



Curriculum Summary

Holy Trinity Lutheran School

Second Grade

Christian Education

Our focus is on Bible characters and character traits. Students study the lives of Abraham, Joseph, Moses and Jacob, to name a few, learn a prayer, humility, courage, persistence, loving God's word, obedience, and following God wholeheartedly. We will also lead a Chapel service once during the school year.

Language Arts

We develop correct usage of grammar, in written and oral communication. We develop listening and speaking skills through presenting our homework assignments, which are mainly project based.

Writing

The writing process is used to teach different types of composition and encourage clear and effective writing. We do a month-long unit on poetry which includes publishing our poetry in a book. We also do a research on a famous person and present our research at a wax museum.

Mathematics

Second grade builds on first grade math concepts such as counting money, even and odd numbers, skip counting, fractions, geometry, telling time and measurement. Students are also introduced to two and three digit addition and subtraction with regrouping as well as rounding. Simple multiplication and division concepts are also introduced toward the end of the year.

Science

Second grade Science includes a variety of units that provide insight to the world around us. The students learn about animals, plants, matter, air, water, weather, plants and the human body.

Social Studies

The following are topics that second graders will cover during the year:

- 1) Early American settlers
- 2) Developing a pocket book about Pilgrims and Native Americans
- 3) Christmas around the world
- 4) Study new America and tomorrow's America, including an economics unit using chocolate to teach concepts of: resources, scarcity, opportunity cost, trade/exchange, producers, consumers, etc.
- 5) Geography skills, which are applied to landforms, the fifty states and directions on a map

Enrichment

Enrichment classes are offered in the areas of music, art, foreign language, library, physical education, and technology. Students attend computer lab twice each week and use the Accelerated Reading program beginning in the second semester.