

SECOND GRADE

CULTIVATING WISDOM, VIRTUE AND GODLINESS

THE TRIVIUM

The three parts of the Trivium are:

Grammar – memorizing the basic facts of a subject

Logic – understanding the relationship of those facts to each other

Rhetoric – knowing how to effectively communicate this knowledge

CURRICULUM

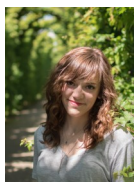
The curriculum during the elementary years works to apply the Trivium of grammar, logic and rhetoric in age-appropriate ways. Our elementary curriculum concentrates on the development of memory and language skills while teaching all subjects. Students in the elementary grades study English, Latin, the Bible, history/ geography, science, mathematics, and literature.

All students also participate in classes in art, music and P.E. throughout their elementary years. We consider these areas of study as critical to the development of the whole person.



WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!

Students in second grade begin learning about Oregon history including Lewis & Clark’s expedition and wagon travel. In the spring, the class takes a field trip to experience life as pioneers. Students also will learn about rocks & minerals and the skeletal system & digestive tract. Multiplication is introduced and the class will read literature from Beverly Cleary, Laura Ingalls Wilder and Beatrix Potter.



Elizabeth Arciga
Second Grade



Todd Harris
Head of Lower School



Marj Hegeman
Music



Jeana Linhart
Art



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K-2nd PE, Elementary Aide



Luba Lee
Elementary Aide

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

8:30

School begins

10:00-10:15

Recess

11:45-12:30

Lunch & Recess

1:35-2:00

Recess

2:45

School Ends

Each week, elementary students will also participate in:

P.E. Classes— 30 minutes, twice weekly

Music Classes— 30 minutes, twice weekly

Art Class— 1 hour, once a week

Elementary Assemblies take place throughout the year on Fridays at 8:30 am.

SECOND GRADE HIGHLIGHTS

READING: Beatrix Potter, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Beverly Cleary

MATH: addition & subtraction, beginning multiplication

SCIENCE: rocks & minerals, flowers, fish, human skeletal system & digestive tract

HISTORY: Lewis & Clark’s expedition, the presidents, Native American tribes, wagon travel

BIBLE: creation, Moses, 10 Commandments, Attributes of God

FIELD TRIPS: Hoover House, Tualatin Wildlife Refuge, pioneer trip

ART: Kindergarten through 4th grade students learn basic art techniques, vocabulary, and color theory. They receive a simple introduction to numerous master artists and their works. With an emphasis on the elements of art and the principals of design, they learn to draw, paint, sculpt, and do printmaking using a variety of media. We add more complex techniques and uses of media each year.

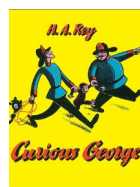
MUSIC: Students have music classes twice a week, where they learn various rhythmic elements, Sol-fa, major and minor scales, chords and more. All students perform with their class at our Christmas and Spring concerts.

PE: The goal of K-6th grade PE is to impart the importance of maintaining a healthy body for the glory of God and developing a desire for lifelong fitness. Each class emphasizes respecting differing abilities, showing kindness to others, and trying one’s best rather than striving to be the best. Monthly PE units include soccer, baseball, jump rope, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, juggling, and stacking cups.

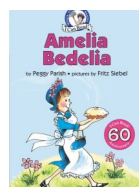
EXTRACURRICULARS: Students can participate in Garden Club, After-School Art, Guitar Lessons, Chess Club and more

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parents have the opportunity to sit down with their student’s teachers in November and February.

SECOND GRADE LITERATURE READING LIST



Curious George
H.A. Rey



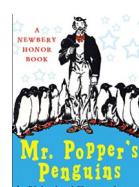
Amelia Bedelia
Peggy Parish



Little House in the Big Woods
Laura Ingalls Wilder



The Velveteen Rabbit
Margery Williams



Mr. Popper's Penguins
Richard & Florence Atwater



More Stories From Grandma's Attic
Arleta Richardson