

# **South Pointe Christian School**

## **Second Grade Course Descriptions**

## **Second Grade Texts, Publishers, and Course Descriptions**

### **MATH**

**Arithmetic 2**

**Arithmetic 2 Test and Speed Drills**

**A Beka Book Publications**

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*The second grade math curriculum is a traditional arithmetic program which promotes order and absolute truth, encourages good work habits, trains the intellect, is useful to the students in everyday life, builds Christian character, and lays the foundation for higher mathematics. Second graders are taught number recognition and writing, counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication (to 5s), division (to 5s), estimation, problem solving, counting money, telling time, English and metric measurements, place value, fractions, temperature, Roman Numerals, and reading graphs.*

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

**Letters and Sounds 2**

**Letters and Sounds 2 Student Test Book**

**Language 2**

**Spelling and Poetry 2**

**Oral Language Exercises**

**A Beka Book Publications**

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*I. Phonics is taught as a tool for learning to read. Students learn to recognize letters and the sounds they make. Students are taught that letters go together to make blends and special sounds. Memorizing these sounds allows students to apply them to new words as they read.*

*II. Spelling lists reinforce the phonics rules that the students are learning. Students have one list a week to memorize and be tested on. Vocabulary words are introduced for the first time. Students must learn to spell the word, know the definition, and be able to use the word correctly in a sentence.*

*III. During poetry, the students are introduced to seven poems. The selected poems delight the students with visual imagery. The students respond to the rhyme and rhythm of the poems. Students memorize and recite the poems.*

*IV. Language class is combined with phonics to introduce and review capitalization rules, punctuation rules, types of sentences, suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, antonyms, synonyms, singular and plural words, possessive words, and contractions. Students learn to put words into alphabetical order and other dictionary skills. Skills such as letter writing and creative writing are introduced and practiced. Oral language exercises provide models of correct English grammar and usage for the students.*

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### **READING**

Handbook for Reading  
Primary Bible Reader  
Second Grade Readers

A Beka Book Publications  
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*Reading goes hand in hand with phonics. Students are provided opportunities to apply Phonics skills as they read orally and silently in their reading books.*

### **PENMANSHIP**

Writing With Phonics 2

A Beka Book Publications

*In Penmanship, students review the formation of cursive letters and learn creative writing skills. Students are introduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -space writing and transition from primary lined paper to wide-ruled notebook paper. The skills that students develop will greatly influence their writing as they grow older.*

### **SCIENCE**

Enjoying God's World

A Beka Book Publications

*Enjoying God's World provides the students with a study of the wonders of God's creation. It answers basic "how" and "why" questions about our world and helps develop thinking skills. Students read about and discuss plants, animals, health and the human body, Earth and space, matter, energy, and conservation.*

### **BIBLE**

Flash-a-Card Series for Second Grade  
Primary Bible Reader

A Beka Book Publications  
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*The second grade Bible curriculum provides the teacher with a successful method for presenting the Bible. It utilizes stories from both the Old Testament and the New Testament. These stories include the life of Moses, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah, and the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Bible class will consist of daily pledges, scripture memory, songs, doctrinal drills, Bible lesson, and prayer. The most important goal of the Bible class is that every student know Jesus as their personal Savior and grow in their relationship with Him.*

### **HISTORY**

Our America

A Beka Book Publications

*Students in second grade learn about the history of our great country, America. They are introduced to the names and locations of the fifty states. Students learn map skills as they find places on a map. The social studies book, *Our America*, is used as a reader. Students read the text aloud and the class discusses what is being read. Review questions and activities help to test comprehension.*

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### **HEALTH**

**Health, Safety, & Manners 2**

**A Beka Book Publications**

*Health, Safety, and Manners 2 is used as a reader during second grade. Its purpose is to instill in the students a desire to take care of the body God has given them. Students learn the basic facts of health and safety and to be courteous at home, school, and everywhere. Activities build reading comprehension, thinking, and study skills, while teaching health, safety, and good manners.*

### **SPANISH**

**Spanish Junior Adventures**

**Power-Glide Language Adventures**

*This course is designed mainly to excite children about communicating in another language. Through the use of stories and various activities, this class excites children and makes learning fun. Children learn Spanish phrases, complete Spanish sentences, Spanish numbers, rhymes, and questions. They also will be able to retell stories and make-up stories using words and sentences learned from Power-Glide.*

### **ART**

**Art Projects 2**

**A Beka Book Publications**

*Second graders use the textbook, Art Projects 2. It has been designed to give a variety of activities, which teach the children elementary art techniques using various types of media. The teacher supplements the art curriculum with seasonal activities and activities which extend the curriculum.*