

Grade 2 Curriculum Standards:

RELIGION

Theme

Jesus shows us His Father's love through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

Focus

- To introduce the sacraments as signs through which we experience God
- To provide preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation
- To develop an awareness of the three persons of the Trinity
- To demonstrate that people respond to God's word by living His Law of Love
- To illustrate that the family is a reflection of God's loving presence

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

Your child will learn to:

- Use a variety of strategies to decode words
- Read aloud fluently and accurately and with appropriate intonation and expression
- Summarize and give main idea of a story
- Draw conclusions, contrasts, and compare ideas
- Identify grade-level sight words
- Use nonfiction and reference materials to get information
- Demonstrate comprehension of texts through predicting, retelling, and making connections for narrative and expository texts
- Recognize parts of compound words and form contractions
- Know basic inflectional endings (-s, -es, -ed, -d, -ing, etc.)
- Identify consonant sounds (single, digraph, and blends) in various spellings
- Identify all vowel sounds represented by one or more spellings

- Recognize common abbreviations (e.g., Jan., Sun, Mr., St.)
- Identify and correctly use regular (-s, -es, -ies) and irregular plurals (fly, flies, wife/wives)
- Understand and explain common antonyms and synonyms
- Use context and knowledge of (parts of) compound words and prefixes and suffixes to identify and predict the meaning of unknown words
- Identify common multiple meaning words
- Read charts, graphs, flyers, other functional material

Writing/Spelling

Your child will learn to:

- Spell high-frequency words correctly
- Print legibly
- Demonstrate organizational plan
- Use complete and varied sentences
- Use descriptive words and phrases
- Use revision and editing process
- Understand purpose of various reference materials' use table of contents
- Distinguish between complete and incomplete sentences
- Identify and use correct punctuation and capitalization
- Distinguish between complete and incomplete sentences and identify clearly written sentences and those with errors in construction
- Alphabetize to the second letter

Listening/Speaking

Your child will learn to:

- Follow multi-step directions
- Listen to speaker and react appropriately
- Take part in class discussions and stay on topic
- Maintain appropriate attention span
- Use descriptive words and phrases
- Speak audibly and fluently
- Ask questions for clarification

MATHEMATICS

Your child will learn to:

- Count, read, write, and understand place value of numbers to 999
- Order and compare whole numbers using $<$, $=$, $>$
- Understand and use inverse relationships
- Estimate and solve 2- and 3-digit addition and subtraction problems
- Explore strategies to solve simple multiplication and division problems
- Memorize multiplication tables of 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Recognize, name and compare unit fractions from $1/12$ to $1/2$
- Know fractions as part of a set and a whole
- Add and subtract money using decimals and symbols
- Measure length of objects to nearest inch and/or centimeter
- Record and interpret numerical data on a variety of graphs and charts
- Understand and extend patterns by identifying the rule
- Know and use commutative and associative rule
- Read and be able to solve story problems correctly
- Explain reasoning and justify procedures involving problems
- Describe and classify geometric shapes according to the number and shape of faces, edges, and vertices
- Put shapes together and take them apart to form other shapes

SOCIAL STUDIES

Your child will learn to:

- Identify continents and oceans on a world map and globe
- Use a map key to find places on a map, and know directions (N,S,E,W) on the earth and use to locate places on a map/grid
- Begin to understand history as the story of people through biography activities
- Create timelines that show sequence of events

- Show understanding of similarities and differences of individuals, cultures, and ideas
- Differentiate between primary and secondary sources
- Distinguish fact from fiction by comparing documentation to stories
- Identify and interpret the multiple causes and effects of historical events
- Trace the history of a family through the use of primary and secondary sources, including artifacts, photographs, interviews, and documents
- Compare and contrast their daily lives with those of their parents, grandparents, and/or guardians
- Understand basic economic concepts and their individual roles in the economy and demonstrate basic economic reasoning skills
- Explain governmental institutions and practices in the United States and other countries

SCIENCE

Your child will learn to:

- Communicate scientific information verbally, in writing and by drawing
- Participate in investigative classroom activities and discussions
- Use scientific tools
- Make estimates and predictions
- Participate in units of study which include:
 - Life, Physical and Earth Science
- Recognize that the motion of objects can be observed and measured
- Observe that plants and animals have predictable life cycles
- Identify that Earth is made of materials that have distinct properties that provide resources for human activities