

Catching Up **SECOND GRADE** Students Who Have Fallen Behind



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Kelly Harmon

Outstanding Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Second Grade Teachers, Instructional Aides, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches, and Administrators Who Work with Second Grade Students

Effective and **engaging intervention strategies** to catch up your Second Graders who have fallen behind and to get your whole class off to a great start

Instructional techniques and model lessons to rapidly close the achievement gap, provide **differentiation**, acceleration, and help students master key grade level academic skills

Practical methods for assessing, managing and building your Second Graders' skills to prepare them for on-level instruction in all content areas

Receive an **extensive digital resource handbook** full of strategies and resources to help you accelerate social, emotional, and academic rates of success for your Second Graders

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

January 31

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

February 9

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"Very well organized and
included great content."*

RENEE ROBERSON, 2ND GRADE
TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'This was wonderful!!
I have so much
information to
incorporate into
my 2nd grade
classroom!'*

— BONITA LARSEN, 2ND GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATOR



- 1. Help Your Second Grade Students Who Have Fallen Behind to Catch Up**
Discover new teaching tools to help your students who have fallen behind and accelerate the learning of all
- 2. Shrink Your Second Grade Students' Gaps**
Catch up your Second Grade students' skill development ... Lessen the gaps through the implementation of developmentally age appropriate techniques
- 3. Provide Social and Emotional Support for Second Grade Students**
Incorporate practical strategies for supporting the social and emotional needs of Second Grade students who have suffered trauma, are anxious, or simply need a little more encouragement and understanding
- 4. Use the Science of Learning Research More Effectively**
Discover where and how the latest Science of Learning research support and enhances your reading program ... Learn better ways to assess and plan powerful micro- and macro-interventions in reading, writing, and math
- 5. Employ Research-Based Learning Methods for Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Reading Skills**
Learn how to accelerate reading skills acquisition through proven, motivating and fun techniques ... Enhance and advance the knowledge and skills of your Second Grade students as they blossom as readers
- 6. Incorporate Key Strategies and Methods to Improve Math Skills**
Target instruction and Tier 1 interventions using engaging and fun activities and strategies that reinforce foundational math skills necessary for learning at a Second Grade level
- 7. Identify Gaps in Your Second Grade Students' Learning and What to Do About It**
Explore effective, easy-to-use assessments to help you pinpoint gaps in your students' learning ... Target your instruction to help your students accelerate beginning from where they are right now
- 8. Keep Your Second Grade Students Engaged and Actively Participating**
Explore practical strategies and teacher-friendly ideas to engage your Second Grade students and to get and keep them actively participating in your lessons and learning
- 9. Make Thinking Visible to Enhance Second Grade Students' Academic Learning**
Promote engagement, understanding, and independence by incorporating thinking routines
- 10. Receive an Extensive Second Grade Digital Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive a comprehensive Second Grade digital resource handbook full of ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful resources you can immediately use in your instruction

Who Should Attend

Second Grade Teachers,
Instructional Aides, Title I
Staff, Instructional Coaches,
and Administrators Who
Work with Second
Grade Students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Innovative, instructional strategies** to catch up your Second Graders
- **Ensure student engagement** through strategies designed to increase voice and choice
- Ways to scaffold and differentiate your instruction to **best meet the diverse needs** of your Second Grade students
- Quick formative assessments that allow you to **rapidly close the learning gap** in your Second Grade classroom
- Specific direct instruction **reading, writing and math strategies** to catch up Second Grade students who have fallen behind
- **Engaging, high interest and motivating thinking routines** that accelerate the learning of all your Second Graders
- **Immediately usable tools and strategies** to help keep students engaged and ensure active participation in learning
- Hands-on learning activities that allow students to **work at their appropriate level**
- **Creative ideas for differentiated teaching** and learning accompanied by a growth mindset
- **Maximize instruction** by “knowing” students in order to provide opportunities aligned with developmental patterns typical of Second Grade students
- Implement student-teacher conferring to support students as they **set attainable goals** and work towards increased levels of achievement
- Employ **social and emotional support**
- **Easily implemented ideas** to help build relationships and trust leading to increased levels of confidence and achievement



"This class had so much great information and resources. Kelly Harmon was incredible and knowledgeable. This is the most useful class I have taken in so long!"

—CAMI CLEAVER, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Do you have Second Graders struggling with gaps in learning? Are you seeking practical ways to catch up Second Graders who've fallen behind? If so, you won't want to miss this strategy-packed seminar by outstanding Second Grade teacher **Kelly Harmon!** The focus of this seminar includes building an understanding of the social, emotional, and developmental foundations necessary for learning to “stick” while tailoring instruction to meet the needs of Second Grade students on a wide curve of skill levels. You will step away from this session with dozens of ideas for helping your students who have fallen behind, moving them back on track more quickly and effectively. Join Kelly for a fast-paced day packed with practical, use-tomorrow, Second Grade-tested strategies! You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with dozens of practical, easy-to-implement strategies and interventions while you network with fellow educators in a relaxed and responsive setting. Leave this session with renewed enthusiasm and a wealth of innovative ideas for supporting your Second Graders who've fallen behind.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Kelly Harmon

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KELLY HARMON is an enthusiastic and engaging presenter with extensive experience teaching second grade. Kelly's experience has provided her with a clear insight into the frustrations, challenges and rewards of teaching, and the issues teachers face daily as they work to balance the demands of the classroom while improving learning for all. Drawing from her many years as a classroom teacher, instructional coach and national consultant, Kelly's presentations are fast-paced, interactive and highly engaging, providing you with practical strategies to use in your second grade classroom tomorrow. You will receive dozens of classroom-proven ideas you can use to strengthen your reading, writing, math, science and social studies instruction and greatly increase all your students' engagement, understanding and achievement. Kelly has a wealth of ideas and strategies to help you refine your own second grade program. She is co-author with Dr. Robert Marzano of the book, *Practicing Skills, Strategies, & Processes: Classroom Techniques to Help Students Develop Proficiency* and the author of *Catching Up SECOND GRADE Students Who Have Fallen Behind*, the extensive digital resource handbook she developed just for this strategy-packed seminar that can be used immediately in your classroom when you return. You won't want to miss this day filled with humor, fun and a wealth of practical information that will boost your approach to teaching second grade students.

Dear Colleague:

Thirty-one years ago, I started my career in an impoverished district. Faced with students who lacked language comprehension and background knowledge, I resolved to learn everything I could about how to reach and teach every child through creative, meaningful, and fun experiences that capture students' interests and curiosity. Now we know so much more about how the brain learns and how emotions impact learning.

As a teacher and instructional coach working with primary grade students, I have learned and refined dozens of innovative, research-based strategies and techniques for accelerating student learning. My goal for this day is to demonstrate the best-of-the-best of these exemplary activities and ideas with you.

During our day together, we will cover dozens of strategies, ideas and activities you can use to teach in ways that will make a significant difference for your Second Grade students.

- A wealth of highly effective, time-saving strategies for refining your learner-centered classroom
- Outstanding ideas, ready-to-use activities and a variety of resources for assessing and teaching in innovative ways across the curriculum
- Ideas for integrating learning and double-dipping to save time and deepen learning

I am truly excited to offer dozens of ideas, resources, tips and suggestions you can take back to your 2nd Graders and implement immediately. Please join me for a jam-packed day of creative, fun learning experiences that promise to increase all your students' achievement in second grade.

Sincerely,



Kelly Harmon

P.S. You will also receive the **extensive digital resource handbook and access to my online resources** I wrote specifically for this seminar that is filled with the ideas and strategies we will cover, along with other highly practical suggestions to explore on your own!

"My goal for this day is to demonstrate the best-of-the-best ideas, resources, tips and suggestions!"

What Your Colleagues Say About Kelly Harmon

*"Kelly is a **dynamic presenter who presented a wealth of valuable information** in a concise, organized manner. I would definitely be interested in attending future seminars with her."*

*"This is **one of the best workshops I have attended**. Mrs. Harmon's vast knowledge was so energizing! I'm an official 'groupie' now."*

*"Kelly was wonderful. She was easy to talk to and bounce ideas off of. **Great take away resources and ideas!**"*

*"Absolutely **loved all the skills and strategies** that were provided throughout the training. The presenter was extremely knowledgeable and the fact that she is a Marzano presenter is a bonus!"*

*"**Dynamic! Excellent! Purposeful! Organized! Thoughtful!**"*

*"Kelly gave an **engaging workshop!** I would love to see her again in the future ... excited to bring this back to my school."*



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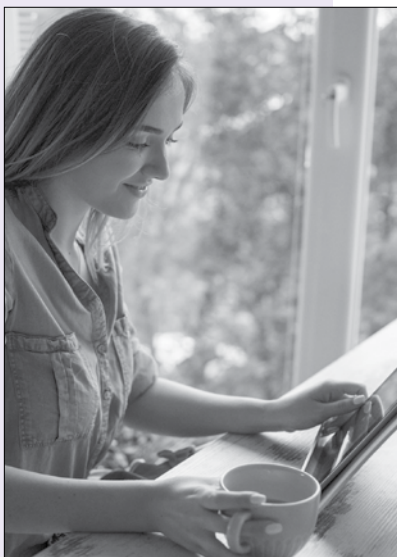
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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

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- Specific tips, tools and procedures for closing the Second Grade learning gap
- A wealth of easy-to-implement resources to target students' differentiated needs and provide intention with teacher clarity
- Opportunities to focus on age-appropriate developmental milestones and thinking routines to maximize the effectiveness of teaching and learning
- Key strategies and methods aligned to reading and math instruction that reinforce foundational skills necessary for learning at a Second Grade level
- Easy-to-use assessments to help you pinpoint gaps and target instruction
- Multiple video clips designed to support the implementation of strategic instructional routines

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their Second Grade program.

Consultation Available

Kelly Harmon will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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- or —
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