# 2ND GRADE AT A GLANCE



**Quad Cities Christian School** 

### **Biblical Integration**

In our second grade classroom, we seamlessly integrate lessons about God and the Bible into our daily curriculum, fostering a natural and enjoyable learning experience for students. Through age-appropriate Bible lessons and activities like memorizing verses, we aim to instill values such as kindness, obedience, and appreciation for God's creation. Our overarching mission is to collaborate with Christian families and churches to provide a holistic education that nurtures spiritual, academic, physical, and social growth, empowering students to lead lives of excellence and make a positive impact in the world for Jesus Christ.

#### Curriculum

### Spiritually:

In our daily lessons, we prioritize memorizing and internalizing Bible verses, understanding that these scriptures serve as timeless truths to guide us in our daily lives. These memorization sessions are not merely rote exercises but opportunities for profound spiritual growth, as we meditate on the meaning and implications of each verse. Additionally, our classroom provides a sacred space for communal worship, reflection, and learning. We reinforce these foundational principles in our hearts and minds through engaging sermons, uplifting worship, and communal prayer, fostering a deeper connection with God and His word.

#### Academically:

Step into the captivating world of Language Arts, where every word invites you on a journey of exploration and discovery! Our curriculum is crafted to whisk students away on a whirlwind of linguistic adventures, beginning with a thorough review of vowels, consonants, blends, and syllables. As they navigate the landscape of phonics, students unravel the mysteries of special sounds, spelling rules, and the rhythmic beauty of oral reading. In our Arithmetic program, students don't just learn math—they live it! They discover the wonders of place value, fractions, and geometry, exploring the intricacies of polygons, angles, and lines. With hands-on activities and interactive lessons, every moment is filled with excitement and discovery.

### Physically:

We prioritize a comprehensive approach to physical activity and health for our students. This includes physical education classes, daily recess, and in-class motion/exercise activities, all of which are integral components of our curriculum. We believe that fostering an active lifestyle and promoting physical well-being are essential for the overall development and success of our students.

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#### Socially:

At QCCS, we believe in nurturing positive character traits alongside academic growth. Each week, students are introduced to new positive character traits through our Bible curriculum, encouraging them to embody virtues such as kindness, honesty, and perseverance. We enrich our students' educational experiences through field trips, which provide hands-on learning opportunities and memorable experiences outside the classroom. These field trips enhance our curriculum by connecting classroom learning to real-world contexts, fostering curiosity, and broadening students' perspectives.

## **Highlights**

Students are engaged in a variety of activities, including writing complete sentences in cursive, learning triple-digit subtraction with borrowing, studying parts of speech like verbs and nouns, practicing diagramming sentences, mastering special sounds, conducting a science experiment involving dyed water to affect flowers, practicing multiplication with single numbers, memorizing Bible verses, and learning to read and write Roman numerals.

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