

# Grade 2 Curriculum Guide

Ratio 1 : 15

# Language Arts

- Cursive writing
- Structural analysis, grammar, context to decode words and expand vocabulary
- Writing: research, fiction, poetry
- Reading: poetry, fiction, historical fiction, biographies, autobiographies
- Scholastic Reading Counts program: students read books and take comprehension tests on the computer over what they read
- Weekly spelling words

# **Mathematics**

- enVision Math Curriculum
- Recognizing problems, explaining to others, setting up solutions
- Number concepts, operations, computations
- Intro to Geometry and Statistics
- Intro to Multiplication and Division

# Social Studies

- Current events
- Geography
- Economics, History, Government, Citizenship, Culture

# <u>Science</u>

- Living and non-living organisms
- Scientific Method/Experiments
- Earth, Moon, and Stars
- Sedimentary, Igneous, and Metamorphic Rocks
- Life Cycle of Mealworms
- Health/Nutrition
- Weather



## Technology Lab

- Keyboarding software
- Intro to internet studies
- Educational software used to enrich entire curriculum

### Library

- Learn library skills
- Introduce students to authors, illustrators
- Critical listening encouraged
- Discuss concepts

## <u>Spanish</u>

- Exposure and practice with reading, writing, listening, speaking Spanish
- Introduction to Spanish alphabet, basic greetings, and vocabulary related to family, school, and the calendar

### **Bible Study**

- Positive Action Bible Curriculum
- Attend Chapel
- Understanding Biblical themes of Old and New Testaments
- Weekly Bible memory verse

# <u>Art</u>

- Introduction to the elements and principles of design
- Hands-on creativity
- Individual expression is encouraged through a variety of media
- Appreciation for art history and concepts

### <u>Music</u>

- Singing skills, notation, music symbols
- Chapel songs
- Music theory
- Composers

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- Movement and dancing
- Musical performance
- Musical styles
- Musical instrument

## **Physical Education**

- Promote physical activity, healthy development and lifestyles
- Develop body awareness
- Gain confidence during play
- Follow directions, teamwork