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## 25-26 2nd Grade Highlights

### **Mission Statement:**

"Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ."

### **Religion:**

- *Bible Replay* curriculum published by Bible Replay Curriculum
- The Old and New Testaments are studied.
- Units include: 1-Moses' Election, 2-Moses' Delivery, 3-The Courageous, -Elijah, 5-The Bible, God's Holy Word, 6-Jesus Saves, 7-Jesus Conquers, and 8-Spiritual Fruit
- *Friendzy* curriculum published by Friendzy Inc., a Biblical Friendship Curriculum
- Units Include: We Need Each Other, Love At All Times, You First, Teamwork Makes the Dream Work, Watch My Words, Friends Forgive, I Am Valuable, and Friendship Is a Gift

### **Reading:**

- *McGraw-Hill Wonders* is a common core, state aligned curriculum
- UFLI Foundations: an explicit and systematic phonics program
- Formal instruction in reading, spelling, phonics, and grammar.
- Literature units weave together vocabulary and spelling words along with grammar concepts.
- Small Group instruction based on Reading levels
- Spelling units are built around sound patterns
- Reinforcement resources and enrichment materials for readers of all levels are available and include the use of technology.

### **UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Phonics Program**

- Students will develop awareness of the segments of sounds in speech and how they link to letters.
- Students will have phoneme blending and segmentation practice.
- Students will learn to encode and decode words, analyze word parts, and write and recognize words.
- Student will read a connected text to support reading accuracy, fluency, and comprehension.
- Students will learn to spell and read irregular words.
- Students learn the sound wall.
- Students learn to use Elkonin Sound Boxes.

\*Supports developing readers, especially those who struggle with early literacy skills.

### **Math:**

- *EnVision Mathematics* is a common core, 2020, 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.

**Science:**

- *Mystery Science* is a Washington State Next Generation Science Standards aligned curriculum
- Units include: Animal Biodiversity, Plant Adaptations, Erosion & Earth's Surface, Material Properties
- Hands-on investigations incorporate the scientific method.
- STEM challenges
- The class cares for various life forms.

**Social Studies**

- *Studies Weekly* is a standards based curriculum which correlates to the NCSSS (National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies)
- Units include: Foundations, Government, Citizenship, Civics, Geography, and Economics
- Student lessons incorporate essential questions, videos, and inquiry-based activities in a periodical format that is engaging
- Skills development: reading and comprehension; collaboration; graphing and mapping; creativity; media and technology; and critical thinking

**Experiences:**

- Field trips may include: Nisqually Wildlife Refuge, Pumpkin Patch, Tolmie State Park, Olympia Junior Programs' theatrical performances, and the Tacoma Glass Museum
- Science Fair/International Festival/Art Fair rotation
- Specialists: Art, PE, Music
- School Wide Assemblies
- Computer instruction
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Field Day activities

**Sample Daily Schedule:**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:15-8:30</b>	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready
<b>8:30-8:45</b>	Welcome Work Announcements	Welcome Work Announcements	Welcome Work Announcements	Welcome Work Announcements	Welcome Work Announcements
<b>8:45-9:10:15</b>	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
<b>10:45-11:45</b>	Math, DMR, and Passport Practice	Math, DMR, and Passport Practice	Math, DMR, and Passport Practice	Math, DMR, and Passport Practice	Math, DMR, and Passport Practice
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
<b>12:45-1:35</b>	Specialist: PE	Specialists: Music	Specialists: Art	Specialists: Art	Specialists: PE
<b>1:35-1:40</b>	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
<b>1:40-2:05</b>	Novel Read and Class Meeting	Social Studies or Science	Social Studies or Science	Health and Specialist: Computers	Novel Read and Class Meeting
<b>2:05-2:30</b>	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	Jesus Time: Music	Jesus Time: Bible Replay	Chapel	Jesus Time: Friendly	Jesus Time: Write out New Verse
<b>3:00-3:10</b>	Pack up Dismissal	Pack up Dismissal	Pack up Dismissal	Pack up Dismissal	Pack up Dismissal