

Curriculum Overview

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2nd Grade

Bible: (Purposeful Design) This Bible series focuses on the foundational teachings from the Bible about the nature and character of God, the qualities of His people, and His church. Students are given an overview of the Bible, with an emphasis on God's attributes, Biblical characters, the early Church, and what it means to know Jesus Christ and live for Him. Our school has a school wide weekly memory verse that focusses on a Godly character trait. We also have a weekly chapel on Thursdays from 8:45-9:30 with worship and a message from Pastor Scotty Brown.

Math: (Big Ideas) Second grade students focus on addition and subtraction families through 18, place value, counting money, telling time, fractions, multiplication and are introduced to division.

Reading: (BJU Press) Our reading program encourages higher-level thinking, emphasizes character traits that tie in with Biblical principles and truths, and helps students grow in reading comprehension with compelling stories. Included in the variety of selections are realistic fiction stories, biographies, poetry, Bible accounts, a mystery, and tall tales. In addition to our curriculum we have daily AR time where students are given time to read and test on books at their personal reading level.

English: (BJU Press) English lessons emphasize traditional grammar as well as practice with vital reference skills and step-by-step use of the Writing Process for eight different types of writing assignments, such as friendly letter, make-believe story, descriptive paragraph, and more.

Spelling: (Purposeful Design) Our curriculum includes phonics, word study, and writing. Students will learn to spell words in context. The spelling lists grow from 14-20 words.

History: (BJU Press Heritage Studies) Beginning with the framework of God's redemptive plan, our curriculum integrates and age-appropriate study of civics, culture, economics, geography and government. It then covers United States history from Native Americans to the founding of an independent nation, all from a Christian worldview.

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Science (BJU Press): Students will explore many points of curiosity such as how plants grow, where animals live, and how light works within a biblical worldview. Most chapters include science activities which give students hands-on-learning opportunities. They learn and use the scientific process throughout the year.

P.E.: Students will be able to participate in a Physical Education class once a week for a half hour.

Music Program: Students will attend Music Class once a week. They will be able to showcase all they learn in Music through our Christmas and Spring Performances!

Art: We incorporate meaningful art lessons to complement what we are learning in Bible, Heritage Studies and Science.

Technology: Technology is woven throughout every subject in various ways, whether to spice up a lesson, take a test or improve the children’s computer skills.

Library: Students attend Library once a week.

Students will memorize:

- Weekly Bible Verses
- Fruits of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
- Pledge to the Bible
- Pledge to the American Flag
- Pledge to the Christian Flag
- Bones of the Body
- 13 Colonies