

2nd Grade

At CLA, second graders grow spiritually, academically, and socially in an interactive learning environment.

Bible & History– Explore Ancient Civilizations from Sumer to the Roman Empire. We will also build a time line for ancient history and identify key attributes of ancient cultures. All the while, exploring how the history of ancient civilizations intersects with historic events and leaders from the Bible. We also look for an apply biblical truths in all aspects of learning.

Reading and Literature– Students grow to become fluent readers who use comprehension strategies to support answers with evidence from the text and illustrations, infer unstated supporting details, make predictions, identify problems and solutions and cause-and-effect relationships. 2nd grade novel studies include, *Cul De Sac Kids, The Littles, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Charlotte’s Web, The Whipping Boy, and Misty of Chincoteague.*

Spelling– spelling rules and phonics practice are achieved through the use of Abeka’s phonics and spelling program

Science– Students explore the wonders of our solar system in the fall and create their first major project highlighting what they have learned. In the spring second grade takes an extensive unit on plants and have an opportunity to explore at Joe Budd Youth Conservation Center.

Math– Students are introduced to and build upon concepts such as addition and subtraction with regrouping, multiplication, division, time, measurement, geometry, money, fractions, and problem solving.

Writing– Second graders explore a wide variety of writing styles, including, how-to writing, friendly letters, poetry, narrative essays, expository essays, speeches. They

Sarah Griffith

Having been a second grade teacher for 8 years, Sarah Griffith has been a part of CLA since 2012. She holds a BA degree in Elementary Education from Flager College. Sarah first fell in love with CLA as a parent herself, and values that instruction focuses on the hearts of her 2 children who also attend here. She also appreciates the opportunity to partner with families in our unique community.

