

Second Grade Curriculum

In Second Grade...

Our classroom is a place filled with love, acceptance and respect for one another. We learn to become effective problem solvers and more responsible for our work and actions. One of our main focuses is to learn to connect what is taught in class to our lives. We are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with God and to recognize that He is the creator and sustainer of everything as we study the world around us.

Bible - Finding God's Promises (Positive Action For Christ)

Students will learn that when God gives a command, He also gives a promise. They will also begin to see how obedience to God's commands brings blessings as God fulfills His promises in their lives. A daily devotion based on the fruits of the Spirit and traditional and praise songs are incorporated as well.

Reading - Scott Foresman Reading

This is a basal reading program designed to develop a broad vocabulary base and strengthen comprehension skills. Creative writing and language arts skills are also incorporated within the units through guided and independent workbook pages. The quality literature provided encourages the success and enjoyment of reading.

Language Arts - Handwriting Without Tears (HWT)

This program combines handwriting instruction with punctuation, paragraph, poem and language arts activities. Additionally, instruction on cursive handwriting is covered.

Spelling - Scott Foresman

The program presents a variety of spelling strategies that students can use in their writing. A phonetic skill is strengthened in each lesson.

Mathematics - Mathematics, Grade 2 (A Beka)

The students will learn double-digit addition and subtraction, time, money, and basic geometry. They will also begin to look at fractions, decimals, multiplication and division.

Science - Harcourt Science

This hands-on program encourages students to become actively involved in the discovery of their world. The students will see that this world belongs to God, the One who created and upholds it. They will discover plants, animals, the solar system, earth's resources, weather, matter, forces and motion, and sound.

Social Studies - Our America (A Beka)

The students learn the principles that made our country great and study the people who built America. They learn of the colonists, Separatists, Indians and pioneers. They also gain a basic knowledge of geography through the study of the continents, oceans, directions, communities and the location and names of the fifty states.

Computer - Educational Programs

Special Assignments

The topics include Habitat Diorama, Totem Pole Project, Dinosaurs, and the USA, which involves the states, map skills, and the Nifty-Fifty song

Trips and Special Days

Christmas Caroling, Theater Productions, Invention Convention, Kite Day, Build a Snowman Day, Native American Powwow, Mystery Reader Guests

Art, Physical Education, Classroom Music