to utilize STEM lessons** that are engaging and adaptable to in-person or distance learning
- **Immediately usable tools and strategies** to help keep students engaged and ensure active participation in learning
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – outstanding sample lessons, materials and techniques to enhance your instruction, motivate your Second Graders and significantly boost their achievement



This was a very engaging seminar and I am excited to take these tools and apply them in my instruction with my Second Graders.'

– JUDITH MARSH, SECOND GRADE TEACHER

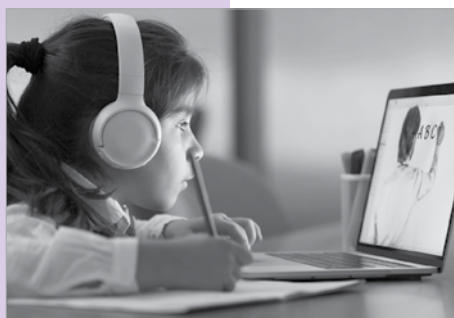
Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you struggling with ways to provide differentiated, engaging grade level instruction in the face of a growing gap in your students' academic achievement due to COVID? If so, you won't want to miss this **NEW** strategy-packed seminar by outstanding Second Grade Teacher and international presenter, **AMY STARK!** The focus of this live online seminar is on the most effective, cutting-edge instructional strategies specifically for Second Grade teachers – whether you are teaching in-person or online. Learn dozens of ideas for helping better support the learning of all your Second Graders, from struggling to high performing students, and ways to continually monitor and target your instruction based on student needs.

Join Amy for a fast-paced day packed with the best cutting-edge, practical, use-tomorrow Second Grade-tested strategies! You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with dozens of practical, easy-to-implement strategies, and special access to Amy's online resources designed specifically for Second Grade. You will leave with renewed enthusiasm and a wealth of innovative ideas for strengthening the learning of your Second Grade students.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Amy Stark



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

AMY STARK is a National Board Certified Teacher, author and international presenter. Amy is currently a Second Grade classroom teacher, with more than 30 years of primary teaching experience. Like most teachers, she was thrown into distance learning last spring and learned how to adapt and then adapt again when the new school year started in the fall. Drawing from her many years as a classroom teacher, Amy's live online seminars are fast-paced, interactive and highly engaging, providing you with many strategies to use tomorrow in your in-person or virtual Second Grade classroom. Participants regularly praise Amy's practical, easy-to-implement and budget-friendly ideas. Amy has a wealth of Second Grade-proven strategies to help you decrease the COVID gap and greatly increase all your students' engagement, understanding and achievement. She is the author of *Cutting-Edge, Best Strategies for SECOND GRADE*, the extensive digital resource handbook she developed specifically for this strategy-packed seminar that you can use immediately in your Second Grade program.

Dear Colleague:

Teaching provides us with many joys as well as challenges. This has been especially true during our work as educators during COVID – whether teaching in-person or online. Like educators all around the country, I have faced these challenges on a daily basis with my own Second Grade class. I have also talked with many Second Grade teachers who are concerned about meeting the needs of all their students, especially those who are struggling or who have gaps in their learning due to being out of the traditional classroom.

I have designed this live online seminar to provide you with cutting-edge ideas, strategies, activities, and tools you can use to enhance your Second Grade program – whether you are teaching at school, online or someplace in between. During this fast-paced, action-packed day, you will learn Second Grade-tested techniques for implementing innovative teaching practices in language arts, math, science and social studies. We will explore successful strategies to help you work smarter, not harder using the latest, best practices for in-person and online instruction. You can immediately implement these strategies and ideas into your own program, confident they will work. This is because every activity, idea, strategy, and lesson I share has been classroom or digitally proven and tested with my own Second Grade students.

Along with the comprehensive Second Grade digital resource handbook you will receive, I will share many samples of actual Second Grade work. My goal is to give you the most practical, successful methods to apply and adapt the very best, cutting-edge teaching techniques to help you meet the needs of all your Second Grade students.

Be prepared to step into your students' shoes as I demonstrate these exciting and engaging techniques that you can take and use immediately – whether working in-person or online. I look forward to sharing a wealth of ideas and teaching strategies with you that will energize you and significantly boost the achievement of your Second Graders.

Sincerely,

Amy Stark

P.S. This day will be packed with innovative, ready-to-use, inexpensive, practical ideas and activities ideal for Second Grade whether you're teaching in-person or remotely. Plus, you'll receive an idea packed Second Grade digital resource handbook and access to my online collection of ideas.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Amy Stark

"Awesome resources, and Amy provided us with strategies we can directly implement."

Jacqueline Hottmann, Teacher

"Amy was creative in her delivery and I loved the games I can use with my students in distance learning."

Ruth R Jones, Second Grade Teacher

"I learned a lot of ideas that I am excited to use with my students."

KaBrea Sharp, Teacher

"I was impressed. The day went by very quickly and I learned a lot. Very much worth my time! Thank you, Amy!"

Shalon Hansen, Teacher

"This was so informative and I'm very excited to implement your ideas with my Second Grade students. Thank you so much!"

Carly Gasser, Second Grade Teacher



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Special Benefits of Attending



'Excellent! I'm so thankful this was offered online. I have lots of valuable tools to take back to use with my Second Graders.'

– NANCY WILLIAMS,
SECOND GRADE TEACHER

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- New, classroom-tested methods that increase Second Graders' math, reading, and writing skills – whether learning in-person or online
- Current, innovative strategies for developing a student-centered culture in an in-person or virtual environment where Second Graders love to learn
- Dozens of outstanding, FREE digital resources that can immediately be used with your Second Graders
- Differentiated activities to use across the curriculum to help decrease the learning gap of your Second Graders
- List of websites, books and resources to enhance your Second Grade instruction

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in the best, cutting-edge strategies for Second Grade

Consultation Available

Amy Stark will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own Second Grade Program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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