



# Grace Academy

## Second Grade Curriculum Guide

### ***BIBLE***

- A. Curriculum
  - Bob Jones University Press
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Learning how to live as well as know the Bible through a thematic, chronological study of the Old and New Testaments.
  - 2. Application of Biblical Principles
  - 3. Bible Study Skills
  - 4. Hymn Studies
  - 5. Study of Heroes of the Faith
  - 6. Weekly Bible memorization

### ***ENGLISH***

- A. Curriculum
  - Rod & Staff
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Learning about sentences
  - 2. Basic building blocks of our language (nouns & verbs)
  - 3. Pronouns
  - 4. Meeting more building blocks of English (adjectives)
  - 5. Using our language (writing paragraphs)
  - 6. Building our vocabulary

### ***HANDWRITING***

- A. Curriculum
  - A Reason for Handwriting
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Manuscript review
  - 2. Mechanics
  - 3. Introduction to cursive
  - 4. Daily seatwork practice
  - 5. Integration of handwriting and Bible verses

## ***HISTORY***

- A. Curriculum  
Bob Jones University Press
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Developing a knowledge of God through studying the history of early America
  - 2. Encouraging Christian growth
  - 3. Promoting historic and geographic literacy

## ***MATH***

- A. Curriculum  
Math Expressions by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Understanding addition and subtraction
  - 2. Measurement and shapes
  - 3. Solving Story Problems
  - 4. Quadrilaterals
  - 5. Addition to 200
  - 6. Time
  - 7. Tables and graphs
  - 8. Diagonals and midpoints
  - 9. Subtracting two-digit numbers
  - 10. Shapes and patterns
  - 11. Three-digit addition and subtraction
  - 12. Metric measurement and 3-D shapes
  - 13. Multiplication and fractions
  - 14. Non-standard and standard units of measurement

## ***READING***

- A. Curriculum  
Bob Jones University Press
- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
  - 1. Review of phonics rules
  - 2. Reading comprehension
  - 3. Oral reading

## ***SCIENCE***

### A. Curriculum

Bob Jones University Press curriculum is a developmental science program. The objective is to teach not only scientific literacy but also a knowledge of God and Christian character.

### B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:

1. Earth Science
  - a. Earth and space
2. Life Science
  - a. Living and non-living things and their habitat
  - b. Human body
3. Physical Science
  - a. Motion and energy

## ***SPELLING***

### A. Curriculum

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### B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:

1. Weekly phonics-based word list
2. Vocabulary words and definitions
3. Weekly tests

## ***ENRICHMENT CLASSES***

### A. Music Appreciation

Music instruction is an important part of our program. The love for singing and the appreciation of music is emphasized in music class. They perform concerts each year where they learn to share the "song in their hearts". A basic foundation of music and love for music is emphasized.

### B. Computers

Computers are a part of our school program, using tools such as educational software to develop familiarity with the computer and keyboarding skills. Progression of these skills is emphasized in each grade level.

C. Physical Education

In providing a well-rounded program, P.E. is offered one day each week, teaching the students activities that encourage coordination, cooperation and problem-solving as well as plenty of exercise.

D. Spanish

Students are introduced to the Spanish language as they begin learning common words and phrases. Lessons emphasize development of vocabulary, listening comprehension and verbal communication skills.

E. Art

Students are introduced to the world of art as they beginning drawing using basic shapes (circle, straight line, rectangle, etc.). They also learn about pattern, texture, and color using a variety of mediums. These skills are developed throughout the years as they create various art projects. Students enjoy their time in this enrichment class.

F. Library

Students are introduced to elements of the library system, with increasing research skill progression in subsequent grade levels. Students are able to check out books each week. Family members are all welcome to use the library!