

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Course Descriptions

### Bible

Text: Bible Flash-A-Card Series by A Beka Publishers

In second grade we study the life of Christ. We also study the life of Moses from birth to death, Joshua, Judges, Jonah, Ruth and Amy Carmichael. In addition, we do a series on Living God's way.

### Math

Text: Mathematics 2 by A Beka Books

Second grade will cover addition and subtraction with regrouping up to four digits. Telling time at five minute intervals, recognizing shapes, story problems, weather temperature, measuring, perimeter, area, calendar facts and fractions. They will also learn to count beyond 10,000 by 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, and 25's, rounding, addition and subtraction up to the 18 family, how to count, combine and make change from money, how to read graphs, and even multiplication to the 5's.

### History

Text: Our America by A Beka Books

We cover patriotic holidays, respect for the flag, patriotic songs, states, capitals, and map skills. We will also cover early American History.

### Phonics/Language

Text: Language 2 by A Beka Book

We study phonetic rules on charts 1-18, contractions, syllables, dividing words into syllables and accenting; prefixes, suffixes, dropping silent 'e', doubling final consonants, changing 'y' to 'i'; sentence construction, and punctuation.

### Writing

Text: Writing with Phonics 2 by A Beka Books

Second grade is a very important year in the development of writing skills. Students strive for mastery in cursive writing. The Cursive Writing Skill book provides daily practice for penmanship excellence. Students practice correct formation, spacing, letter size, slant, and proportion as well as overall neatness and good appearance.

### Reading

Text: Reading 2 by A Beka Books

We learn how to read smoothly with expression. We also learn how to list lessons we can learn from our stories.

### Computer

This course is designed to introduce the hardware of computers and mouse controlled games. It allows the students to become familiar with the computer by "hands-on" involvement.

### Elementary Music

Students will learn the basics of music. This includes steady beat, pitch, principles of rhythm, and basic music theory. They will learn to play rhythm instruments, and upper grades will learn the recorder. Students will prepare a Christmas program, and older students will prepare for T.A.C.S. Competition.

### Science

Second grade science covers a variety of subjects including: the human body, cleanliness, animal homes, insects, plants.

### Physical Education

We believe that many healthy habits are developed as children. The students will do activities which teach sharing, following directions, taking turns, team-play, and sportsmanship. Physical Education is vital at this ages to develop listening skills as well as fine motor skills and hand/eye coordination.