



Second Grade Curriculum Overview

CCA curriculum is consistent with Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Math, WA State Standards in History/Social Studies and Next Generation Science Standards.

Bible Study

Beginning with the Old Testament lessons of creation (Noah, Abraham, Jacob and Moses), the children learn of the majesty and love of God. The celebration of Jesus' coming is the focus during Advent. In the second part of the year, the students learn about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Memory work and prayer are an integral part of the lessons. Through all of these studies, emphasis is placed on our relationship with Jesus Christ and our response to His love and sacrifice.

Reading/Language Arts

The Daily 5 Reading/Writing program builds oral and written language skills for second grade. *The Daily 5* was chosen for its flexibility in developmental levels and for the way it fosters independent learning. It includes the following components: Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Writing, and Working with Words. This program is supplemented with weekly use of *Daily Oral Language (DOL)* as well as the basal reader and other reinforcements from the *McGraw-Hill Reading* curriculum.

Math

CCA uses Curriculum Associates Ready Math series for grades 1 through 4. The focus on problem solving and reasoning provides opportunities for students to apply their understanding and develop math skills in core concept areas, including place value, money and time, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division concepts and facts, and measurement. Assessment and customized math practice are accomplished through the adaptive i-Ready program which complements the Ready Math curriculum.

Units of Study in Social Studies, Science, and Health

- Family, Friends and Me
- Safety/ Senses
- Thanksgiving/Native Americans
- Communities/ Industry
- The U.S. Government and Regions
- Weather
- Habitats
- World Cultures
- Outer Space/ Planets
- Life Cycles/Plants and Animals
- Scientific Inquiry
- Ecology and Natural Resources

Additional Learning Opportunities

- iPads in the classroom
- Field trips related to units of study
- Music classes and all-school musicals
- Weekly Chapel/Service Projects
- Middle School Buddies – Second graders paired with middle school students for chapel and one-on-one math activities
- Personalized learning with the Learning Edge and i-Ready reading/math
- Library/Accelerated Reader
- Integrated art experiences
- Physical Education
- Science and Reading Weeks