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"Helping Children Achieve New Heights"

My name is Michaelanne Roberts Pelleya and I am a speech pathologist with a passion. I hope you will find this microblog to be a valuable resource. Each week I will provide you with information regarding language development, articulation, or pre-reading skills. You will also find tips to help your child at home.

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## **What should my child know by the end of 2nd grade?**

### **Listening**

1. Follow 3 to 4 step directions.
2. Answer questions about a story.

### **Speaking**

1. Be easily understood.
2. Answer complex yes/no questions.
3. Answer WH questions.
4. Use more complex sentence structure.
5. Clarify and explain words and ideas.
6. Give directions with 3 to 4 steps.
7. Stay on topic during conversation.
8. Take turns in conversation.
9. Maintain eye contact during conversation.

### **Reading**

1. Mastered phonics.
2. Associate speech sounds, syllables, words, and phrases with their written form.
3. Recognize many words by sight.
4. Use meaning clues when reading.
5. Locate information.
6. Explain key elements of a story.
7. Use own experience to predict and justify what will happen in a story.
8. Read and retell a story in sequence.

**Writing**

1. Write legibly.
2. Use basic punctuation and capitalization appropriately.
3. Organize writing to include beginning, middle and end.
4. Spell frequently used words correctly.