

Providence Christian School **Second Grade Curriculum**

Language, Creative Writing, Handwriting, Spelling and Grammar: A Beka

The student will be able to use proper capitalization, write short stories, know and use prefixes and suffixes, divide words into syllables, analyze words to correctly identify the root word, form contractions, identify words that have similar meanings, alphabetize words, comprehend meanings of spelling words, and use phonics properly in both written and oral forms.

Literature: *The Runaway Bunny, The Three Little Pigs, Christopher Columbus, The Little House, The Little Engine That Could, Little Red Riding Hood, Pages of Music, The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins, The Courage of Sarah Noble, The Mystery of the Laughing Cat, The Wreck of the Zephyr, One Morning in Maine, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Revolutionary War on Wednesday*

The student will learn to read and apply reading skills in a non-basal setting, become familiar with new vocabulary words, and answer comprehension questions relating to the stories read.

Mathematics: Saxon

The student will participate in a balanced approach to mathematics including manipulative opportunities and guided instruction designed to move the student from the concrete to the pictorial to the abstract. Critical thinking skills are infused throughout teaching, emphasizing the use of math skills in real-world situations.

Social Studies: Bob Jones-Heritage Studies 2, Winning America

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on Native Americans, explorers, life in the colonies, and the Revolutionary War.

Science: Christian Schools International

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on bones and muscles, health and safety, animals, liquids and solids, position and motion, and buoyancy and boats.

Bible: CSI-God's Promises

The student will develop an understanding of basic Bible themes, learn how God works through Creation and providence, know in order and locate the books of the Bible, know that God's word is infallible, begin to apply God's word to daily life, and memorize Scripture related to Bible studies.

*****All students participate in daily devotions and Bible reading as well as weekly school-wide chapel services.*****