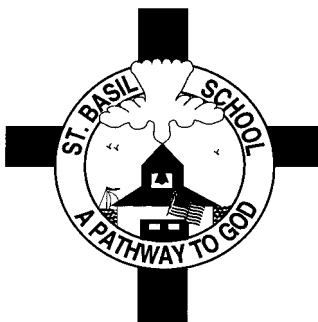


Second Grade Highlights

1. Each school day begins and ends in prayer. Faith-based curriculum focuses on daily Bible stories that teach students respect and kindness toward others.
2. Curriculum and textbooks are up-to-date and aligned with the state-mandated *Michigan Curriculum Framework* and *Grade Level Content Expectations*.
3. Multi-faceted reading instruction program is research-based and incorporates whole language and phonetic approaches addressing the individual needs of students. Components of the program include guided reading, independent reading, partner reading, group reading, small group instruction, and more.
4. Core subjects (Science, Math, Social Studies and English/Language Arts) are taught “hands on”, emphasizing the experiential approach to learning. Facts, concepts, principles and skills taught are often reinforced through games, teaching students that learning is fun.
5. Children are encouraged to participate in *Accelerated Reader*, a reading program that is based on students’ individual reading and comprehension skills.
6. Daily homework teaches routine and review. Daily Oral Language activities teach students to write, edit, and share their work
7. *Show and Tell* teaches organization, presentation, and public speaking skills.
8. Parental involvement is encouraged and task-oriented.
9. Take-home *Family Bookbag* program encourages families to have fun reading and learning together.
10. Eighth grade buddies mentor and assist second graders while reinforcing what is being taught in the classroom, in church, and in the community.
11. Weekly Music, Art, and Physical Education help develop the “whole” student: mind, body, and soul.



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