

Fine Arts

Music and art are integrated throughout the curriculum, with opportunities for students to express themselves and their thoughts through these media. Students will participate in singing songs with other grade levels. Music is also an integral part in learning academic objectives.



Resources & Textbooks

The textbooks chosen to help provide the framework of instruction at the Kindergarten level are as follows: Bob Jones University Press (Language Arts), ACSI's Purposeful Design (Mathematics), and Standard Publishing (Bible). The teacher uses other resources to enhance and build the curriculum and plan effective instruction: online resources, teacher-created materials, and other sources.



Physical Education

The physical education at the Second-grade level focuses on healthy exercise, team work and rules while playing fun, energetic games. At times, the games incorporate academic objectives as well, reinforcing classroom objectives in a multi-sensory way. Gross and fine motor skills are developed as the students learn to appreciate the body that God created for them.

Second Grade

At Mountain View Christian Academy we take our curriculum serious! If we are going to be true to our vision of being the premier educational institution in Frederick County, and to our mission of delivering quality education for the while student, then it is vital that we offer the best academic program while maintaining the standards of God's word.

This curriculum guide is intended to provide an overview of what your child will be exposed to in Kindergarten. As part of our partnership with you, the parents, we desire for you to be informed and involved in your child's education. If you need further information, please feel free to contact the teacher or the administrator.

The Heart of Our Curriculum

Authentic Christian worldview integration is an important component of the curriculum at MVCA. Our desire is for our students to view every subject area as a way to better know the character of God and to learn more about His creation, mankind, moral order and purpose for our lives. Textbooks are used to develop a Christian worldview and to teach them wisdom, discernment and critical thinking in all things.

Ultimately, the quality of our curriculum rests in the skillful and dedicated hands of our teachers, whose love for God, His word and our students shines brightly in all that they do and teach.

Field Trips and Special Events

- Sign Language Classes
- Community Field Trip
- 100th Day Celebration
- * Space Museum
- *Chuck E. Cheese for good behavior

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Bible

Quarter One:

In this quarter, we will have lessons that will help the children to learn that God wants his people to be free. We will study about covenants, people in Egypt, what a leader is, and Moses. When we follow the orders God gives us and follow His directions, He takes care of us.

Quarter Two:

We will discuss rules that God gave to us to live by so we would not become slaves to sin. When we break His rules, we do things that hurt ourselves and those we love. When we obey God, we are "set apart" and others can see that we love Him.

Quarter Three:

We will learn about the great commandment Jesus gave that sums up the Ten Commandments. When we obey Jesus, we are free to enjoy our lives. We find our **freedom in obeying God** over them.

Quarter Four:

Ears serve when they listen. As the children focus on the importance of listening before acting, they will be encouraged to obey all who have been placed in authority over them.



Chapels

All are welcome to attend our chapels for worship and sharing about God's word and its application to our lives.

Language Arts

Language Arts fosters an appreciation of language as a gift from God in second-grade. Develops the correct use of English grammar in written and oral communication. Uses the Writing Process to teach different types of compositions. Encourages clear and effective writing. Develops study and reference skills. Improves listening and speaking skills that at times second-graders need. Lastly, Language Arts encourages enjoyment through chapter themes and connections to other subject areas.

Library

In Library, the main focus is to continue to develop and highlight a love of reading. Students listen to a variety of books of various genres, including fiction and non-fiction. The media specialist encourages the children to choose books for pleasure reading that appeal to each child's interests. Students may check out one book per week and learn how to care for the book correctly.

Mathematics

"How priceless is Your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings."

Psalm 36:7

In second grade, we will stretch their knowledge of math in many areas. First, we will learn about classifying, bar graphs, even numbers, odd numbers, and place values. As they master this information we will then move into geometry such as line segments, angles, and parallelograms.

Secondly, we will learn the concept of multiplication and the importance of memorization. We will learn 0 to 6 in second-grade.

While we are learning new concepts we will also be reviewing concepts that they learned in first grade such as telling time, counting money, addition, and subtraction.



Lastly, we will learn two and three digit addition and subtraction with division. Fractions will be introduced at the end of the year to prepare them for third grade.

Computer

Students will learn how to log in, use the mouse, proper terminology for computer parts and actions, have an overview of finger placement for typing, digital citizenship and what not to do on the computer, etc

Science

God's world is full of amazing things. They are all round us. We will be studying Science to learn about God's world. We will learn foundational science facts and skills for furthering our learning. We will promote discipline and order to approach problem solving. In Science, we will have positive attitudes during active participation and relevant discussions.



Social Studies

Studying Heritage Studies 2 will help the student understand who he is as an American. Many Americans possess very little knowledge of their past. As we go through Heritage Studies we will pay special attention to how we should value our freedom. Some of the chapters that we will discuss include: God so Loved the World, Community Life, Liberty and Justice for all, Exploring our Past, Thirteen Colonies, and many more things.