

Handwriting

The D'Nealian manuscript alphabet is practiced. Introduction to cursive handwriting begins in the third quarter of the school year.

Homework

Homework is a means of reinforcing skills taught during the school day. Homework is assigned Monday – Thursday and includes a daily reading log.

Monday Packets

Parents have the opportunity to review their child's daily work and tests in the Monday packet. The packets are to be signed by the parent and returned to school by Friday.

Conferences

Two formal conferences are scheduled each school year. Parents are also encouraged to meet with their child's teacher as needed to discuss academic progress.

Specials

Students participate in a variety of classes to enhance the basic curriculum which include: Art, Music, Physical Education, Library, Spanish and Computer

"Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with God"

-Micah 6:8

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

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Second Grade

The Second Grade curriculum offers a firm foundation in religion, integrated language arts, math, science, social studies, and technology. Children are encouraged to grow and learn in a safe and positive classroom setting. A teacher certified by the state of Florida is assisted by a teaching assistant to help students attain their highest potential.

Religion

The religion program provides the core of a Catholic education. The program is designed to prepare students to deepen their faith and relationships with both God and neighbor. Religion is taught in a loving and prayerful environment. The second grade program focuses on the life of Jesus, the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, and the Eucharist, the Great Commandments, the Mass, Mary and the Saints. Students participate in a weekly Friday liturgy. In addition, supplemental resources are utilized in order to enhance the religion curriculum. The use of technology is encouraged and included in student activities.

Language Arts

The reading program utilizes the literature based Harcourt Storytown reading series. The following skills are taught through literature: phonics, vocabulary, spelling, reading strategies, grammar, and writing. Reading is taught in both whole group and small group settings. Differentiated instruction is provided in small groups to meet the needs of all students. Students are instructed in writing through the use and application of the Six Traits of Writing. They are also given weekly spelling tests. In addition, all students are encouraged to participate in the Scholastic Reading Counts Program.

Math

The McGraw-Hill math series provides the basis for the second grade math program. Topics include: place value through 1000, addition and subtraction of two and three digit numbers with regrouping, time, money, measurement, data/graphs, geometry, fractions, and multiplication/division concepts. Particular attention is paid to word problems, problem solving strategies, and automatic recall of math facts. Sunshine Math is also used to enhance critical thinking skills. Math centers provide for small group and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.

Science

Through the use of questioning, exploration, and observation, students are instructed in the following units of study: Earth Systems and Patterns, Properties and Changes in Matter, Forms of Energy, Force and Changes in Motion, and Plants and Animals.

Social Studies

The second grade curriculum focuses on the following: American History, The World in Spatial Terms, Beginning Economics, Foundations, Structures, and Functions of Government, and Citizenship.

Technology

Through the use of SmartBoard Technology and laptop computers in the classroom, the children take an active, hands-on role in their learning. This technology is integrated into all curriculum areas.

Learning Centers

Students are provided the opportunity to broaden and integrate knowledge through a variety of hands on learning centers. Centers include Writing, computer, social studies, science, art and reading.