



Second Grade Learning Objectives

Bible:

- Learn about how God tells us His great story in the Bible
- Learn about God's truth
- Learn about character traits of various people in the Bible and applying this to their life
- Learn how to accept Jesus as our personal Savior
- Learn about the Great Commandments
- Identify and apply principles of spiritual growth from God's Word
- Memorize, locate and apply weekly Bible verses and lesson tests
- Supplements: Daily Bible Journal to record and write new terms or weekly memory verses

Reading/Phonics:

- Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one/two vowel words
- Divide two syllables and multisyllabic words
- Read aloud fluently and accurately with appropriate intonation and expression
- Understand and use new vocabulary words
- Recognize rhyming words
- Distinguish multiple meanings of words
- Draw comparisons that relate to stories
- Infer facts not stated from stories
- Summarize and understand order of events and read a timeline
- Predict outcomes using context clues
- Understand a sequence of events and read a timeline
- Recognize the main idea and details in a paragraph
- Be able to summarize and paraphrase simple stories
- Develop listening skills

Language:

- Recognize and write a complete sentence, a question, and an exclamation.
- Be able to capitalize the first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, word I, and names of people.
- Put correct punctuation at end of a sentence (period, question mark, or exclamation point).
- Be able to read and comprehend sentences and short stories.
- Write interesting sentences and short stories
- Know and use suffixes and prefixes.

- Recognize and work with compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions.
- Alphabetize words

Spelling:

- Spell words correctly as dictated
- Apply phonetic rules
- Identify and spell sight words
- Use spelling words in sentences
- Know spelling rules: doubling consonants , dropping silent e, changing y to i

Penmanship/Writing:

- Master manuscript and cursive writing
- Develop creative writing
- Create readable documents with legible handwriting
- Identify topic, main idea and details
- Write a focused and organized two paragraph essay
- Learn the elements of a story
- Writing a short narrative
- Develop writing skills in journaling
- Write letters and thank you notes

Math:

- Addition and Subtraction Facts: addition concepts, make 10 to add, double facts, fact families, problem solving
- Place value to 100: tens and ones place, number words twenty to ninety-nine, order using a number line, estimate, round to nearest ten, counting patterns, ordinals to 31st
- Data and Graphs: Using operations, bar graphs, pictographs, range, mode, median, compare data, circle graphs, venn diagrams, using a graph
- Addition: two digit numbers, add ones and tens to a problem, rewrite two-digit addition, regroup ones as tens, model and record, regroup ones and tens
- Subtraction: two-digit numbers, subtract tens and ones, mental math subtraction, regroup tens as ones, estimate differences, rewrite two-digit subtraction, mixed practice, estimate and exact answer
- Geography: Solid figures, faces, edges, and vertices, explore plane figures, sort figures, lines of symmetry, slides and flips, finding a pattern, ways to make figures, ordered pairs
- Money: value of pennies, nickels, and dimes, quarters and half dollars, equal amounts, make change, add and subtract money, one dollar, using dollars and cents
- Time: using the hour and half hour, five minutes, quarter hour, before the hour, estimate time, calendar
- Place Value to 1000: using a hundreds chart, place value of three digit number, counting patterns with three digit- number, round to the nearest hundred, using a table

- Addition and subtraction: three digit numbers, adding hundreds, tens, and ones, count on 1,10, and 100, regrouping tens and hundreds, add money with regrouping, subtract hundreds, tens, and ones, count back from 1, 10, 100
- Fractions and probability: using fractions, compare fractions, order of fractions, estimate fractions, equal fractions as a whole
- Measurement: nonstandard units, inches, half inch, feet and yards, gallons, ounces and pounds, centimeters, meters, perimeter, area, grams and kilograms, volume, temperature

Social Studies/ History:

- Learn about People and Places: Kinds of groups, Living Together, Cities, Suburbs, and Rural Communities
- Learn about Places Near: Your address, Land and Water, Weather and Climate, Regions, and Resources
- Learn about Ways of Living: Families from many places, Sharing Cultures, America’s Symbols, and Celebrating Holidays
- Learn about People at Work: Needs, Wants, Choices, Work, Goods, Services, How people save money, Field to work, and People and Nation Trade
- Learn about America’s Past: First Americans, Explorers traveling the world, Jamestown, Plymouth, People from America’s Past, Past Heros, How communication and communities change
- Learn about American Government: Government and People, Laws, Citizens, Leaders, National Government, and Nations around the world
- Supplements: Scholastic Weekly Readers (given per month)

Science:

- Properties of Matter: Describe Matter, Solids, Liquids, Gases and Use of Matter
- Change to Matter: Put matter together, Mixtures, and Temperature that changes matter
- Earth’s Surface: Describe Earth’s Surface, Oceans, Fresh Water, and use of maps
- Earth’s Surface Changes: Weathering, Erosion, Changes in Earth’s Surface, and How people change the earth.
- Living things in Habitat: Habitats, Forest, Grasslands, Water Habitat, and Hot/Cold Deserts
- Plants and their Needs: Plants need water, light, and more plants

Achiever Christian School Library: Reading is fun, informative, and research skills, responsibilities with books

Enrichment Courses:
See the Enrichment Course handout to learn our full course objectives.

Class Field trips:

- Gizdich Ranch- Harvesting
- Ohlone Indians- YSI Vasona Park
- Theatre- Holiday Play
- Organic Farming/Wilderness- Hidden Villa
- Habitats: Happy Hollow
- Science: Fujitsu Planetarium (Magic Tree House Series Topic)
- Careers: Google
- End of the Year: Class swim party

Class Projects:

- Superfamily Me Bags
- Super Student (per month)
- Diorama Book Reports
- Flip Lap Book Reports
- Leprechaun Traps
- Science Experiment Day
- Career Day
- International Day
- Animal Book Reports (Research Reports)

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