

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Language Arts

- ✓ Read aloud fluently with accurate voice and expression modulations
- ✓ Learn about antonyms, prefixes, suffixes; use to decode compound words
- ✓ Navigate a text using its divisions (chapters, titles, etc.); use context to determine meaning of new words
- ✓ Restate facts from a text; answer "why" and "how" questions; find the moral of the story; compare different versions of the same story
- ✓ Make a list of ideas before writing; edit and revise one's own writing; write letters and descriptive narratives
- ✓ Use commas, titular abbreviations, and quotation marks; spell compound words correctly
- ✓ Give a report using facts and details taken from multiple sources; speak clearly and maintain focus
- ✓ Learn cursive writing (Palmer Method)

### Mathematics

- ✓ Develop number sense through 1,000; understand place value and even and odd numbers
- ✓ Add and subtract two-digit numbers
- ✓ Recognize patterns in sequences of numbers; recognize two-dimensional shapes in three-dimensional objects (cube, sphere, pyramid, etc.)
- ✓ Understand measurement conversions; estimate area
- ✓ Tell time to the quarter hour; find the value of money in dollars and coins

### Social Studies

- ✓ Study local history, including early settlement and important people
- ✓ Learn about equal rights for all; understand why laws are made
- ✓ Understand the relationship between resources, goods, and trade; understand why people buy and sell things

### Science

- ✓ Use instruments to make measurements (thermometers, magnifiers, scales) and compare them to others' data
- ✓ Develop a hypothesis and make estimates and predictions about what will happen before observing
- ✓ Draw pictures to explain experiments; understand that studying an individual can help to learn about a group; understand that objects change over time; learn about how animals and plants change their environment

## Religion

- ✓ Learn that God's grace comes in the sacraments; recognize Mary as Jesus' mother and our intercessor
- ✓ Make an examination of conscience; understand the order of receiving Reconciliation and Eucharist
- ✓ Memorize standard prayers (Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition)
- ✓ Understand the Church is a family and the Mass is a celebration

## Specials

- ✓ Art - Use appropriate art vocabulary; create and use symbols in personal works about self, family, friends, pets
- ✓ Music - Sing *a cappella* in a group with correct dynamics and tempo, following conductor's cues; express emotion through music; identify families of instruments and their sounds; develop proper behavior for watching performances
- ✓ Spanish - Read words and phrases with correct intonation and phrasing; practice conversation with a partner
- ✓ Physical Education - Move and stop with musical cues; jump over a moving object; balance on a beam; understand the consequences of not exercising or eating healthful foods