

# 2nd Grade Curriculum Overview

**Bible:** *Building on the Rock–Summit Ministries*

(Theme: Fellowship)

- Comprehend God created us in His Image for the praise of His glory
- Discover God created us to depend on Him for all things
- Comprehend that sin separates us from fellowship with God
- Recognize through Christ, we can be restored in fellowship with God
- Discover the calling and forming of the Hebrew nation

**Language Arts**

**Reading:** *Bob Jones*

- Read and understand a variety of types and forms of reading materials (genres)
- Develop and use reading skills and strategies to increase fluency and comprehension
- Develop a sense of story by identifying literary elements

**Language:** *Bob Jones*

- Understand sentence structure and apply it in speech and writing
- Identify parts of speech and demonstrate understanding of its role in sentences through proper use in speech and writing
- Develop study and reference skills
- Name the steps in the writing process and apply these in creating different types of writing for different purposes

**Spelling:** *Bob Jones*

- Develop consistent study method when learning to spell
- Classify words by spelling patterns and strategies for application
- Analyze words through proofreading skills to promote spelling consciousness
- Building basic dictionary skills

**Writing:** *Bob Jones*

- Follow the steps of the writing process; plan, edit, revise, proofread, publish, when writing compositions
- Compose different kinds of writing: narrative, instructions, poems, book reports, descriptions, etc.

**Math:** *Math in Focus: Singapore Math (HMH)*

- Number Sense—place value, comparing numbers, order and patterns

- Add and subtract to the thousands place
- Multiply and divide by 2, 5, 10
- Using bar models in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Measurements—length, mass, and volume, using metric and standard systems
- Mental math and estimation—addition, subtraction and rounding
- Money—identifying coins and bills, comparing amounts, real-world problem solving
- Picture graphs, shapes and patterns

**Science:** *Bob Jones Press*

- General- Process Skills
- Earth-Parts, Movement, Natural Resources
- Earth- Rotation, Revolution, Seasons
- Life-Living things, Fossils, Plants, Habitats, Human Body
- Physical- Motion, Energy, Light & Matter

**History:** *Teacher Created*

- Use map skills to find locations on U.S. and world maps
- Identify community helpers and state their roles in building and sustaining communities
- Write about their family history and heritage
- Discuss the events leading to the discovery and settlement of the New World
- Name the main branches of the U.S. government and state its functions
- Define and explain some basic economic concepts, such as goods and services, supply and demand, etc.
- Apply economic/political concepts through a hands on Community Simulation project

**Penmanship:** *Zaner-Bloser*

- Apply the Zaner-Bloser 4 Keys to Legibility—shape, size, spacing and slant, in copying handwriting samples
- Use the four keys of legibility in creating personal writing