

Andrews Academy

2nd Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

- Reading
 - Decoding: content and picture clues
 - Phonetic analysis
 - Vocabulary, sight words, meanings
 - Literature
 - Comprehension: oral and written
 - Oral skills
 - Following directions
 - Details, sequence, topic, main idea
 - Prediction, cause/effect
 - Genre and story elements
 - Listening skills
 - Multiculturalism
- Writing
 - Letter writing
 - Creative writing
 - Fiction and factual stories, poetry
 - Main idea, details, introduction, body, conclusion
 - Author tense and verb tense
 - Proofreading
- English
 - Writing complete sentences
 - Sentence types
 - Punctuation and capitalization
 - Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions
 - Contractions
 - Alphabetizing to 2nd and 3rd letter
 - Vocabulary
 - Study skills
 - Glossaries and dictionaries
 - Speaking and listening
- Handwriting: manuscript and cursive
- Phonics
- Spelling
 - Spelling generalizations
 - Short and long vowels
 - Phonetic skills
 - Blends
 - Consonant clusters and digraphs
 - Vowel combinations
 - Prefixes and suffixes
 - Compound words and contractions

Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Place value through 1000
- Two and three-digit addition and subtraction
- Regrouping
- Problem solving
- Multiplication and division facts
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Time, money, measurement
- Graphing

Social Studies

- U.S.A. Communities – rural, urban, suburban
- Traditions, customs, celebrations
- History, exploration, settlement
- Geography
- Economics
- Citizenship
- U.S.A. History: colonies, pioneers, immigrants
- Government: local and federal
- Native Americans
- President studies
- Continents
- Map, chart, and globe skills
- Current events

Spanish

- Vocabulary with articles
- Object identification
- Grammar: feminine and masculine
- Listening comprehension
- Reading and writing vocabulary
- Pronunciation
- Culture: regions, holidays, songs, games, food

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Science

- Life Science
 - Animals: classification, life cycles, habitats
 - Plants: parts, growth, products
- Physical Science
 - Matter: properties, changes
 - Motion
 - Sound, heat, light
 - Magnets
- Earth Science
 - Earth and Solar System
 - Rocks and erosion
 - Natural resources
 - Water cycle
- Human Body
 - Organs and systems
 - Nutrition: food and digestion
 - Health: exercise, germs, hygiene

P.E.

- Locomotor and nonlocomotor skills
- Hand-eye coordination
- Rhythm and dance
- Tumbling and balance
- Fitness and endurance
- Perceptual motor skills
- Lead-up games to team sports
- Games and relays: low organization
- Good sportsmanship

Computer

- Computer literacy
- Word processing
- Creative writing
- Skills application: math, reading, problem solving strategies
- Introduction to the Internet
- Internet Safety

Music

- Rhythm
- Melody and pitch matching
- Form
- Harmony
- Expressive elements
- Music appreciation and listening
- Performance skills
- Multicultural awareness
- Composer study

Library

- Fiction and nonfiction
- Electronic catalog
- Evaluation and selection
- Parts of a book
- Listening and viewing skills
- Literature appreciation
- Elements of a story
- Illustrations
- Caldecott Award
- "Show Me Readers Award" books
- Dewey Decimal System

Art

- Color and design: value, tints, shading
- Drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, weaving, collage
- Fabric
- Crafts
- Ceramics: slab
- Computer drawing
- Artist study