



What Your Child Will Learn In Second Grade

Here is just a sample of the *Curriculum Specific to Second Grade* at Crestview Academy.

For the complete listing of the curriculum please call the school at 715-835-2275.

Literature:

Poetry:

- “Bee! I’m Expecting You,” by Emily Dickinson
- “Windy Nights,” by Robert Louis Stevenson

Stories:

- Charlotte’s Web
- Mythology of Ancient Greece
- Beauty and the Beast American Tall Tales – Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill
- Peter Pan
- Tales from China and Japan
- A Christmas Carol
- The Fisherman and His Wife

Sayings:

- Better late than never
- Easier said than done
- Turn over a new leaf
- In hot water

Science:

- ❖ Seasonal cycles – four seasons and the earth’s orbit
- ❖ Life cycle – birth to death, reproduction in plants and animals, warm/cold-blooded animals
- ❖ Weather – water cycle, types of clouds, wind speed and direction
- ❖ Insects – identify common insects, life cycles, helpful and harmful insects
- ❖ Human Body – cells, digestive system, nutrition
- ❖ Magnetism – poles, magnetic fields, law of magnetic attraction
- ❖ Tools and Simple Machines – early tools, making simple machines, lever, pulley, wedge, screw, inclined plane, wheel and axle

Science Biographies:

- ❖ Florence Nightingale
- ❖ Daniel Hale Williams
- ❖ Anton van Leeuwenhoek
- ❖ Elijah Mc Coy

World Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ Geographical features – horizon, coast, valley, desert, oasis, prairie, plateau
- ❖ Asia – locate Russia, China, India, Japan, and Korea
- ❖ Ancient Greece – Crete, Mediterranean and Aegean Sea, Sparta and Athens
- ❖ Asia, India, Hinduism, Buddhism, China, Confucius and The Great Wall
- ❖ Japan – Mt. Fuji, land of the rising sun, Tokyo, sayonara, kimonos
- ❖ Ancient Greece, Mediterranean Sea, Persian Wars,
- ❖ Athens, Olympics and gods.

American Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ United States – 50 states, Great Lakes, Appalachian & Rocky Mountains
- ❖ Geography of the Americas – locate Canada, US and Mexico and the Mississippi River
- ❖ American Government – The Constitution, “We the people,” basics of democracy
- ❖ The War of 1812, James and Dolly Madison, Old Ironsides, Star Spangled Banner
- ❖ Westward Expansion – Pioneers, means and routes of travel, the Pony Express
- ❖ The Civil War – Slavery, Harriet Tubman, underground railroad, Lincoln, the Union, Confederacy, and The Emancipation Proclamation
- ❖ Immigration – Cities and citizenship – *e pluribus unum*, immigration and becoming a citizen
- ❖ Civil Rights – Susan B. Anthony, equity regardless of color, Rosa Parks, M. L. King Jr. and Clara Barton

Symbols and Figures:

- ❖ U. S. Flag
- ❖ Statue of Liberty
- ❖ Lincoln Memorial

Visual Arts:

- ❖ Representationalism and Abstraction
- ❖ Architecture and designing buildings, landscape
- ❖ Art of ancient Greece and Japan

Selected Works:

- Rodin *The Thinker*
- Van Gogh *The Starry Night*
- Picasso *Bull's Head*

- Matisse *The Snail*
- Chagall *I and the Village*
- Rousseau *Virgin Forest*

Music:

- ❖ Names of lines and spaces in treble clef, quarter rest, paired eighth notes, half notes, quarter note
- ❖ Orchestra strings, percussion, keyboards
- ❖ Rimsky-Korsakov, *Flight of the Bumblebee*
- ❖ Mendelssohn
- ❖ Rondo from *Violin Concerto in E minor*
- ❖ Chopin, *Minute Waltz*,
- ❖ Beethoven, *Symphony No. 6*,
- ❖ Vivaldi, *The Four Seasons*

Songs:

- Clementine
- Buffalo Gals
- Shenandoah
- The Star Spangled Banner
- Sweet Betsy from Pike
- When Johnny Comes Marching Home
- The Yellow Rose of Texas

Physical Education:

- ❖ Sportsmanship
- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ Teams
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Basic rules and skills of volleyball, dance, basketball, gymnastics, softball, track and field

Virtues:

- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Mercy
- ❖ Forgiveness
- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Honesty
- ❖ Courage
- ❖ Citizenship
- ❖ Patience

Library Skills:

- ❖ Title page/copyright page
- ❖ Table of Contents
- ❖ Call numbers
- ❖ Fiction and non-fiction
- ❖ Dewey Decimal system

Basic Christian Principles:

- ❖ *Through The Bible In One Year* will be used as the main course of study.
- ❖ Students will be exposed to the Bible from the beginning to end.
- ❖ They will review and build upon the key points that were taught in grades K and 1st.