

2nd Grade Syllabus

Bible: Students will be encouraged to apply their Bible knowledge to their daily lives. We will have weekly Bible scripture memory verses. A Servant's Heart: Third Edition; Bob Jones.

Language: Students will be able to recognize complete sentences, and use proper punctuation and capitalization. We will also incorporate creative writing through our Language Arts program, A Beka.

Reading: Students will practice oral reading and comprehension through the A Beka curriculum and several different trade books. We will be focusing on phonetic sounds to improve reading skills in the classroom. Daily and test grades in phonics will be included as part of reading on the report cards.

Handwriting: Due to the change in curriculum, cursive handwriting will no longer take place in 2nd grade.

Math: Students will work on basic addition and subtraction facts through the 18 family, place value through hundred thousands, linear measurements, money, time, rounding to the tens and nearest dollar, multiplication facts and introduction to division. Addition and subtraction flashcards should be reviewed often during the 1st semester and the multiplication flashcards during the 2nd semester. Mathematics, ABeka

Environment: This includes science and social studies. We will be doing some of both subjects each semester. We will be doing science the 1st and 3rd quarters and social studies the 2nd and 4th quarters. Our America, Bob Jones; Science, Purposeful Design Publication through ACSI.

Spelling/Phonics: There will be a weekly spelling list given in the student's Thursday folder. A test will be given over these words every Friday. 2nd grade will no longer give a first look on Monday's. There will be spelling homework given nightly.

Homework: A 2nd grader should not be spending more than 30 minutes a day on regular homework. Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday. If a child is behind and needs more drill or study, take a break before going on. If the child did not bring home all their material, please send in a note the next day informing us of the situation.

Flashcards: Work on memorizing basic math flashcards for 10 minutes each day Monday through Thursday (even if they are not assigned), if at all possible.

Supplies: Students need 2 sharpened pencils – **please only use Ticonderoga pencils**, an eraser, clean paper, crayons, scissors, glue, ruler, and planner at all times. Please check with your child regularly to see if they are running low on supplies.

Tardies: Students must be in the classroom by 8:30a.m. or they will receive a tardy. Three tardies will equal one unexcused absence.

Birthdays: When it is your child's birthday, we would love to celebrate it at school. Please let us know ahead of time when you will be sending in treats. If your child has a summer birthday, feel free to let them choose a day to celebrate their birthday.

DEAR: Each day we have what is called DEAR time, Drop Everything And Read. Students can either borrow from us a book to read or bring one from home. We are encouraging as many books as possible to be from the AR listing so that the students can participate in the reading quizzes for better comprehension. Please encourage your students to be reading chapter books. These books may also be counted toward Book-It.

Field Trips: There will be at least 2 planned field trips this year.

Chapel: Chapel will be held each Wednesday at 8:45a.m. in the sanctuary. Parents are always welcome to attend chapel with their child.

Weekly Schedules: Every Thursday we will be sending home a schedule that will reflect the next week's test schedule and assignments.

Uniforms: Students are required to be in uniform everyday. The only outerwear accepted is Sunshine Uniform. If a student comes to school out of uniform, they will be sent to the office to call home and have you bring a change of clothes. **Tennis shoes are required everyday.**

We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to contact us.

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