



2nd Grade Curriculum

Bible

Course Objectives: The students will study about Bible characters with an emphasis on character traits and their application to daily living. The students will also learn about the challenging life of a missionary family in Central American.

Textbook: Bible Truths: A Servant's Heart 4th Edition – BJU Press

Math

Course Objectives: We want our students to understand that God loves numbers and uses patterns of numbers in his design and plan. Second grade students will get a greater understanding of math and its connection with every day life. They will learn 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction, time, money, fractions and the beginning of multiplication.

Textbook: BJU Press – Math 2, Fourth Edition

Language Arts

Course Objectives: Second graders will communicate thru language to glorify God and serve others. They will do this by writing sentences, poetry, personal stories, friendly letters and reports.

Textbooks: BJU Press – English Writing and Grammar, 3rd Edition

Science

Course Objectives: The student's interest in science will be stimulated through their curiosity as they develop skills for scientific inquiry. The students will learn about the complexities and intricacies of God's handiwork as they study about the human body, the life cycle and needs of plants, animal habitats, animal classification and the sciences of matter and landforms.

Textbook: Purposeful Design Science, Level 2, 2nd Edition

Social Studies

Course Objectives: Using a biblical approach, students will gain a historical understanding and perspective of families, communities, and peoples of the United States and the world. Students will explain and discuss holidays that reflect the beliefs and traditions in our world.

Textbook: BJU Press – Heritage Studies, 2nd Edition

Special Activities/Field Trips

- Annual Spelling Bee Competition Participation
- Trip to Butterfly World
- In House Zoo Field Trip

Enrichment Classes

Physical Education

Course Objectives: Students will develop competency in many movement forms and will apply movement concepts and principles into learning and developing motor skills. Through educational movement themes, the students develop body identification and body management skills. Integrated within the course are age appropriate physical fitness activities.

Music

Course Objectives: The students will continue singing songs within a five-to-seven note range, maintaining tonal center. The students will continue developing an awareness of the head voice. They will continue singing with appropriate tone, pitch, and rhythm, with or without accompaniment. Students will continue to perform rhythmic patterns on various instruments with a varied repertoire of music. They will also be introduced to the basics of reading traditional and non-traditional written notation. They will be introduced to a variety of music and how it relates to their culture and history. The students will continue to develop their understanding of God through devotional readings and through Christian music.

Art

Course Objectives: The Visual Arts offer the student an immediate connection with God's creative power and His gift of life in this beautiful world with all its wonders and diversity. In this class the student will gain experience in graphic arts, animation, drawing, painting, 3-D, perspective, relief sculpture, etc.; and also knowledge in specified historical and cultural content. By encouraging each student's God given creativity and ability, a confidence and love for art will be nurtured.

Spanish

Course Objectives: The students will be introduced to the Spanish language. The students will develop competency in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The students will be introduced to the Latin culture using various activities and discussions about food, the home and daily life. The curriculum will be reinforced by having the children play games, sing songs, do simple math problems and learn Bible verses in Spanish.