

2nd Grade Curriculum

Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others
Positive self-esteem
Problem solving skills
Mastery of curriculum
Communication skills
Self-directed learner

Religion

Liturgical seasons and holy days
Understanding the Mass
Sacrament of Baptism
Participation in weekly school Mass
Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
Practice positive Christian decision making

Language Arts

Reading strategies:

- Meaning
- Structure
- Phonics

Comprehension strategies:

- Prior knowledge
- Main idea
- Infer and predict
- Compare and contrast

- Summary
- Making connections
- Questioning
- Mental imagery

Using the writing process:

- Poetry
- Imaginative story
- Description
- Personal narrative
- Reports
- Friendly letter

Text organization
Appreciate literature
Word families
Multi-syllabic words
Complex vowel patterns
Grammar usage and mechanics
Use dictionaries, glossaries
Spell high frequency words
Fluency
Proof read
Oral presentation
Dramatizations

Math

Development of numerical and geometric concepts through manipulation
Numbers through 1,000
Place value to 1,000
+ and – facts through 20
2 and 3 digit computation with regrouping
Application of facts to every day experience
Graphing
Time and money
Estimation
Measurement
Mental math
Problem solving strategies

Handwriting

Formation and usage of manuscript
Development of stroke and imagery for cursive

Science

Hypothesis formation and testing
Seasonal changes
Utilization of graphs and diagrams
Earth: Weather, soil, air
Biological: Plants, insects, sea life, life cycles

Social Studies

Develop understanding of history
Culture and traditions of USA
Significance of national holidays
Map and globe skills
Multi-cultural studies
From product to the consumer

Special Programs

Music
PE
Art
Computer class
Library
Field Trips
Service projects