

Physical Education

- Safe, positive learning environment
- Learn movement concepts, body management skills
- Participate in group activities
- Stress lifetime behaviors and activities

Foreign Language

- Spanish

Student Support Programs

- Differentiated Instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Title I support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624.

General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Technology supported classrooms

Individual attention/small class sizes

Standardized Test scores above the national average

Parent/Teacher organization

Student Council

Mission: We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.



MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

Curriculum Guide Grade 2



**Excellence • Faith •
Family**



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This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of second grade curriculum and instruction.

Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Second grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

Science

- Nature of Science/Engineering
- Balance and Motion
- Weather
- Life Cycles
- Matter
- Health

Mathematics

- Count, order, write, and compare numbers up to 1,000
- Count by twos, fives, and tens from any given number
- Know addition and subtraction facts through 20
- Place value through thousands place
- Addition and subtraction with regrouping
- Problem solving
- Recognize and create growing and shrinking patterns
- Describe and compare basic shapes according to basic geometric attributes
- Use tools to measure length
- Identify and count coins; pennies to half dollars
- Tell time to quarter hour, a.m. and p.m.
- Collect, organize, display, and interpret data

Social Studies

- Second graders study their community to learn about:
 - U.S. history and historical skills
 - Geography
 - Government and citizenship
 - Economics

Christian Development

- Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:
 - Bible curriculum
 - Prayer
 - Worship
 - Bible memory verses
 - Monthly missions
 - Service

Music

- Singing
- Percussion Instruments
- Music Notation
- Steady beat verses rhythm
- Instrument creation
- Piano lessons available