

Grade 2 Curriculum

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Bible Study

- Based on Concordia Publishing House *One In Christ*
- Study Old Testament and New Testament stories, focusing on God's Word.
- Study the life of Abraham, Moses, Old Testament leaders, Jesus' birth, life, death, and

resurrection, and the early Christian church

- Learn weekly memory verses that support daily lessons
- Worship weekly in a whole school chapel

Mathematics

- Subject matter supported in a spiral curriculum
- Interact daily through a Math Message experience
- Practice daily facts
- Learn addition facts to 20, to add with regrouping, and subtraction facts to 20
- Practice telling time, counting money, measuring, making and interpreting graphs, using fractions, and problem solving
- Introduce multiplication

Spanish

- Introductory course in which the students are introduced to the Spanish language.
- Learn about the Spanish culture

Language Arts

Oral Language

- Teacher led and student led conversations about real experiences, current events, and projects

- Listening activities designed to reinforce skills in following directions and asking questions
- Cooperative learning activities

Written Language

- View writing as a way to tell about experiences
- Write fluently
- Learn to read through writing
- Apply grammar and mechanics in their own writing

Reading

- Provide students a chance to learn comprehension skills and strategies through shared reading
- Instruct at student's reading level though small guided reading groups
- Practice reading "just right" books they choose with Silent Sustained Reading

Spelling

- Learn to read and spell high-frequency words
- Learn letter patterns used to decode and spell words
- Transfer word knowledge to their own reading and writing

Penmanship

- Review all lower and upper case manuscript

Library

- Each week, students are allowed to check out books from our own library
- ACCELERATED READING: Encourage independent reading through the Accelerated Reading program

Science

- Grow in understanding of God's creation
- Learn about Life, Earth, and Physical Sciences through Hands-On Activities, Demonstrations
- Cover topics such as Plants, Animals, Habitats, Energy, Heat and Light, Weather, and the Human Body
- Participate in STEM activities intensively afterschool for 5 weeks

Social Studies

- Learn about themselves, their families, and the world around them
- Focus on topics such as Community, United States government, People throughout the earth

Music

- Participate in a variety of musical experiences including group singing, rhythm, movement activities, and listening
- Use children's hymns to grow in their love for Jesus and for others

Physical Education

- Learning general movement concepts such as rhythmic patterns, tumbling/gymnastic skills, and body and space awareness
- Learning the general forms of locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills
- Practice these skills by applying them to simple games and drills that also encourage teamwork and cooperation.

Art

- Focus is on process rather than product
- Explore Art by using a variety of mediums which include but are not limited to pencils, crayons, markers, paints,

tissue paper, scissors, glue, and clay

Computers

- Utilize online website to practice & reinforce two-handed keyboarding skills
- Play online games to enhance math skills including double digit addition, subtraction, telling time, and basic money counting
 - Play online games to enhance reading concepts, including spelling and vocabulary
- Students have access to iPads in their classrooms for various educational apps
- COMPUTER CODING using an online coding website, students learn
 - the basics of computer programming using "block coding" techniques
 - problem-solving techniques and persistence
 - online safety protocols
 - students program a robot to move along a specific path

