







This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. During your child's Second Grade experience, he or she will use and expand upon the basic skills acquired in first grade through a faith-based curriculum.

# Characteristics of a successful Second grade learner:

- Respect Others.
- Meet Homework Requirements.
- Accept Responsibility.
- Follow Directions.
- Actively participate.
- Come to class prepared.
- Demonstrate good organizational skills.
- Complete work on time.
- Work cooperatively with others.

# ACADEMIC FOCUS

# Religion

Your child will learn to...

- Understand and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Treat all people with respect.
- Accept people for their unique qualities.
- Learn their grade level prayers: Morning Offering and Act of Contrition.
- Perform community service for others.
- Portray Christan values and morals through their actions.
- Attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Increase their knowledge about the Catholic faith.



### **Mathematics**

Your child will learn to...

- Add and subtract fluently within 20.
- With equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.
- Understand place value.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.
- Measure and estimate length in standard units.
- Relate addition and subtraction to length.
- Work with time and money.
- Represent and interpret data.
- Reason with shapes in their attributes.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.

# **Language Arts**

Your child will learn to...

- Write opinion pieces in which they state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, and provide a concluding statement or section,
- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they choose a topic, supporting details, and a conclusion.
- Write narrative in which they include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feels, and provide a sense of closure.
- Focus on strengthening writing by revising and editing with guidance and support from adults and peers.
- Use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including collaboration with peers with guidance and support from adults.
- Participate in shared research and writing projects.

#### Science

Your child will learn to identify and observe...

- Physical properties of matter.
- Properties of rocks and minerals.
- Forces and work.
- Sound and light.
- Birds.



## **Social Studies**

Your child will learn to...

- Apply basic geography skills.
- Recognize where our food comes from.
- Recognize the origin of countries.

## **Second Grade Curriculum:**

• ELA: Amplify CKLA

• Math: Go Math

Religion: Saint Mary's PressSocial Studies: My WorldScience: Science Second

## **Second Grade Enrichment**

Second Grade at St. Charles Borromeo allows your child an opportunity to participate in areas of:

- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- Technology

We believe in educated well-rounded children; teaching them in both an academic and social manner to enhance their maturity and independence.