

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

Reading Readiness and Language Arts

- Reading: skills
- Story structure and summarizing
- Fantasy and realism, fact and opinion
- Consonant clusters
- Consonant digraphs
- Study skills
- Compare and contrast
- Categorize and classify
- Short and long vowels
- Compound words and contractions
- Author's viewpoint
- Making generalizations and judgements
- Sentence structure and parts of speech
- Grammar usage and mechanics
- Proofreading
- Creative writing, letter writing
- Spelling
- Listening skills
- Theme, main idea, supporting details
- Alphabetical order, chronological order
- Antonyms, synonyms and homonyms
- Prefixes and suffixes

Physical Education

To develop the physical health of all students. This is accomplished through a variety of units and activities that are different and appropriate for each grade level.

In addition to learning the importance of physical health, students develop leadership skills, a sense of fair play, and tolerance of individual skills and abilities of one another.

Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction facts to 18
- Fact families and identify place value
- Regroup tens as ones and hundreds as tens
- Even and odd numbers and number patterns
- Rounding to nearest 10
- Make charts, read pictograph, bar graph range and mode
- Money: identify coins to \$1, counting coins to make change
- Geometry, fractions and probability
- Multiplication and division
- Measurements: inches and feet, centimeters and meters, pounds, kilograms, cups, pints, liters, and temperatures
- Time and calendar
- Number patterns to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers

Religion

- Jesus, the son of God
- Practice the values of justice, love, and peace
- How Jesus used signs of God's love in creation to call people to holiness
- The church's teachings about the Holy Spirit
- How we follow Jesus
- About their membership in the church
- About God's law of love
- The Sacraments
- Jesus will come again
- Students are required to attend sacramental preparation workshops

Music

Music is offered 3 days a week. There are Christmas and Spring Programs held each school year.

Science

- Plants: how they grow, why and how we help them
- Uses of plants
- Animals and their lives
- Habitats and life cycles
- Pollution
- Weather changes
- Fossils
- Sun and earth
- Moon, stars and planets
- Matter
- Energy
- Forces and machines

Social Studies

- Communities
- How we meet our needs
- Making, buying and selling goods
- Flow charts
- Map making
- Places and events
- Symbols
- Landforms and bodies of water
- Rules and laws
- Culture and it's changes
- Leaders and rulers

Art

- Line and shape
- Active and peaceful lines
- Shapes and forms
- Shapes and objects in space
- Color and value
- Movement and rhythm
- Balance and texture emphasis