



# Christ Our Savior Catholic School

## Second Grade Curriculum

The second graders are offered an extensive and varied curriculum. Besides our nine main curriculum areas, we concentrate on developing study skills: neatness, responsibility of completing schoolwork, returning homework and listening and following directions. The following is a short overview of our subject areas and the main concepts or skills taught in each one.

### ● RELIGION

- Preparation of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- Parts of the Mass
- Responses at Mass
- Bible stories
- Prayers

### ● READING

- Increase vocabulary
- Develop fluency and expression in oral reading
- Develop comprehension skills
- Read a variety of different types of literature

### ● PHONICS

- Short and long vowels
- Consonant blends and digraphs
- Vowel digraphs and diphthongs
- R-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)
- Synonyms, antonyms and homonyms

### ● SPELLING

- Learn to spell vowel patterns (wood, stood, book)
- Identify properly and improperly spelled words
- Write sentences using spelling words

### ● ENGLISH

- Improve writing skills and use proper punctuation
- Identify parts of speech,: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs



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## Second Grade Curriculum Continued

### ● MATH

- Addition and subtraction facts through 18
- Addition and subtraction of double and triple digit numbers with regrouping
- Read and use tables and graphs
- Tell time, count money, measurement, geometry and fractions

### ● SOCIAL STUDIES

- Compare different kinds of communities (urban, rural, suburban)
- Identify needs and wants, goods and services
- Use a compass rose, know directions, find states and oceans on a map
- Study famous people in our country's history

### ● SCIENCE

- Life Science-parts of a plant and their functions, characteristics of animal groups, dinosaurs and fossils
- Earth Science-resources, landforms, weather, the solar system
- Physical Science-solids, liquids, gases, gravity, magnets, light sources

### ● HANDWRITING

- Practice manuscript writing
- Introduce cursive writing