

Faith Lutheran School

2nd Grade Highlights

Mission Statement

Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ

Religion

- *One in Christ* curriculum published by Concordia Publishing House
- The Old and New Testaments are studied
- Units include: Beginnings; The Promised Land; Bad Times and Good Times; The Faithless and the Faithful; Jesus, the Son of God; Miracles of Jesus; Jesus' Ministry; Salvation through Jesus; and Spread the Good News

Reading

- *Macmillan McGraw-Hill Wonders* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- Formal instruction in reading, spelling, phonics, and grammar
- Literature units weave together vocabulary and spelling words along with grammar concepts
- Spelling units are built around sound patterns; lists also include review words and high frequency words
- Reinforcement resources and enrichment materials for readers of all levels are available and include the use of technology

Math

- *Pearson enVision Mathematics* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- Concepts include: addition and subtraction strategies, equal groups, place value to 1,000, mental addition and subtraction, two-digit addition and subtraction, three-digit addition and subtraction, geometry, money, measurement, time, graphs and data
- Manipulatives make learning become "real"
- Math games reinforce learning and require cooperative learning

Social Studies

- *Pearson myWorld – We Do Our Part* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum that correlates to the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Units include: My Community, My Country; Working to Meet Our Needs; The World Around Us; Celebrating Our Traditions; and Our Nation, Past and Present
- Lessons incorporate essential questions, videos, interactive worktexts, and *myWorld* activities
- Skills development: reading and comprehension, collaboration, graphing and mapping, creativity, media and technology, and critical thinking

Science

- FOSS kits
- Units include: Insects (life science), Solids and Liquids (physical science), and Air and Weather (earth science).
- Hands-on investigations incorporate the scientific method
- Experiments include: insect care and life cycles, states of matter (solids, liquids, and gases), weather systems and the role of the sun
- The class cares for mealworms and darkling beetles; milkweed eggs and milkweed bugs; and painted lady caterpillars and butterflies

Experiences

- Field trips include: Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, local pumpkin patch, Care Net Pregnancy Center, and Tolmie State Park
- Science Fair/International Festival/Art Fair rotation
- Olympia Junior Program's theatrical performances
- Specialists include: art, choir, music, and PE
- Library
- Computer instruction
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- American Sign Language
- Field day activities

Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 am	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
8:30 am	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting
8:45 am	Bible Story	Bible Story	Chapel/ Scholastic News	Bible Story	Bible Story
9:30 am	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
10:15 am	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess (10:00)	Snack/Recess
10:45 am	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Choir (10:30)	Language Arts
11:00 am			Music	Language Arts	
11:30 am	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:30 pm	Math	Art	Language Arts	Language Arts	Library
12:45 pm			Math		Math
1:00 pm					
1:15 pm	Social Studies or Science	Math	Handwriting	Math	Handwriting
1:30 pm					
1:45 pm	PE	Handwriting	PE	Social Studies or Science	Social Studies or Science
2:00 pm					
2:30 pm	Snack	Social Studies or Science	Snack	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess
2:45 pm	Handwriting	Snack/Recess	Chapel/ Scholastic News	Handwriting	Friday Wrap-up
3:00 pm	Clean and Pack	Clean and Pack	Clean and Pack	Clean and Pack	Clean and Pack
3:15 pm	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal