



PROVIDENCE
A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
SECOND GRADE

equipping students for a life
WISDOM, VIRTUE, AND ELOQUENCE
to the Glory of God



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Second Grade Curriculum Overview

Spelling/Phonics Level 2

In second-grade spelling and phonics, students master the rest of the basic phonemes and rules of spelling. Students will know how to read any word encountered through phonetic rules and spell words correctly given certain rules of spelling.

Grammar Level 2

In second-grade grammar, students will review the Shurley English jingles and examine basic sentences, the parts of speech, punctuation, and reference materials. Students prepare for sentence diagramming through learning to classify sentences by identifying and labeling the parts of speech in a sentence.

Composition Level 2

In second-grade composition, students are given tools and practice in writing for all subjects by employing chronology and complete sentences. Furthermore, students practice skills in rewriting information in their own words through answering comprehension questions in complete thoughts.

Literature Level 2

In second-grade literature, students pick up stories that represent cultural values that will become incarnate before their very eyes. As students read about simple heroes in everyday events, their affections will become ordered in such a way that they too see the value of living a virtuous life and strive to be such a member of their community for years to come.

Bible Level 2

In second-grade Bible, students memorize key verses of scripture, while growing in familiarity with specific stories in the New Testament. Students also learn to see the complete narrative of scripture and how it applies to their lives.

History & Geography Level 2

In second-grade history, students will learn about the major figures, events, and geography of the Middle Ages, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the defeat of the Spanish Armada, paving the way for British rule in North America. In growing more familiar with this era, students will prepare for deeper examination of the big ideas of this era in later years of study.



Second Grade Curriculum Overview (cont.)

Science Level 2

In second-grade science, students will learn more about living organisms and the processes that enable both animal and plant life. In addition, students will learn properties of magnets and the composition of air. Curiosity will be stimulated through observing how plants live and grow as well as through hands-on experiments with air and magnets.

Math Level 2

In second-grade math, students continue building onto their knowledge of math facts, while beginning to learn bar models, allowing the students to see the way math works on a conceptual level. Students also learn to read and make picture graphs and use units of measurement for length, mass, and volume.

Art

In lower school art, students learn how to appreciate beautiful works of art, while practicing the rudiments of artistic expression in drawing, painting, and sculpting utilizing a variety of mediums.

Music

In lower school music, students grow in their appreciation of beautiful works of music, while learning basic music history and theory. Music classes primarily focus on vocal skill development, with occasional instrumental practice. Students perform various vocal pieces at all school events and during morning prayer.

P.E.

In the second year of formal study in Physical Education, students focus more on development of coordination, strength, and cooperation, making interactive games run smoothly both mechanically and relationally.