

SPECIALS & FLEXIBLE SEATING

Second Graders participate in several specials throughout the week. They include:

- Music
- Physical Education
- Art
- Spanish
- Computers
- Reading Buddies with a Preschool Class

Flexible Seating:

We use a variety of seats in second grade. Seating choices include: Balance Balls, Kneeling Desks, Standing Desks, Floor Spots, and Regular Chairs.



2ND GRADE PROGRAM

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Second Grade Program

The theme for second grade is “Around the World in 180 Days”. Generally, this is centered around our history curriculum and is extended through projects, field trips, and guest speakers. The students also learn about students at schools in each place we visit.

The following information is an overview of topics and units we study in the various subject areas.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics and Reading

In second grade we use Pearson’s ReadyGen reading curriculum. This program is a good blend of phonics, reading, writing, listening and speaking. The skills are connected to stories from many different genres. Each Module has 11 or 12 lessons focused on an anchor text. We also read additional texts that support the themes in our anchor text.

Writing

Our writing program is strongly intertwined with our reading curriculum. Each day there is a lesson on a writing convention and a time to reflect on our anchor text. Students will also connect the text to their personal lives. We will do a larger

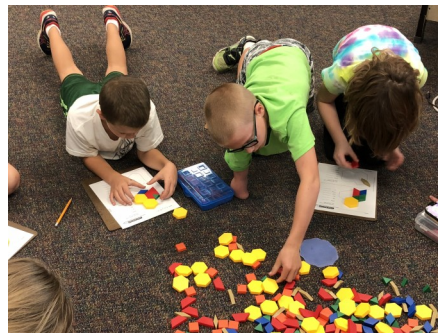
writing composition at the end of each module. In these longer compositions, students focus on perfecting 3 Focus Correction Areas based on skills we are working on.



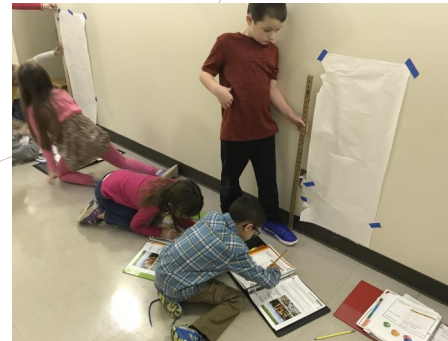
MATHEMATICS

Students will learn to:

- Add and Subtract math facts to 18
- Add and subtract any 3 digit number (with carrying and regrouping)
- Round numbers to the nearest 10
- Add and Subtract dollars and cents



- Find perimeter
- Tell time to 5 minutes
- Measure to the nearest inch, half inch, and centimeter
- Read graphs
- Find one-half, one-third, and one-quarter of numbers and groups of objects
- Understanding multiplication and division
- Estimate sums



SCIENCE

In Science we will study plants, vertebrates, invertebrates, habitats, energy, heat, light, weather, ocean, sound and hearing, sight and touch, and taste and smell.

- ### HISTORY
- Our History units are:
- Japan Today
 - Ancient China
 - Ancient India
 - Ancient Greece
 - Making the Constitution
 - Immigration and Citizenship
 - Americans Move West
 - Geography of the Americas

RELIGION

We use One in Christ from Concordia Publishing House for our Religion Curriculum.

- Our Religion units include:
- Beginnings
 - The Promised Land
 - Bad Times and Good Times
 - The Faithless and the Faithful
 - Jesus, the Son of God
 - Miracles of Jesus
 - Jesus’ Ministry
 - Salvation Through Jesus
 - Spread the Good News

