

Second Grade

In second grade, students use their foundational knowledge of phonics to build reading fluency and comprehension skills. Students master writing a paragraph with descriptive language. In science, students enjoy hands-on lessons and attend a variety of science based field trips. Students continue to memorize Scripture to hide God's Word in their hearts. Second graders explore new concepts, build critical thinking skills, and learn how to be peacemakers with others.

Fast Facts

- 20 students maximum class size
- 20 minutes of homework per night
- 4-5 field trips
- 5 enrichment classes per week: PE, Music, Studio Workshop, Computers and Library
- 2 musical presentations per year: Christmas Musical and Spring Performance

Field Trips

- Pumpkin Farm
- Jelly Belly Factory
- Yogurt Shack
- Oakland Zoo

Highlights

- Regular Buddy Events with Upper Class Buddies
- Stone Soup
- Harvest Party
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Christmas Celebration
- Valentine's Day Celebration
- Easter Celebration
- Mother's Spring Tea
- Animal Day
- Camping Day
- Christmas and Spring Musicals, 2nd Graders Lead & Solos
- End of the Year Celebration

Homework Expectations

- 20 minutes each night of Spelling, Math, Reading and Weekly Memory Verse
- 2 book reports per quarter

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Curriculum Outlines

Bible and Christian Leadership - Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Second grade Bible provides instruction and biblical insight to assist students in developing an adequate understanding of the greatness of God, in discerning man's dependence on God, in recognizing God's demonstration of His love, and in developing a sense of responsibility and obedience. Students learn how to prevent and resolve conflict through lessons from The Young Peacemaker. A detailed study of Easter and Christmas gives students a greater understanding of God's love and sacrifice for His followers.

Language Arts - Super Kids (<https://www.superkidsreading.com>)

Second graders work to become independent in fluency and comprehension skills. Student progress is evaluated daily, and students practice reading skills in both large and small group settings where they receive a comfortable level of instruction and are educated in traditional grammar and standard usage and mechanics. Students refine their ability to write clearly and effectively. The goal is to train students to be comfortable with correct grammar, pronunciation, and usage in conversation and written form. In second grade, students build creative writing skills in a carefully planned sequence so students can write their thoughts in an imaginative and grammatically correct manner.

Math - Big Ideas Math: Modeling Real Life (Big Ideas Math)

This rigorous program balances conceptual understanding with math procedures and application. Each lesson offers digital math tools, modeling, differentiation and real life application. Second grade math emphasizes the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division and their purposes in solving problems and creating order. Students build critical thinking and problem solving skills in the areas of counting, place value, addition and subtraction, problem solving, geometry, logical thinking, money, graphs, time, fractions, and measurement.

Science - Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Students explore and experience science in light of God's creation. Topics include plants, natural resources, earth and sun, fossils, matter, and light. Second graders participate in hands-on experiments by exploring scientific concepts with their own eyes, ears, and sense of touch.

Social Studies - Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Second graders learn of the beauty and greatness of the United States and develop a love of history. Students discover God's guidance in the building of a country.