



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 2

Religion

- Old Testament Stories
- Life, death and resurrection of Jesus
- The early Christian church – Life of Paul
- Martin Luther & the Reformation

Memory

- Ten Commandments
- The Lord's Prayer
- Apostle's Creed
- Bible passages

ELA (Reading, Grammar, Spelling)

- Sentence structure with capitalization and punctuation
- Introduction to nouns, verbs & adjectives
- Introduction to the writing process
- Journal story writing
- Phonics & decoding strategies
- Reading fluency
- Comprehension
- Daily independent reading
- Knowledge of spelling patterns
- Spelling of basic and challenge words
- Use of correct spelling in writing

Math

- Addition & Subtraction
- 3 digit addition and subtraction
- Number patterns
- Place value to the 1,000's
- Problem solving
- Fractions, time, money and geometry

Science

- Forces
- Rocks & Minerals
- Simple Machines
- Sound & Light
- Birds

Social Studies

- Local, state and United States Government
- Map and globe skills
- Landforms and natural resources
- U.S. people, places and holidays
- Producers and consumers

Spanish

- Greetings & simple conversations using complete ideas
- Explore topics: food, family, colors, clothing, body parts
- Introduction of articles and cognates
- Understand various cultural holidays

Physical Education

- Increase movement, endurance and fitness through a variety of activities
- Work on good sportsmanship and teamwork
- Skill Work: balancing, throwing, catching, kicking, passing, shooting, jumping and bouncing, dribbling

Choir/Music

- Music appreciation and singing development through listening, singing and discussion
- Prepare anthems for worship & musical
- Basic voice and choral singing development
- Learn and sing songs for pleasure
- Study of basic components of music (beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo, counting, note reading)

Art

- Elements of line, shape, color and texture
- Explore basic skills and knowledge
- Eye-hand coordination, construction and imagination
- Produce images and objects that communicate+ and express ideas