



## 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*

- McGraw Hill Wonders Reading/Anthology / Reading and Writing Workshop
- McGraw Hill Wonders Closed Reading Companion Workshop
- McGraw Hill Wonders Practice Book
- 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



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- Measurement
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Problem solving

### **Reading**

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

#### *Classroom Textbooks & Materials*

- McGraw Hill—Wonders
- McGraw Hill Wonders Supplemental Workbooks and Centers for Reading and Phonics
- Scholastic News
- Trade Books

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

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

### **Religion**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Children's Bible
- Children's Bible Activity Sheets
- Sacraments supplemental materials

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- Prayers
- Parts of the Mass
- 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*

- *Simple Solutions* Science
- 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*

- 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

### **Special Projects**

- Bible story dioramas
- Book Reports
- School Wide Service projects
- Generations Together Program
- Prayer Partner projects
- No Bullying Program

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