

## 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

## Student Support Programs

- Differentiated instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during the school day
- Title 1 support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



Curriculum Guide:

Grade 2

*Mission:*

*We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child—heart, soul, mind and body.\**

This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in second grade.

## 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

## Physical Education

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

## 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 and Word Study
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

## Social Studies

Second graders study their community to learn about:

- US history and historical skills
- Geography
- Government and citizenship
- Economics

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## 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
- Introduction to multiplication
- 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 hours, a.m. and p.m.
- Collect, organize, display, and interpret data

## Science

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