

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum

### Language Arts

Abeka Curriculum -

#### Phonics and Reading

- Review of Vowels, consonants, blends, one and two-vowel words, consonants blends
- Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading.
- Spelling rules: doubling consonants dropping silent e, changing y to I
- Oral reading

#### Cursive Writing

- Review of letter formation
- Guided creative writing
- Creative writing journal
- Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas
- Introduction of 3/4 space writing

#### Spelling and Poetry

- Weekly phonics-based word list
- Vocabulary words and definitions second semester
- Weekly test
- Reinforcement activities
- Spelling glossary

#### Shurley English:

- Parts of Speech
- Labeling Parts of Speech
- Steps to Writing
- Writing Narrative, Descriptive and Persuasive Essay
- Synonyms/ Antonyms
- Vocabulary

### Science

Purposeful Design *Science Level 2:*

- Life Science – Plants, Vertebrates, Invertebrates, Habitats
- Physical Science -Energy, Heat, Light
- Earth Science – Weather, Oceans
- Human Body – Sound and Hearing, Sight and Touch, Taste and Smell

## History and Geography

Bob Jones *Heritage Studies 2* explores American culture in colonial times from Jamestown to the War for Independence. The text features colorful illustrations and discussions of colonial farming, shopkeeping, clothing, and also interesting information about kings and queens in Europe ruling at the time.

- God So Loved the World
- Community Life
- Liberty and Justice for All
- Land That I Love
- Exploring Our Past
- The New England Colonies
- The Middle Colonies
- The Southern Colonies
- The Revolutionary War
- A Nation is Born

## Math

*Saxon Math:*

- Understand Place Value – Hundreds, Tens and Ones
- Read and Write Numbers to 1000
- Measure and Estimate Lengths in Standard Units using Rulers, Yardsticks, Meter Sticks & Measuring Tape
- Estimating Lengths Using Inches, Feet, Centimeters and Meters
- Solving Word Problems
- Working with Time and Money
- Relate Addition and Subtraction to Lengths
- Using Addition and Subtraction to Solve One and Two Step Word Problems
- Multiplication Foundations using Equal Groups
- Represent and Interpret Data
- Reason with Shapes and their Attributes

## Bible

Abeka Curriculum:

- Lessons from the life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Ruth, and Jonah
- Favorite Bible Stories
- Jesus' Birth, Death and Resurrection
- Includes memory verses and hymns/choruses