



# St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

## Curriculum Snapshot - Second Grade

- Religion**
- Old and New Testament stories
  - Biblical and Lutheran Doctrine
  - Martin Luther and the Reformation
  - Church History
  - Daily Chapel Services using *The Congregation at Prayer*
- Memory**
- Weekly Scripture
  - Six Chief Parts of Luther's Catechism
- Reading**
- Phonics
  - Reading strategies
  - Comprehension skills
  - Vocabulary
  - Text structures & features
  - Speaking & listening
  - Building fluency
- Language Arts**
- Beginning cursive writing - letter formation
  - Grammar & word work
  - Sentences
- Math**
- Applying addition and subtraction concepts
  - Number patterns
  - Adding and subtracting two- and three-digit numbers
  - Place value to 1,000
  - Money and time
  - Data analysis
  - Shapes and measurement
- Science**
- Physical properties of matter
  - Rocks and minerals
  - Forces and work
  - Simple machines
  - Sound and light
  - Birds
- Social Studies**
- Living in a community
  - Our Government
  - Looking at the Earth
  - Learn about people
  - Past and present
  - People at work
- Spelling**
- Short and long vowel patterns
  - Consonant blends and digraphs
  - Diphthongs
  - Homophones and contractions
  - *Schwa* sounds and R-controlled vowels
  - Singular and plural nouns
- Art**
- Process of art
  - Elements & Principles of art
- Music**
- Individual/small group lessons
  - SALSA band program
  - Basic voice and choral singing development
  - Prepare for singing in worship services
  - Learn Lutheran hymnody and heritage
  - Music appreciation and singing development
  - Basic components of music and instruments
- Physical Education**
- Emphasis on healthy living and the importance of physical activity
  - Sports skills developed and recreational games played
  - Sportsmanship, effort, and a willingness to try
- Computers & Technology**
- Digital Citizenship and Communication skills (Online behavior and safety)