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**Language Arts Instructional Map  
Second Grade – Quarter 1  
Friendly Letter**

**HCPS III Benchmarks Addressed:**

- LA 2.4.1 Write in a variety of grade-appropriate formats for a variety of purposes and audiences, such as:  
Simple explanations of an event or circumstance
- LA 2.4.2 Form and use the following grammatical constructions correctly when editing writing:  
Correct word order when constructing complete sentences  
Declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences  
Plural forms of regular nouns  
Adjectives
- LA 2.4.4 Edit writing to correct capitalization:  
Proper nouns  
Words at the beginning of sentences  
Days of the week  
Months of the year

**Brief Description of Task for Teachers:**

1. Students will edit friendly letter worksheet for correct capitalization and grammatical inaccuracies.
2. Students will write a friendly letter describing a personal event (e.g. Birthday party, sleepover, field trip)

**Brief Description of Task for Students:**

Edit the friendly letter for capitalization, punctuation and incorrect grammar using the appropriate editing marks. Finally, write your own friendly letter describing a personal event such as a birthday party, sleepover, or field trip.