

## Second Grade Curriculum Second Quarter

### **RELIGION**

During the second quarter, the second graders will continue their preparation for Reconciliation. We will discuss the Ten Commandments, making choices, forgiving others, and asking for forgiveness. We will also discuss the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas.

### **PHONICS**

During the second quarter, the second graders will study the hard and soft sounds of “c” and “g” (cat-circle, game-giraffe). They will also study the beginning blends, compound words, consonant digraphs (sh-ch-th-wh), R-controlled vowels (ar-or-er-ir-ur) and vowel pairs (ee, ea, ai, ay, ow, oe, ui, ue, ie).

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

The second graders will continue reading various types of literature. We will focus on many reading skills such as main idea, cause and effect, context clues, comprehension skills, problem solving, inferences, and fantasy/reality. They will also practice oral reading for fluency and expression.

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

During the second quarter, we will discuss Christmas traditions around the world.

We will begin a unit on Our Country. It will focus on national monuments, presidents, the voting process, and citizenship.

### **MATH**

This quarter the second graders will study numbers to 100 and number patterns and comparisons. They will also study geometry, fractions, time (hour, half-hour, and quarter hour), and two-digit addition with and without regrouping.

### **SCIENCE**

We will continue our unit on plants and animals. The children will learn the parts of the plant and how each functions. They will also learn about animals and their different habitats. They will be involved in various activities and experiments.

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

We will continue our study of 6 traits of writing. We will focus on Word Choice and Conventions.