

Who We Are

About Us

Joyful and authentically Catholic school with a curriculum that provides a foundation in what is good, true and beautiful

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SECOND GRADE

Curriculum Summary



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YEARLY CURRICULUM

Language Arts

Reading

- Word meaning
- Reality and fantasy
- Make predictions
- Cause and effect
- Compare and contrast

Penmanship

- Practice manuscript
- Start learning cursive

Phonics

- Reviewing consonants, short vowels and long vowels
- Variant consonant sounds and consonant blends
- Contractions, abbreviations, plurals, and inflectional endings
- Suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms

Grammar

- Sentences and personal narratives
- Nouns, verbs and how-to articles
- Pronouns, adjectives, and descriptions
- Contractions and book reports
- Word study and research reports

Social Studies

- Native Americans
- Communities
- Map skills

Mathematics

- Numbers and operations
- 2-digit addition and subtraction
- Money, time, and data
- Geometry and patterns
- Measurement and fractions
- Exploring greater numbers and operations

Religion

- Our Heavenly Father
- God gives us His laws
- Advent and Christmas
- Jesus our teacher
- The Sacrament of Penance
- Lent and Easter
- The Sacrament of Eucharist
- Ascension and Pentecost

Science

- Interactions of living things
- Solids, liquids, and gases
- Light and color
- Earth through time
- Things that make us sick

Highlights

- Visit to Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
- Visit to SEE Science Center
- Visit a theater to see a play
- Preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- Learning cursive writing

Summary of the Year

Second grade students are eager to gain new skills and knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. The education they receive becomes the foundation that they build their lifelong learning on. Second grade students learn language arts, math, science, social studies, and religion. At this stage, students also learn to become productive citizens and less self-centered. They are curious, imaginative, and becoming aware of their responsibilities for themselves and others.

Specials

Art, Music, Latin, Spanish, Computers, Gym, Library, Natural Sciences, Tin Whistle

Extracurricular & Clubs:

Band, Choir, Lego League, Ski Program, Squires