

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

Religion

The Religion program is rooted in Scripture and is faithful to the teaching of the Catholic Church. It is designed to deepen their faith and their relationship with God. The second grade program focuses on the life of Jesus, the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, and the Eucharist, the Great Commandments, the Mass, Mary and the saints. Students participate in a weekly liturgy.

Language Arts

In Language Arts we have adapted the Florida Sunshine State Standards; additionally, we are called to actively integrate Catholic Social Teachings into our reading, writing, recitation, and discussion. The Language Arts program utilizes the literature based Macmillan McGraw-Hill reading series. Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, reading strategies, grammar, and writing are taught through literature. Reading is taught in small group and whole group settings. Students participate in the Scholastic Reading Counts motivational reading program.

Math

The Sadlier Oxford math program is used in second grade to teach math concepts. Topics include: addition and subtraction facts, place value, addition and subtraction with and without regrouping, time, money, measurement, fractions, geometry, beginning multiplication, data and graphs, probability, and problem solving.

Science

Science is comprised of 4 units of study: Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Space and Technology. Science is taught using the McGraw Hill series which focuses on vocabulary and hands on activities.

Social Studies

The second grade curriculum focuses on: communities, building citizenship, map and globe skills, meeting needs and wants, geography, and America long ago.