

Faith Lutheran School

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
- 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 and include "challenge" words from the selection's vocabulary list.
- Reinforcement resources and enrichment materials for readers of all levels are available and include the use of technology.

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 animal and plant life forms.

Social Studies

- *PEARSON My World Social Studies* is a common core, state and nationally aligned curriculum which correlates to the NCSS (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
- Student lessons incorporate essential questions, videos, interactive worktexts, and “My World” activities
- 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, Thurston County Animal Services, Tolmie State Park, Olympia Junior Programs’ theatrical performances, and the Tacoma Glass Museum
- Science Fair/International Festival/Art Fair rotation
- Specialists: Art and PE, as well as Music in the classroom
- Library
- Computer instruction
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Field Day activities

Sample Daily Schedule

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:45 | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting |
| 9:00 | Math | Math | Math | Math | Math |
| 9:45 | Religion | Religion | Religion | Religion | Religion |
| 10:15 | Snack & recess | Snack & recess | Snack & recess | Snack & recess | Snack & recess |
| 10:45 | Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts |
| 11:45 | Lunch/recess | Lunch/recess | Lunch/recess | Lunch/recess | Lunch/recess |
| 12:45 | Read Aloud | Art | Read Aloud | Read Aloud | Art |
| 1:00 | Writing | ↓ | Writing | Writing | ↓ |
| 1:30 | PE | Read Aloud | PE | Music | Fun Friday |
| 2:00 | PE/Snack | Recess/Snack | PE/Snack | Recess/Snack | Recess/Snack |
| 2:15 | Social Studies/ Science | Social Studies/ Science | Chapel | Social Studies/ Science | Social Studies/ Science |
| 3:15 | Dismiss | Dismiss | Dismiss | Dismiss | Dismiss |