

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

- *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

- *Pearson 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*
- 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 aligned curriculum which also correlates to the NCSSS (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 include: Nisqually Wildlife Refuge, Pumpkin Patch, Thurston County Animal Services, and Tolmie State Park
- Science Fair/International Festival/Art Fair rotation
- Olympia Junior Programs’ theatrical performances
- PE and Choir
- Library
- Computer instruction
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- American Sign Language
- Field Day activities

Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
9:00	Religion	Religion	Chapel or Art Class	Religion	Religion
9:35	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
10:15	Snack & recess	Snack & recess	Snack & recess	Snack & recess	Snack & recess
10:45	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:30	Lunch/recess	Lunch/recess	Lunch/recess	Lunch/recess	Lunch/recess
12:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:15	Library	Read aloud, D.E.A.R., journal	Read aloud, D.E.A.R., journal	PE	Choir
2:15	Recess	PE/Health	Recess	PE/Health	Recess
2:30	Social Studies/ Science	Social Studies/ Science	Chapel or Scholastic News	Social Studies/ Science	Special Project
3:00	Clean up, closing prayer	Clean up, closing prayer	Clean up, closing prayer	Clean up, closing prayer	Clean up, closing prayer
3:15	Dismiss	Dismiss	Dismiss	Dismiss	Dismiss