

**Essential Skills for children going into 3rd Grade**  
***My (2nd Grade) Child Knows:***

- addition / subtraction facts (memorized)

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

• place value to 100's						
<b>358</b>				<b>896</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
hundreds	tens	ones		hundreds	tens	ones
• expanded form						
<b>300 + 50 + 8</b>				<b>800 + 90 + 6</b>		

- key words in word problem questions

add	subtract
<p>add sum total all together plus in all</p>	<p>subtract remain difference less than fewer how many more minus</p>

- how to use money/time



- how to inference and comprehend

how to make an inference...

Background Knowledge [Schema] + text clues

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What you already know      What the author tells you

**COMPREHENSION**

★ I understand what is read to me and what I read.

- how to keep fluency in their reading

**FLUENCY CHECKLIST:**

- ✓ **ACCURACY:** I read the words correctly
- ✓ **RATE:** I read not too fast and not too slow
- ✓ **EXPRESSION:** I read with feeling, and I didn't sound like a robot
- ✓ **PUNCTUATION:** I follow most or all of the punctuation marks as I read the text

- the story elements (character, plot, setting)

The image shows three hand-drawn cards with dotted borders, each illustrating a story element with colorful illustrations and text.

- CHARACTERS:** The word "CHARACTERS" is written in large, colorful letters. Below it are the words "creatures", "animals", and "people". The card is surrounded by illustrations of a boy, a girl in a red hood, a girl in a green dress, a blue dragon, a girl in a pink dress, a boy in a green shirt, and an orange octopus.
- SETTING:** The word "SETTING" is written in large, colorful letters. Below it are the words "where" and "when". The card is surrounded by illustrations of a camel, a girl in a pink headscarf, a boy with a bow, a boy with a sword, a girl sitting on a mat, a girl in a yellow dress, a girl in a pink dress, and a boy in a green coat.
- PLOT:** The word "PLOT" is written in large, colorful letters. Below it is the word "action". The card is surrounded by illustrations of a boy reading, a girl in a pink dress, a girl archery, a boy in a blue jacket, a girl with a basket, two boys with swords, and a girl in a yellow dress.