

## Art

- Identify the elements in works of art emphasizing line, color, shape/form, texture, and space
- Demonstrate beginning skill using basic tools and art-making processes, such as printing, crayon rubbings, collage, and stencils
- Demonstrate beginning skill in the use of art media, such as oil pastels, watercolors, and tempera
- Use placement, overlapping, and size differences to show opposites

## Computer

- Learn basic keyboarding
- Apply digital tools and resources to different tasks and problems
- Use digital tools to illustrate and communicate ideas
- Navigate through software and websites
- Learn basic word processing

## Music

- Identify simple musical forms, emphasizing verse/refrain
- Apply vocal and instrumental musical skills in performing a varied repertoire of music
- Identify how musical elements communicate ideas or moods
- Respond to a live performance with appropriate audience behavior
- Understand that music is used as one of the means to worship and praise God

## Physical Education

- Move backwards and change direction quickly without falling
- Throw a ball hard, demonstrating an overhead technique
- Jump a self-turned rope repeatedly
- Introduce travel patterns in relation to music
- Dribble a ball continuously, using the hands or feet to control it
- Accept the feelings resulting from challenge, success, and failure in physical activity
- Play and assist others in activities that involve small groups or team.
- Learn to take care of their bodies for they are the temple of the Holy Spirit

## Mission Statement

Covenant Christian School's mission is to provide a solid, biblical and educational foundation on which each child can build for the future.



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Serving God's Purpose for Future Generations

## Covenant Christian School

# What Your Second Grader Learns



## Study Plan

# SECOND GRADE COURSE OF STUDY

## Bible

- Study the life of Moses through the book of Exodus
- Understand the promises God gave the Israelites
- Learn how leaders trusted God through their victories and tribulations
- Grow in their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ
- Develop and apply character traits and values
- Learn and participate in the Passion of Christ

## Science

- Understand that motion of objects can be observed and measured
- Realize sound is made by vibrating objects and can be described by its pitch and volume
- Understand plants and animals have predictable life cycles
- Know how to compare the physical properties of different kinds of rocks
- Understand that fossils provide evidence about the plants and animals that lived long ago
- Recognize rock, water, plants, and soil provide many resources that humans use
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of scientific methods through investigations and experiment

## Social Studies

- Differentiate between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday
- Demonstrate map skills by describing locations of people, places and environments
- Explain governmental institutions in the United States and other countries
- Understand basic economic concepts and their individual roles in the economy.
- Demonstrate basic economic reasoning skills
- Learn how God's hand has guided history, especially the founding of our nations and nations accountable to God

## Math

### Number Sense

- Understand the relationship between numbers, quantities, and place value in whole numbers up to 1,000
- Order and compare whole numbers to 1,000 by using the symbols  $<$ ,  $=$ ,  $>$ .
- Estimate, calculate, and solve problems involving addition and subtraction of two-and three-digit numbers
- Model and solve simple problems involving multiplication and division
- Know the multiplication tables of 2s, 5s, and 10s (to "times 10")
- Understand that fractions and decimals may refer to parts of a set and parts of a whole
- Solve problems using combinations of coins and bills
- Know and use the decimal notation and the dollar and cent symbols for money
- Use estimation strategies in computation and problem solving that involve numbers that use the ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands places

### Algebra and Functions

- Model, represent, and interpret number relationships to create and solve problems involving addition and subtraction

### Measurement and Geometry

- Understand that measurement is accomplished by identifying a unit of measure and comparing it to the item to be measured
- Measure the length of an object to the nearest inch and/or centimeter
- Tell time to the nearest quarter hour and know relationships of time (e.g., minutes in an hour, days in a month, weeks in a year)
- Describe and classify plane and solid geometric shapes according to the number and shape of faces, edges, and vertices

### Statistics, Data Analysis, & Probability

- Collect numerical data and record, organize, display, and interpret the data on bar graphs and other representations
- Demonstrate an understanding of patterns and how patterns grow

### Mathematical Reasoning

- Make decisions about how to set up a problem
- Solve problems and justify their reasoning
- Note connections between one problem and another

## Language Arts

### Reading

- Recognize and use knowledge of spelling patterns when reading
- Decode two-syllable nonsense words and regular multi-syllable words
- Recognize common abbreviations [e.g., *Jan.*, *Sun.*, *Mr.*, *St.*]
- Identify and correctly use regular plurals and irregular plurals
- Understand and explain common antonyms and synonyms.
- Know the meaning of simple prefixes and suffixes
- Restate facts and details in the text to clarify and organize ideas
- Interpret information from diagrams, charts, and graphs
- Follow two-step written instructions
- Compare and contrast plots, settings, and characters presented by different authors
- Identify the use of rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration in poetry

### Writing

- Write clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs that develop a central idea
- Revise original drafts to improve sequence and provide details
- Write brief narratives based on their experiences
- Write a friendly letter
- Identify and correctly use various parts of speech
- Use commas in the greeting and closure of a letter and with dates and items in a series
- Use quotation marks correctly.
- Capitalize all proper nouns, words at the beginning of sentences and greetings, months and days of the week, and titles and initials of people

### Spelling

- Spell frequently used, irregular words correctly
- Spell basic short-vowel, long-vowel, *r*- controlled, and consonant-blend patterns correctly

### Listening and Speaking Skills

- Speak clearly and at an appropriate pace for the type of communication
- Recount experiences in a logical sequence
- Retell stories, including characters, setting, and plot
- Report on a topic with supportive facts and details
- Deliver brief recitations and oral presentations