

Textbooks-

Religion – Blest are We, RCL Benzinger, 2010

Reading/LA – Treasures, McGraw Hill, 2012

Writing – Daily 6-Trait Writing, Evan-Moor, 2008

Math – Expressions Math Grade 2, Houghton-Mifflin, 2013

Science – Nancy Larson Science, Grade 2, 2014

Social Studies – Big Book Kit – We Work Together, Houghton-Mifflin, 1997

Spelling – Spelling and Vocabulary, Grade 2, Houghton-Mifflin, 1998

Second Grade Highlights and Enrichment Activities-

1. St. James Cathedral tour
2. Traveling Puyallup Fair School
3. Enviro-Challenger Science lessons
4. Boys and Girl Choirs
5. Reading Counts!
5. Cougar Club
6. Service projects
7. Sacramental Preparation

Accreditation-

St. Charles Borromeo is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association.

What does our second grade program entail?

This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. During your child's second grade experience, he or she will use and expand upon the basic skills acquired in first grade through a faith based curriculum. Our overall goal is to provide a balanced program where all children are provided an equal opportunity to grow and develop at their own rate. Students also attend music, library, physical education, and computer classes weekly.

How do we apply for the second grade program?

If you are interested in St. Charles Borromeo's second grade program please obtain an application from the front office or on our website at www.stcharlesb.org.

**If you have questions, please call the school office
564-5185 ext: 3021**



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Second Grade

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School



Our Mission:

"Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a life-long love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community."

Religion-

Your child will learn to...

1. understand and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
2. treat all people with respect
3. accept people for their unique qualities
4. show knowledge of grade level prayers: Morning Offering and Act of Contrition
5. perform community service for others
6. portray Christian values and morals through their actions
7. attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation
8. increase their knowledge about the Catholic faith.

Mathematics-

Your child will learn to...

1. represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction
2. add and subtract fluently within 20.
3. work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
4. understand place value.
5. use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.
6. measure and estimate lengths in standard units.
7. relate addition and subtraction to length.
8. work with time and money.
9. represent and interpret data.
10. reason with shapes and their attributes.
11. make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
12. reason abstractly and quantitatively.
13. construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
14. model with mathematics.
15. use appropriate tools strategically.
16. attend to precision.
17. look for and make use of structure.
18. look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Writing-

Your child will learn to...

1. write opinion pieces in which they state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion and provide a concluding statement or section.
2. write informative/explanatory texts in which they a topic, supporting details, and a conclusion.
3. write narratives in which they include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, and provide a sense of closure.
4. focus on strengthening writing by revising and editing with guidance and support from adults and peers.
5. use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers with guidance and support from adults.
6. participate in shared research and writing projects

Science-

Your child will learn to identify and observe...

1. physical properties of matter
2. properties of rocks and minerals
3. forces and work
4. sound and light
5. birds

Social Studies-

Your child will learn to...

1. identify the 7 continents
2. apply basic geography skills
3. recognize where our food comes from
4. understand and celebrate different cultures and holidays
5. identify important leaders in community, country and church
6. identify our nation's capital and its importance.

Listening/Speaking-

Your child will learn to...

1. become considerate listeners
2. articulate ideas clearly in oral speaking
3. recount or describe key ideas from a text read aloud
4. ask or answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension

Reading-

Your child will learn to...

1. ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
2. recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
3. describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
4. describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
5. describe the overall structure of a story.
6. acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters.
7. use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding.
8. compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story
9. read and comprehend literature, including non-fiction and fiction stories, and poetry in our grade level textbook.