



St. Paul's First Lutheran Second Grade Curriculum

RELIGION (Christ-Light, Northwestern Publishing House)

Children will learn to know and love their Savior through Bible stories. They will also learn the reasons to celebrate Christian holidays that the secular world also celebrates.

READING (Scott Foresman)

Reading with expression will be stressed, also comprehension and the use of learned phonics rules to read new words. Following punctuation and speed will be further developed.

MATH (Saxon Publishers)

Addition and subtraction of numbers 0 – 20 will be memorized through repetition. Two-place addition and subtraction with carryovers will be introduced. Multiplication is also introduced at the end of the year.

SPELLING (Scott Foresman)

A continued study of using learned phonics rules to improve spelling as each lesson concentrates on a specific learned phonics rule.

SCIENCE (TPS Publishing)

The children will learn about movement of objects, characteristics of people, life cycles of animals, plant growth and very basic earth science such as minerals and fossils. They will learn these things through experimentation and discovery.



SOCIAL STUDIES (Harcourt - People We Know)

The children study people in their community and neighborhood. They also learn introductory map skills. Most of the political holidays, such as Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, and President's Day are also discussed.

ENGLISH (Frank Schaffer)

The main focus in this grade level is to improve on writing complete sentences and creative writing. The students learn about nouns, verbs, types of sentences, and proper sentence structure. This is done through daily journal writing.

HANDWRITING

Children continue to develop their manuscript writing striving for mastery and neatness. Cursive writing is introduced.

COMPUTER

Keyboarding with proper fingering is introduced at this grade level.

MUSIC (Kodály Music Teaching Theory)

Your child will learn to understand rhythms and sounds associated with music. They will be able to sing on task and in tune with a small singing group. They will have a basic knowledge of Music Theory, which is the building block needed to build on throughout SPFLS. This will also be the basis for your children to learn to play a musical instrument or participate in a band, choir, hand bell choir or the like. This Music approach is very hands-on and participatory, making it fun for all who are musically inclined or not.

ART

Children enjoy a weekly art project that may include drawing, painting, and three dimensional construction.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children are taught good sportsmanship through class games and activities.