



HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Second Grade

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	Language Arts	Mathematics
CONTENT	Reading workshop Writing workshop Spelling Handwriting	Variables Algebra Chance and probability Geometry and spatial sense Measures and measurement Numeration and order Operations Patterns Functions Sequences Reference frames Procedural thinking Estimation and Mental Math Number sense Problem solving
SKILLS	Reading independently for information and enjoyment Fluency-correct spelling Following written and oral directions Grammar-parts of speech-sentence construction Editing – self and peer Writing form – types of sentences, paragraphs and reports Mechanics – punctuation - capitalization	Time to the minute Money – all Measurement – inch, foot, yard, centimeter, meter, pounds, ounces, gram, kilogram Addition, subtraction, multiplication facts Solving number grid puzzles Negative numbers
ASSESSMENT/ EVALUATION	Reading checks – oral reading Weekly spelling assessments Journal progress Teacher observation Comprehension checks Teacher and peer editing	Times tests for math facts Teacher observation Math facts unit review Self-assessments
MATERIALS	Novels Guided reading books (Wright Group) Journals Computer Word Wall Dictionary and Thesaurus Classroom and Public Libraries Teacher-made games	<i>Everyday Mathematics</i> – Grade 2 Supplemental resource books Teacher made materials

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	Social Studies	Science
CONTENT	Exploration and westward expansion Exploring communities past and present Space exploration	Balance & Motion Pebbles, Sand and Silt Air and Weather New Plants Solids & Liquids Space Exploration
SKILLS	Discussion and speaking skills Dramatization and oral reading skills Vocabulary development Research and note taking skills Report and writing skills Study skills Map and globe skills	Classifying Measuring Observing Experimenting Communication Predicting Identify steps of the scientific method Inferring Controlling variables
ASSESSMENT/ EVALUATION	Class participation and discussion Teacher observation Tests / quizzes Short answer questions Cooperative learning Reports and products	Labs / Quizzes Teacher observation Daily work
MATERIALS	Communities textbook Teacher created materials / texts Novel Studies Field Trips	FOSS Kits Internet quests Teacher created materials / texts