

2ND Grade

Curriculum Overview



English Language Arts

Zaner-Bloser Superkids

Superkids builds strong reading, writing, phonics, and language skills through engaging, systematic instruction that helps students become confident, successful readers.

Thematic Topics

- Friends Old and New
- Health and Well-Being
- Living Things and the Natural World
- Customs & Celebrations
- Innovation & Exploration

Key Literacy Skills

- Explicit Phonics Instruction
- Memory Words
- Comprehension Skills (story elements, infor-

mational text features, summarizing, making inferences, etc.)

- Oral Reading Fluency
- Vocabulary (context clues, shades of meaning, multi-meaning words etc.)
- Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics

Writing

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Superkids writing instruction develops students' ability to organize ideas, write complete sentences, apply grammar and spelling skills, and communicate clearly through purposeful writing practice.

- Informational Paragraphs
- Friendly Letters
- Personal Narratives
- Opinion Paragraphs
- Fiction Stories
- Descriptive Writing

Math

Sadlier Math

Sadlier Math helps students build problem-solving, reasoning, and fluency through explicit, step-by-step instruction and real-world applications.

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Addition and Subtraction of Two- and Three-Digit Numbers
- Place Value to 1000
- Foundations for Multiplication
- Data and Graphical Displays
- Money and Time
- Geometry
- Equal Shares

Science

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Dimensions

HMH Science Dimensions engages students in hands-on, inquiry-based learning that builds scientific thinking and deepens understanding through real-world investigations.

- Matter
- Environments for Living Things
- Earth's Surface
- Changes to Earth's Surface

Religion

Sophia Institute Spirit of Truth, Education in Virtue

Spirit of Truth teaches students the truths of our Catholic faith through Scripture, Tradition, the Catechism, and engaging lessons that encourage them to live out their faith. The Education in Virtue program, infused throughout the school day, helps students develop strong character by teaching them to live the virtues through everyday habits and choices.

- God is Our Father
- Jesus, the Son of God, is Our Savior
- The Sacrament of Penance
- The Paschal Mystery
- The Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Virtues

Social Studies

Macmillan/MacGraw-Hill

Students meet diocesan standards through project-based learning experiences that build critical thinking, collaboration, and understanding of grade-level concepts. Supplemental resources, such as the We Live Together textbook support content knowledge development.

- Salvation History: Patriarchs
- American History and Government
- Citizenship
- Economics
- Cultural Diversity
- Geography: Maps and Globes