

## Second Grade Curriculum Summary Sheet

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Men. Luke 2:52*

### Curriculum Publishers

ABeka                      Aims                      Math Solutions                      State and National Standards

**Skills and objectives from the First Grade Curriculum are continued or extended.**

### Spiritual Development

- Growing in knowledge and appreciation of God
- Retelling Bible stories and creating stories based on Biblical characters
- Learning about Salvation and discipleship
- Memorizing Bible verses and comparing verses
- Learning about God's world and plans for us
- Learning Old and New Testament Stories

### Social Development

- Recognizing self as a unique individual and awareness of the uniqueness of others
- Beginning to help with conflict resolution between and among peers
- Helping to establish classroom rules and routines
- Using classroom materials purposefully and respectfully
- Learning differences and likeness between and among cultures

### Physical Development

- Performing tasks that require gross motor skills and strength
- Developing body and spatial awareness
- Performing tasks that require small-muscle strength and control
- Practicing health and safety habits that are age appropriate

### Intellectual Development

- Language and Literacy
  - Learning to quickly apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondence and spelling patterns to decode unfamiliar words
  - Learning print concepts: punctuation, paragraph conventions, spelling
  - Learning to read with speed, accuracy, and expression
  - Using strategies to understand and gain meaning from grade level texts
  - Demonstrating competency in the writing process
  - Using oral and visual skills to communicate
- Number Concepts
  - Developing an understanding of whole numbers and representing and using them in flexible ways including composing and decomposing connections
  - Demonstrating the position and magnitude of whole, ordinal, and cardinal numbers
  - Learning to investigate and predict the results of putting together and taking apart two- and three-dimensional shapes
  - Selecting the appropriate tool and unit for the attribute being measured in both standard and nonstandard forms
  - Learning to represent data using concrete objects, pictures, and graphs
  - Building mathematical knowledge through problem solving
  - Applying and adapting a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems
  - Learning to monitor and reflect on the process of mathematical problem solving
- Science
  - Participating in activities to increase awareness of, curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science
  - Demonstrating computing and estimating skills for data analysis
  - Using tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating objects in scientific activities
  - Communicating scientific ideas and activities clearly using correct terminology

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- Becoming familiar with the character of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved
- Understanding important features of the process of scientific inquiry
- Participating in activities to observe and record changes in the environment
- Participating in activities to investigate systems, models, change, and scale
- Participating in activities to help understand matter, energy, speed and direction, and the cycle of living organisms
- Discussing and using appropriate safety procedures
- Social Studies
  - Learning about historical figures in Georgia history
  - Learning cultural and geographic systems in Georgia
  - Learning to locate specific geographical places
  - Learning the concept of government and rules
  - Learning to understand the concepts of *scarcity, opportunity costs, allocation, benefits, spending and saving, choices and consumers*

**Learning Centers Include:**

- Science, Math, Art, Listening (books, songs)  
Puzzles and games, Computer

**Group Time:**

- Pledges
- Prayer and Devotions
- Bible lesson

**Special Units Include:**

- Resurrection
- Johnny Appleseed
- 100th Day of School

**Special Classes:**

- Spanish
- Music
- Library
- Computer
- PE/ Health

**Special Events Include:**

- Spanish All Day, Read All Day, Big Shanty Parade, Fire Safety
- Johnny Appleseed Week, Colonial Christmas Party, Popper Penguin Day

**Field Trips Include: (These will be held on and off campus)**

- Hillcrest Orchards
- Chattahoochee Nature Center
- National Day of Prayer
- Field Day
- Wellington Place Assisted Living