

# What is My Child Learning in Second Grade?

**When your child is engaging in morning work, he/she is...**

- Independently practicing math and literacy skills that spiral throughout the year to gain understanding and mastery of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade skills. We complete a full grid every morning with a rotation of each of our subjects.

**This year in reading we will...**

- Continue to improve reading levels, fluency, and accuracy. We will learn a variety of strategies to comprehend different kinds of reading. We will read independently for at least 20 minutes a day. We will increase our ability to identify story elements, identify similarities and differences among characters, settings, and texts.

**This year in math we will...**

- Identify, compare, read, write, add and subtract numbers 0-999. We will use fractions, tell time, measure length and temperature. We will use graphs and write number sentences to explain how to solve a problem. We will learn our skip counting patterns to begin our mastery of multiplication.

**This year in writing we will...**

- Write 5 or more logical and sequences sentences and begin our work with multi paragraph writing. We will use common punctuation and capitalization as well as writing with descriptive details and legible handwriting. We will also write narrative, opinion, and how-to pieces this year.

**This year in science we will...**

- Explore animal life cycles, how sound is produced, observe weather patterns, and properties of matter. We will also conduct an experiment and identify God's creations.

**This year in social studies we will...**

- Identify and show good citizenship, begin to understand the election process and branches of government, analyze families and communities and begin to understand basic economics. We will also begin to identify important and influential people in the history of the Catholic church and our nation.

**This year in religion we will...**

- Focus on our sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We will analyze the appropriate mass order and responses, learn the Act of Contrition, study the Rosary, and learn the true meaning of being a member of the Church.