



A Glimpse of What your Child Will Be Working on in

SECOND GRADE

Religion

- Understanding and participating in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist
- Understanding that Jesus leads by His example
- Developing an understanding of the three persons of The Trinity
- Reading the Bible
- Participating in prayer - personal and public
- Understanding the parts of the Mass
- Learning about the role of saints and holy people in our faith
- The Great Commandment and the Law of Love
- Learning how to be stewards of God's creation

Language Arts

- Use Six Traits Writing to generate ideas for writing, organize ideas using a variety of strategies, create a rough draft and revise for word choice, voice, and sentence fluency
- Use text features to locate key facts/information efficiently
- Participate in shared research projects and use rubrics
- Write informative/explanatory texts, narratives, letters, and opinion pieces
- Produce, expand, and rearrange sentences
- Identify and use nouns, verbs, proper nouns, adjectives, commas, apostrophes, and correct end marks in sentences
- Continue to study sounds, letters, and words to construct meaning of text and proper spelling
- Develop an understanding of parts of speech and mechanics of grammar

Math

- Solve challenging addition and subtraction word problems with one - two steps
- Fluent memorization of addition and subtraction facts up to 20
- Quickly and accurately add and subtract two digit numbers
- Understand place value in three digit numbers
- Use understanding of place value to add and subtract three digit numbers
- Use arrays and fluently multiply up to 5x 5
- Recognize, name, and represent fractions with denominators 12 or less
- Measure and estimate length in standard units and solve addition and subtraction word problems involving length
- Build, draw, and analyze 2 and 3 dimensional shapes to develop foundations for area, volume, and geometry in later grades
- Draw and interpret various graphs (pictograph, bar graph) with up to four categories

Science

- Exploring the growth and change of living things, habitats, rocks and soil, land and water, solids, liquids and gases, properties of matter, habitats space and weather, matter and energy, dissecting owl pellets and sheep eyes.

Social Studies

- Exploring and decoding maps; understanding communities, laws, and government; discovering the regions of the United States

Specials

- Art, Gym, Music, Computer, Library, Spanish