



Second Grade



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Second Grade Program

- **READING** - Students are encouraged to maintain, extend, and strive to master the skills introduced in the first grade. All students complete basal readers of several levels and various literary selections. Multifaceted activities stress reading comprehension. The SRA Reading Laboratory, Accelerated Reader program and BELLS (Building Early Language and Literacy Skills) early intervention for phonemic awareness program are added as reinforcement and enrichment on an individual basis.
- **HANDWRITING** - instruction in the manuscript form is continued and cursive writing is taught.
- **LANGUAGE ARTS** - a systematic process focusing on the sentence and the paragraph. Grammar is taught through the use of the Daily Oral Language program and The Shurley Method.
- **SPELLING** - is taught using both the McGraw-Hill program which is closely correlated to the reading vocabulary and Saxon Spelling which stresses spelling patterns and rules.
- **MATHEMATICS** - is taught using the Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley Mathematics (Diamond Edition), a research-based curriculum that focuses on developing students' conceptual understand and skills through step-by-step instruction. The Accelerated Math computer-assisted program is also a part of our math curriculum. It allows students to work independently on skills as they are ready for them.
- **SCIENCE** - focuses on giving students an understanding of, an interest in, and an appreciation of the world in which they live. Opportunities are provided for nurturing the student's natural curiosity. The content of the program is balanced to include life science, earth science, and physical science.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** - as taught using the Scott Foresman series helping every child become an active, involved, and informed citizen. It allows children to explore their world and see how they can contribute as individuals. Content includes citizenship, culture, economics, geography, government, history, science, and technology.
- **SPECIAL CLASSES:**

Christian education	Spanish
P.E.	Library
Chapel	Music
Technology	

Mission Statement: Trinity Episcopal School strives to maintain the highest academic standards within a Christian environment. Each child's potential is maximized through the development of the individual spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.