

## Second Grade

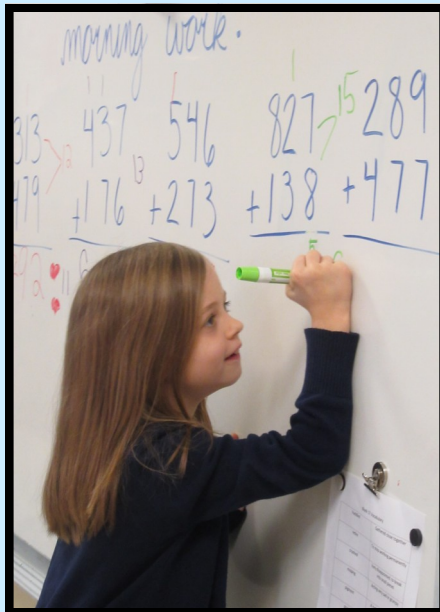
With a focus on study skills and the responsibility of keeping an organized agenda, Second Graders gain independence and confidence in themselves. Second grade is an instrumental year in a child's faith and relationship with Jesus as he makes the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Second graders will begin to better use graphic organizers to understand information, make predictions in relation to literature, and relate to characters in a story. Greater emphasis is placed on fluency in reading, math facts, and comprehension. Second Grade students will also celebrate our Founder's Day while also celebrating the Superkids' Town's 100 year anniversary.

### Religion

- Prepare to receive God's love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Prepare to receive God, Himself, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at their First Holy Communion
- Explore God's plan for his people starting with a study creation, the original sin, and the gift of free will
- Discover the Old and New Testaments by focusing on Abraham, Moses and the Ten Commandments and Jesus' life, public ministry, and salvific mission.
- Celebrate the call to live the mission of the Church through a study of the Blessed Trinity, the Seven Sacraments, the Church year, The Communion of Saints, vocation, and the role of Our Blessed Mother as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.
- Engage in different approaches to prayer including the rosary, intercession, praise, thanksgiving, prayers expressed in art and song, and adoration.
- Prayers to Learn: Act of Contrition, St. Michael Prayer

### English Language Arts

- Develops and writes paragraphs with transitions and indentation
- Applies selected spelling rules
- Transitions from learning to read to reading to learn
- Builds comprehension and fluency through independent and guided reading and discussion (guided and partner)
- Uses the writing process to develop and write narrative, expository, and fictional pieces
- Begins to use eye contact, appropriate rate of speech, and inflection for an oral presentation
- Utilizes learning maps to organize thoughts and ideas



### Science

- Compares and contrasts scientific characteristics of frogs and toads
- Explores insects in the natural habitat
- Engage in hands-on presentation on astronauts and life in space
- Observes and analyzes the characteristics of wild animals
- Uses scientific vocabulary terms when participating in science experiments
- Analyzes agriculture and the plant life cycle
- Investigates the steps of the water cycle
- Illustrates and studies life cycle of a butterfly

### Social Studies

- Studies customs and traditions of other cultures
- Participates in Advents customs and traditions in the Catholic Church
- Participates and analyzes the election process
- Designs inventions after studying famous inventors
- Researches U.S. coins in correlation to their study of money
- Realizes and analyzes community helpers and the role they play in our community
- Fall on the Farm field trip
- 100 year old celebration

### Math

- Memorizes and quickly retrieves addition and subtraction facts
- Tells time to five minutes
- Identifies and classifies geometric shapes
- Solves simple word problems
- Understands place value concepts through the hundreds place
- Identifies and counts coins and bills
- Begins to identify simple fractions as parts of a whole and compare equivalent fractional values
- Completes patterns with multiple variables
- Solves two and three digit addition and subtraction problems with and without regrouping
- Identifies and uses standard and non-standard units of measure



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