

PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2ND GRADE CURRICULUM

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- ▶ Second Grade covers a vast array of subject matter, which includes Bible, Reading, Spelling, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math, Social Studies, and Science, as well as Physical Education, Vocal-Music, Art, Computer, and Library. Each subject is taught through the lens of a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards. Students learn through assignments, projects, activities and field trips.

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- ▶ In the two-year Bible curriculum, studies alternate year to year from Old Testament stories and events to New Testament stories and events. Scripture memorization, Bible related activities and weekly chapel services enhance our Biblical program. Students are given opportunities to develop their gifts and talents through participation in various "Ministry Groups."

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- ▶ In Reading students develop fluency and comprehension while reading many fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry selections. Small group reading sessions allow for individual pacing and monitoring.

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- ▶ In Spelling, students learn different spelling patterns through the Words Their Way curriculum and grade level sight words. A variety of on-line resources are used to enhance the spelling curriculum. Weekly tests are given to assess progress.

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- ▶ In Writing, a combination of Shurley-English and Write Steps is used to teach the writing process. Students learn about strategies to aid in the writing process. Some skills include graphic organizers, editing, and different writing genres. Creative writing is emphasized through journaling, book reports, research reports, short stories and poetry. The Shurley English Curriculum introduces parts of speech, grammar, and sentence structure.

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- ▶ In Handwriting students' master manuscript writing before beginning cursive using the Zaner-Bloser curriculum.

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- ▶ The Saxon Math Curriculum builds on a variety of math skills which include, but are not limited to, addition, subtraction, multiplication, money, time, basic geometry, measurement, fractions, problem solving, and much more.

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- ▶ The social studies curriculum uses Scott-Foresman. It explores the framework of national, state, and local government, economics, regional geography, and local history. Multiple projects and activities are given to enhance the curriculum.

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- ▶ In Science the Scott-Foresman curriculum encourages students to participate in the scientific process, Earth Science, properties of water, geography, living things, and matter are all areas of study. Chapter tests are given to assess progress. Projects and activities give students opportunities to apply their knowledge in fun and exciting ways.