

St. Matthew Catholic School

2nd Grade
Curriculum
Overview





2nd Grade Religion

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Reaffirm that Jesus Christ is with us always
- Understand that Jesus calls us to Penance and Reconciliation
- Reinforce that Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist
- Recognize and practice how we live our Catholic Faith

Sacraments received as a class in 2nd grade:

- **First Communion**
- **First Reconciliation**

Textbook : Sadlier - *We Believe*



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

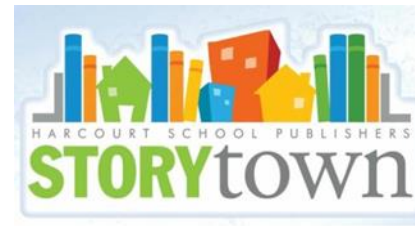
- Daily student-led scripture readings
- Daily student-led prayers
- Prayer throughout the day
- Weekly student-led mass
- Feast day celebrations
- Participation in Stations of the Cross
- Service Projects

2nd Grade Language Arts

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Demonstrate command of phonics and spelling:
 - short vowels, long vowels
 - CVC patterns
 - inflections
 - syllable patterns
 - r-controlled vowels
 - Digraphs and diphthongs
 - prefixes and suffixes
- Apply a range of reading comprehension strategies in various genres
- Expand reading, writing and vocabulary
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- Weekly library

Reading/Language Arts Series



Technology Integration

- Mimio Lessons
- Projector
- Think Central
- Accelerated Reader
- Success Maker
- iPad Apps
 - Spelling City App



2nd Grade Mathematics

Text book

- *Pearson Envision Math*



Learning and Assessment

- Multiple forms of assessment
- Integration Technology
 - iPad apps
 - Mathletics
 - Mimio
 - Success Maker
 - Envision Resources



Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Develop proficiency in the use of place value within the base-10 numeration system
- Use place value and properties of operations to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of whole numbers within 1,000
- Apply knowledge of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids, including exploration of early fraction concepts
- Develop an understanding of non-standard and standard units of measurement and measuring length
- Extract information from data charts and graphs and record data from probability experiments with the intent of finding events to be more likely or less likely
- Explore multiplication and division concepts

2nd Grade Science

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Science, Engineering, and Technology: The Nature of Science
- Physical Science: Matter, Energy, Motion, and Force
- Earth Science: Earth's Materials, Earth and Sky
- Life Science: Plants and Animals, Environments

Technology Application

- Pearson Resources
- NASA apps
- E-Book

Textbook:

***Pearson Interactive Science
Texas Edition***



2nd Grade Social Studies

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Determine and clarify the concept of citizenship and community
- Determine and understand geography skills and natural resources
- Determine and understand the concepts of flow charts, trading goods, work and money
- Determine and understand the concepts of the U.S. government, capital and flag
- Determine and understand special holidays and how to celebrate our country and other cultures

Textbook: *Communities
Adventure in Time and Place*

