

2 BCS Curriculum

Second Grade

ARITHMETIC

Place value and counting
Borrowing and carrying to the 100's place
Addition & subtraction facts to 25
Telling time to the quarter hour

Greater-than & less-than with numbers to 1000
Introduction to multiplication
Identifying & counting money
Speed drills

Geometric shapes
English & metric measurement
Fractions: part & whole

ART

Emphasis on foreshadowing, horizon, shading, surface, size, contour lines, overlapping, density and shadows. Various projects involve coloring, tracing, cutting, pasting and using dough. Students utilize crayons, paints, pastels, glitter, glue and yarn. Projects are often integrated with other subject areas.

BIBLE

Bible character studies encourage moral living and good choices. Subjects include:

Elijah Ruth Esther Jesus Moses
Joshua Daniel David Nehemiah Miriam
Abraham Martha Peter Barnabus

HANDWRITING

Students continue in the printing process by practicing manuscript writing. Strong emphasis is also placed on cursive writing.

SPELLING

Common spelling vocabulary reinforced with written activities that encourage retention and phonics application. Weekly theme-based spelling test.

MUSIC

Music appreciation and choral music including recorders, hands-on tune makers and Spring Musical performance.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Group games & sports skills; kicking a ball, throwing, catching, etc. Aerobics, jump roping, coordination, movement activities, skipping, hopping, balancing, etc.

READING

Recognition and use of all phonics rules in reading, writing and grammar. Strong emphasis is placed on second grade vocabulary. Students are taught comprehension tips and practical ways to read smoothly. Vowels, blends, consonants, digraphs and other grammatical constructs are studied. Oral and silent reading are done for practice and comprehension

SCIENCE

A detailed study of God's creation in four sections: life science, physical science, human body and earth science. The following topics are included:

Habitats Plants Energy Vertebrates Light Invertebrates Weather Taste & smell
Heat Sound & hearing Sight & touch Ocean

SOCIAL STUDIES

Historical figures important to our American Heritage from 1450 to 1820

Miles Standish William Penn John Smith Benjamin Franklin
George Washington Squanto Thomas Jefferson Christopher Columbus Pocahontas