

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Curriculum Guide

Second Grade



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Description

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Bible

OBJECTIVE: The students will understand and communicate the timeless truths and promises of God and realize being a Christian is an exciting choice both in the past and the times to come.

CURRICULUM: Finding God's Promises (Cheri Noel)
International Children's Bible (Nelson)

TIME ALLOTMENT: 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week

COURSE CONTENT:

Quarter 1: God's Promises

Quarter 2: Moses Leads His People

Quarter 3: God Delivers His People

Quarter 4: God Guides His People

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Weekly Bible Verses, Weekly Chapter Quizzes, Quarterly Tests, Bible Verse Review

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Weekly Bible Usage - searching for Bible Verses, Weekly Chapel, Emphasis on Prayer

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Language Arts

OBJECTIVE: The students will learn language skills that will help them become better communicators in writing and speaking. They will work extensively on grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and other language skills.

CURRICULUM: World of Language (Silver Burdett Ginn)
Daily Oral Language
Eclectic Worksheets
Word A Day (Evan-Moor)

TIME ALLOTMENT: 50 minutes per day, 5 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Continually throughout the year:
Punctuation, grammar, ABC order, plurals, compound words, contractions, antonyms, synonyms, homonyms, adjectives, verbs, nouns, adverbs, creative writing, rhyming words, abbreviations, pronouns, prefixes, and suffixes. Present tense and past tense. Months of the Year and Days of the Week

Various other writing assignments including letters, invitations, and essays, journal writing, and vocabulary journals. Public speaking.

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Weekly grammar quiz, weekly vocabulary quiz, writing assignments, and Daily worksheets.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Daily Oral Language, Vocabulary Journal, Word A Day, Vocabulary cards, Dictionary Work, Worksheets, Oral Presentations

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Math

OBJECTIVE: The students will clearly and correctly express themselves in the processes of computation, problem solving, and logical reasoning in mathematics. They will understand how to utilize math skills in real life situations.

CURRICULUM: California Mathematics, Grade 2 (Scott Foresman)

MATERIALS: Student Workbook
Math 4 Today
Weekly timed math quiz
Math Manipulatives
Practice Worksheets
Supplemental Enrichment Activities

TIME ALLOTMENT: 50 minutes per day, 5 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Quarter 1: Add/Subtract strategies, Place Value, Add/Subtract 2 digit numbers

Quarter 2: Time, Money Patterns/Numbers to 1,000

Quarter 3: Add/Subtract 3 digit Numbers, Measurement, Geometry

Quarter 4: Fractions/Probability, Multiplication, Division

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED:

Chapter Tests, Worksheets, Workbook pages, weekly Math 4 Today Quiz,
Daily Oral Math, Timed Math Quiz

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Math Games, Marcy Cook Tiles, Math Manipulatives, Weekly Math Homework

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Penmanship

OBJECTIVE: The student will review and build upon the manuscript skills previously taught. They will practice how to correctly form both upper case and lower case letters.

CURRICULUM: Zaner-Bloser Worksheets
Alphabet Handwriting Book

TIME ALLOTMENT: 25 minutes each week

COURSE CONTENT:

Quarter 1: Upper case and lower case letters A-F
Daily Written Work
Bible Verse Handwriting

Quarter 2: Upper case and lower case letters G-M
Daily Written Work
Bible Verse Handwriting

Quarter 3: Upper case and lower case letters N-S
Daily Written Work
Bible Verse Handwriting

Quarter 4: Upper case and lower case letters T-Z
Daily Written Work
Bible Verse Handwriting

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Proper letter size, proper letter formation, neatness

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Reading

OBJECTIVE: The students will receive a variety of selections of reading material including: family stories, adventure, historical fiction, poems, folktales, biographies, and Bible accounts retold. These will provide the student with both pleasure and understanding. They will be given skills to become eager readers who will continue to read all their lives.

CURRICULUM: Reading For Christian Schools (BJU Press)

MATERIALS: Student Readers
Reading Workbook
Comprehension Worksheets
Curriculum Related Worksheets

TIME ALLOTMENT: 50 minutes per day, 5 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Book A: If Skies Be Blue
Days To Remember
Creatures Great and Small
Treasures

Book B: When The Sun Rides High
Coastal Lands
Special Deeds
Making Melody

Skills include: cause/effect, comparison/contrast, imagery, idioms, alliteration, similes, problem solving, predicting outcomes, facts/opinion, fanciful elements, onomatopoeia, personification, and analogies.

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Oral reading ability, comprehension, skill work, SRA, Book Reports, Class participation

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Multiple skills, SRA, Book Reports, Visiting the School Library, Silent Reading, Home Reading

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Science

OBJECTIVES: The students will learn science concepts through a balance of hands on activities and content knowledge. They will be provided with opportunities to use process skills in several different areas of science.

CURRICULUM: Discovery Works, CA edition (Houghton Mifflin Science)
Eclectic Materials

MATERIALS: Student Textbook
Unit Folders
Science Manipulatives

TIME ALLOTMENT: 30 minutes per day, 4 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1: Spiders/Insects
Life Cycles

Unit 2: Energy/Motion

Unit 3: Penguins/Bears

Unit 4: Earth's Materials
Plants/Trees
Green Kingdom

Unit 5: What Makes Me Sick

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Class participation, group projects, unit tests

ADDITION ACTIVITIES: Workbook pages, course quizzes and assessments, Experiments, Apple Day, Field Trip to Natural History Museum,

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Social Studies

OBJECTIVES: The students will learn how the events of the past influence our present day world. They will also be able to identify the continents, oceans, and land masses of our world. They will practice extensive work in map skills, to learn how to read maps, charts, symbols, keys, legends, and the compass rose.

MATERIALS: Daily Geography (Evan-Moor)
Eclectic Worksheets
Farm Unit
Charlotte's Web (E. B. White)
Pioneer Unit/Johnny Appleseed
Pioneer Cat (William Hooks)
God Bless America Unit

TIME ALLOTMENT: 30 minutes per day, 4 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Quarter 1: Pioneers/Johnny Appleseed
Globe/Map Skills

Quarter 2: Story of Our Country
Map Skills

Quarter 3: Farm Unit
Map Skills

Quarter 4: Farm
Map Skills

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Weekly assignments, Weekly Geography Worksheets, Unit Tests, Map Quizzes

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Field Trip to Heritage Museum, Oral Book Report on Presidential Biography, Unit Folders, Paper Mache farm animals, Covered Wagon Craft, Pioneer Cat Treasure Box

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Spelling

OBJECTIVE: The students will learn to use phonemic awareness rules and alphabet review in matching letters and sounds. They will learn to use spelling patterns and discover relationships among words. They will apply what they have learned about spelling in their writing.

CURRICULUM: Spelling Connections (Zaner-Bloser)

MATERIALS: Student Workbook
Spelling Practice Masters

TIME ALLOTMENT: 30 minutes per day, 5 days a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1-6: short vowels

Unit 7-12: long vowels

Unit 13-18: word endings, consonants, words writers use

Unit 19-24: “r” controlled words, homophones

Unit 25-30: word endings, contractions, double consonants

Unit 31-36: plurals, suffixes, compounds

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Spelling Word Test, Sentence Test, Cold Sentence Dictation Quiz, Spelling Homework, Spelling Workbook

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Skill work, Spelling Bee