

SECOND GRADE

QuickFacts



We want to challenge their sense of curiosity toward rich content as we continue to instill attitudes and habits that form lifelong learners. As students approach new concepts and challenges, it is important to us that they continue to enjoy the process of learning.

Subjects We Study

LITERATURE

- Good Books
- Identify themes, setting, characters, and plot
- Develop comprehension skills by answering who, what, when, where, and why questions
- Identify cause and effect and make predictions
- Retell stories according to beginning, middle, and end
- Read and memorize poetry

WRITING

- Zaner-Bloser to learn print and cursive handwriting
- Use complete sentences
- Write short paragraphs around a central topic

GRAMMAR

- Learn and use the parts of speech
- Use the rules of capitalization and punctuation
- Identify the four types of sentences
- Chant and sing Shurley Grammar jingles

SPELLING

- Spell to Read and Write
- Phonics based spelling rules
- Increased proficiency in identifying word patterns and syllables
- Identify root words, prefixes, and suffixes
- Recognize and use homonyms correctly
- Use knowledge of spelling words to make words plural

SCIENCE

- Science in the Beginning by Dr. Jay L. Wile
- Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, and the Human Body
- Sketches and observations compiled in individual Nature Study Journals
- Lab and Hands-on experiments twice a week

MATH

- Math in Focus (Singapore Math Method) with math manipulatives
- Multiplication and division facts
- Solve word problems using bar modeling
- Develop quantitative reasoning skills

GEOGRAPHY

- Legends and Leagues by Veritas Pres

Fine Arts and PE

- WEEKLY MUSIC & ART CLASSES (2X/WEEK)
- DAILY RECESS

History Cycle

- THE STORY OF THE WORLD: 3 & 4 AMERICAN HISTORY

Bible Cycle

- GOD'S GREAT COVENANT OT (CLASSICAL ACADEMIC PRESS)
- CATECHISM QUESTIONS 31-45

EXAMPLES OF BOOKS WE READ

Henry Huggins
by Beverly Cleary

The Chocolate Touch
by Patrick Catling

Little House on the Prairie
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Boxcar Children
by Gertrude Warner

Alice in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll

Bears on Hemlock Mountain
by Alice Dalgliesh

EXAMPLES OF PIECES WE RECITE

Daybreak
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

There is No Frigate Like a Book
by Emily Dickinson

My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold
by William Wordsworth

Christmas Bells
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Class Traditions to Look Forward to

PIONEER FIELD TRIP: Students take a trip related to the study of the American westward expansion and reading of Little House on the Prairie

CHOCOLATE TOUCH CELEBRATION: Students read The Chocolate Touch, after which they have a Chocolatey Chocolate Party. Students often come into 2nd grade looking forward to this fun tradition.

Mrs. Koenegstein loves to watch her students learn, create, and develop Godly characters that will motivate them to become all that their Creator designed them to be. She is excited to study all that's listed here and so much more with your second grader!