Top Ten List for Future 2nd Graders

1. Able to tie shoes

2. Know basic addition/subtraction facts to 10

3. Write an equation to solve one step word problems

4. Familiar with different problem types (result unknown, change unknown, comparison, etc)

5. Distinguish between short/long vowels

6. Understand basic story elements – characters, setting, plot structure

7. Able to read independently for ~15 minutes

8. Ask questions before, during and after reading

9. Have solid foundation of writing process (drafting, editing, publishing)

10. Write across pages with introduction, middle, and closing