

Deuteronomy 6:7
"You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

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



Sarah Griffith

Sarah Griffith has been a part of CLA since 2012. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Flagler College. Sarah first fell in love with CLA as a parent herself, and she 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.



Christine Lipian

Ms. Lipian joined CLA in 2021 as a 2nd grade teacher. She received her Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance from Cedarville University in 1997. Her certifications are in Elementary Education K-6 and Music Education K-12. She loves teaching at CLA because she can unrestrictedly share God's love and values with the students entrusted to her. She loves praying, growing, and worshiping with her students and wonderful coworkers. CLA is a supportive institution with sound priorities, and she appreciates the level of parent involvement, support, and partnership. She is humbled and blessed to be a part of the CLA family. Ms. Lipian has 3 daughters and 1 son ranging from 11 to 20 years old. She is an active member of Four Oaks Community Church – Killbuck.

BIBLE & HISTORY

Second graders will explore ancient civilizations from Sumer to the Roman Empire and build a timeline of ancient history while identifying key attributes of ancient cultures. Students will study how the history of ancient civilizations intersects with historic events and leaders from the Bible while also looking for and applying biblical truths in all aspects of learning.

READING & LITERATURE

Students grow to become fluent readers who use comprehension strategies to support answers with evidence from the text, infer unstated supporting details, make predictions, identify problems and solutions, and cause-and-effect relationships. 2nd grade novel studies include *The Littles*, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, and *Charlotte's Web*.

SPELLING

Spelling rules and phonics practice are achieved through the use of the All About Spelling Program.

SCIENCE

In the spring, second grade is immersed in an extensive unit on plants that culminates in an opportunity to explore nature at the Joe Budd Youth Conservation Center. This is always a favorite field trip with the children and parents of second grade!

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 continue to explore a wide variety of writing formats including, how-to writing, friendly letters, poetry, narrative essays, expository essays, and speeches.