



## Second Grade

### **Bible** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

Studies on character traits of seventeen people in the Bible  
Life application of character traits  
Character of God and Jesus  
Scripture memory verses  
Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

### **Phonics** (ABeka)

Identify special sounds  
Contractions  
Punctuation  
Compound words  
Root words  
Rhyming words  
Syllables  
Vocabulary

### **Reading** (Foundations and Frameworks & ABeka)

Oral Reading  
Vocabulary development  
Reading fluency  
Skills taught:  
Cause and Effect  
Character  
Main Idea and Supporting Details  
Plot/Retelling  
Sequence of Events  
Setting  
Story Structure  
Summarization

### **English** (Shurley English)

Parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, pronoun)  
Identifying parts of speech in sentences  
Writing skills (main idea, details, and paragraph writing)  
Punctuation and capitalization rules

### **Math** (Houghton Mifflin)

Addition (facts and regrouping)  
Subtraction (facts and regrouping)  
Fractions  
Place value  
Measurement (inches, centimeter, metric)  
Geometry  
Clocks  
Money  
Data/Graphing

### **Writing** (Handwriting without Tears)

Manuscript review  
Cursive writing introduction  
Journal writing  
Paragraph writing

### **History** (ABeka)

United States/World Geography  
Colonial History  
Pioneer History  
American Patriotism

### **Spelling** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

Beginning consonants  
Short vowel and long vowel words  
Words ending with double consonants (ll, ss, ff, dd, gg, etc.)  
Words ending with ck, all, alk  
Ending blends  
Plural words, adding s or es and verbs with es, ed, ing  
Consonant blends  
Contractions  
Words using sh, ch, th, tch, wh  
R blends (ar, er, ir, or, ur)  
Words with suffixes/prefixes  
Compound words

### **Science** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

Life Science (Plants, Vertebrates, Invertebrates, Habitats)  
Physical Science (Energy, Light, Heat)  
Human Body and the Senses  
Earth Science (Weather and Oceans)

### **Specials**

Art (45 min. 1x/week)  
Music (30 min. 2x/week)  
P.E. (30 min. 3x/week)  
Spanish (30 min. 1x/week)  
Library (30 min. 1x/week)  
Bookmobile  
Chapel  
Mentoring

### Field Trips:

Isle a la Cache Museum  
Morton Arboretum  
Spring musical or play  
CityServe: Visit a nursing home/chicken farm

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