

GRADE 2 CURRICULUM

Religion

Scripture Based Lessons-*Faith First*

Gold Book-Parent -child preparation for First Communion

Language Arts

Reading-*Houghton Mifflin Reading Series 2001*

Reading

- Phonics-Decoding
- Comprehension Skills and Strategies
- Information and Study Skills

Word Work

- Spelling
- Vocabulary Skills
- High Frequency Words

Writing and Language

- Grammar Usage and Mechanics
- Writing, Listening and Speaking

Integrate literature into existing 2nd Grade basal program

Cross Curricular Thematic Units

Author Studies

Creative Writing-Develop and enhance written expression

Handwriting

- Review of manuscript
- Introduction to and development of cursive

Math

Silver Burdett-Ginn:*Mathematics*

- Review of addition and subtraction facts through 18
- Place Value-ones, tens, hundreds and thousands
- Introduction and development of regrouping for addition and subtraction
- Introduction to multiplication and division
- Units of Measurement
 - Time Inches, Feet, Yards and Centimeters
 - Money Geometry-Shapes and Symmetry

Social Studies

Communities
Holidays
Family traditions and customs
Famous Black Americans
Presidents
Continents and Oceans

Science

Animals
Life Cycles
Dinosaurs
Weather
Force