

Welcome! In second grade, the students build on the foundational skills they learned in first grade. They continue to develop their reading, writing, and math abilities, while also continuing learning in the areas of Religion, Science and Social Studies.

Reading: Students continue to strengthen their reading skills by practicing sight words, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and reading aloud. They are exposed to a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts to expand their understanding of different genres and topics. Learning is fostered in the whole classroom setting, small groups and one on one instruction tailored to the individual needs of the students.

Writing: Students learn to express themselves through writing by focusing on sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, and creative storytelling. They also begin to develop their skills in writing paragraphs and simple essays.

Math: Students work on mastering addition and subtraction, learning about place value, measurement, time, and money. They also start to understand the concept of multiplication and division through basic strategies and problem-solving activities. Students participate in hands on activities to reinforce skills.

Religion: Students learn about the Holy Trinity, life of Jesus, the Mass, the Sacraments, forms of prayers, Ten Commandments, understanding Catholic moral values and Works of Mercy

Science: Second graders explore the basics of scientific concepts, such as plants, animals, the human body, and the environment. They engage in hands-on experiments and observations to develop their understanding of and caring for the natural world.

Social Studies: Students learn about communities, neighborhoods, and the broader world around them. They explore topics like geography, maps, historical figures, and basic civics. They also learn about wants vs. needs and learn simple budgeting.

Overall, the second-grade curriculum focuses on expanding foundational skills and fostering a love for learning through hands-on activities, group and partner activities, individual projects and interactive lessons.