

SECOND GRADE (G2)

Bible

Building on the Rock (Summit Ministries) lays the groundwork of worldview education for the youngest students, helping young ones understand relationships with the Creator, each other, ourselves, and creation.

- Hymns/choruses.
- Memory verses.
- Bible doctrine focused on the life of Christ, Salvation, Moses, Joshua, Tabernacle, Judges, Ruth, and Jonah.

Language Arts: Phonics, Reading, Poetry, Spelling and Writing

Phonics and Language 2 (Abeka) is the culmination of the Abeka intensive phonics program.

The Early Readers (Abeka) The Early Readers (Abeka) correlate with the progression of the concepts and sounds presented in the phonics curriculum. Students will advance their reading and comprehension skills as they reinforce the application of phonics rules. Titles include *Fun with Friends*, *Quests for Adventure*, *Across the Meadow*, *Wonders of Imagination*, *Through the Skies*, *Growing Up in Early America*, *Growing Up Around the World*, *Growing Up Where Jesus Lived*, *All Kinds of Animals*, *My New Name*, and *Primary Bible Reader*.

Writing with Phonics 2 (Abeka) emphasizes neatness and correct letter formation. Later in the year, penmanship class will focus primarily on creative writing skills and some penmanship review.

Spelling and Poetry 2 (Abeka) reinforces the phonics concepts and includes learning vocabulary words and their definitions.

- Review long and short vowel sounds, consonant sounds, blend consonants with vowels, blend special sounds with vowels, and clue words.
- Recognize and use of all phonics rules in reading and writing, including choices in the spelling of special sounds having or containing the same sound.

- Recognize and correctly punctuating four kinds of sentences
- Identify and correctly use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; identify subject and predicate of sentence; using and identify compound words, rhyming words, antonyms, synonyms, contractions, and singular possessive words; form plural nouns by applying spelling rules.
- Read and decode compound words with increased speed and accuracy, building vocabulary, correct enunciation, fluency, phrasing, alertness to punctuation, appropriate volume, good expression, volume, pace and increased comprehension.
- Use vocabulary words in proper context.
- Formation of letters and numbers using good writing posture, proper pencil hold and correct letter placement, gradually reducing writing size.
- Learn the writing process: read and gather, think and plan, write and rewrite, check and polish, share your results; utilize proper grammar rules and sentence structure; evaluate writing for personal growth.
- Memorize and recite 8 lyrical poems.

Mathematics

Arithmetic 2 (Abeka) builds a foundation for learning more abstract concepts and teaches students how to apply mathematical concepts to real-life situations, including reasoning questions that challenge students' thinking ability.

- Number recognition, counting and writing 1-1000; recognize numbers to 100,000.
- Counting and writing numbers to 200 by tens, fives; to 150 by twos; and 99 by threes, 48 by fours, 300 by twenty-fives.
- Addition and subtraction facts families 1-18. Four-digit addition. Multiplication facts for 1-5, 10. Division facts for 1-3, 5, and 10.
- Value and handling money: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and half-dollars; combining coins for any amount.

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- Roman Numerals (select to 1000) and rules, tally marks, and number words, and place value.
- Fractions: whole, half, quarter, third.
- Simple graphs; line and circle; reading a grid map, and pictographs.
- Measurement and capacity: temperature (Celsius and Fahrenheit) , time (clock and calendar), weight, volume, and measuring by the quarter-inch, inch, foot, yard, and centimeter.
- Continued development of geometric concepts using patterning and sequencing using colors, shapes, and numbers. Introduce oval, hexagon, trapezoid, sphere, cube, pyramid; symmetry, perimeter and scale.

Science and Health

Enjoying God's World (Abeka) guides the student's study of God's plan for creation.

Health, Safety, and Manners 2 (Abeka) teaches the basic facts of health and safety, as well as courtesy at home, at school, and everywhere.

- Human biology, body systems (skeletal, nervous, digestive, and muscular), and teeth.
- Continuing study of God's creation through plants and plant structures and propagation.
- Animals and their habitats (ocean, pond, forest, savanna, rainforest); insects and their habitats.
- Science investigations, how scientists work, introduction to the scientific method.
- God's plan for the universe, energy, forces, and states of matter.
- Earth and space (stars, moon, sun), planets and the solar system, space travel and our responsibilities of stewardship.
- Taking care of bodies with healthy eating, learning the parts of nutrition (protein, grains, dairy, fats, fruits, and vegetables).

- Taking care of body through hygiene and exercise, paying attention to keeping safe at home and at school.
- Exhibiting the social skills of courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, respect, thoughtfulness, thankfulness, and patience.

History and Geography

Our America (Abeka) takes students back into history to learn what life would have been like in our country's early days.

- America's freedoms and its landmarks/symbols: freedom of speech, press, religion, and assembly, using your freedoms wisely; the flag, Smithsonian Institute.
- America's songs and holidays.
- Early Americans, Native Americans, Colonial America and the American West.
- A Free America: George Washington, French and Indian War, American War for Independence, The Battle of 1812.
- A Growing America: citizenship, cities/urban areas, suburbs, towns, and rural areas.
- Globe studies - Cardinal/secondary directions, compass rose, continents, oceans, hemisphere, equator, the poles, landforms (hill, mountain, valley, gorge, lake, river, island, peninsula); Special places (Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Volcano, Glaciers. Mt. Denali, Mississippi River, Gulf of Mexico, Washington D.C.).