



Curriculum Summary

2nd Grade



Overview

Second grade is a sacramental year for the students. It is a chance for them to take a more active role in the church. It is also a great year of learning as their reading skills grow and develop and their math skills become more complex.

Language Arts

Second graders will develop skills in Spelling, Handwriting, Library Sciences, and Grammar.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Scott Foresman Reading Street
- Scott Foresman Readers and Writers Workbook
- Zaner-Bloser Handwriting
- 2nd Grade Journal

What Your Child Will Learn

- Manuscript and Cursive writing
- Parts of Speech
- Research Skills
- Story Writing
- Spelling
- Journaling
- Vocabulary
- Sentence structure

Math

Second graders will expand skills introduced in first grade and will be introduced to new mathematical concepts.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Sadlier Math
- Supplemental worksheets, manipulatives, centers
- *Simple Solutions* Mathematics
- Rocket Math

What Your Child Will Learn

- Addition and Subtraction with regrouping
- Beginning multiplication
- Graphing
- Money
- Time
- Measurement



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- Geometry
- Fractions
- Problem solving

Reading

Second graders continue to improve skills in oral and independent reading, comprehension, research, and phonics.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Scott Foresman – *Reading Street*
- Scott Foresman supplemental workbooks and centers for reading and phonics
- Scholastic News
- Trade Books
- Step by Step Intervention Materials

What Your Child Will Learn

- Types of Literature
- Context Clues
- Phonemic Awareness
- Reading for Fluency

Religion

The 2nd grade Religion program focuses on preparing children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Second graders will build a stronger relationship with God.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Sadlier We Believe Grade 2
- The Saints workbook
- Children's Bible
- Children's Bible Activity Sheets
- Sacraments supplemental materials

What Your Child Will Learn

- Prayers
- Parts of the Mass
- Lives of the Saints
- Sacraments
- Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Science

Second graders will develop an awareness of the world around them. They will gain an understanding of the Scientific method, life science, physical science, earth science, and space and technology.



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Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Scott Foresman Science
- *Simple Solutions* Science
- Pearson Scott Foresman Science Kits
- SMART board microscopes
- Lab work

What Your Child Will Learn

- The Scientific Process
- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- The Solar System
- Experimentation

Social Studies

Second graders will develop an awareness of the communities around them, through the study of Geography, History, Current Events, and Map Skills.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Macmillan/McGraw Hill We Live Together
- Scholastic News
- Videos
- *Simple Solutions* Social Studies

What Your Child Will Learn

- U.S. History
- Geography
- Map Skills
- Current Events

Spanish

Students will be introduced to Spanish vocabulary and basic conversation.

What Your Child Will Learn

- Vocabulary
- Basic conversation
- Prayers— Sign of the Cross , Glory Be, introduction to Hail Mary



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Special Projects

- Bible story dioramas
- Book Reports
- Flat Stanley Project
- School Wide Service projects
- Cards, notes, and prayers for homebound members of the Archangel Gabriel Parish Community.
- Generations Together Program
- Prayer Partner projects
- No Bullying Program
- Knights meet the Squires program (PreK/2nd grade partners)

Note: SMART Board learning technology including subject-specific programs and related materials will be used in all subjects.