

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE SYLLABUS

Rooms 2 & 2A • 2026–2027



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Welcome to Second Grade!

This is a special year of academic growth, increasing independence, new friendships, and important milestones in our Catholic faith. Rooms 2 and 2A follow the same grade-level curriculum and expectations, while some classroom routines may look a little different.

OUR SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

Religion Blessed Are We • Friendly • Prayer • Mass • Sacramental preparation	English Language Arts Heggerty – Phonemic Awareness • UFLI Foundations – Phonics Wonders – Reading, Grammar & Vocabulary • Daily Grammar Writing Workshop • Writing Our Catholic Faith – Handwriting • Independent Reading
Math Takeoff Math	Science Little Thinkers Science
Social Studies California Studies Weekly	Growing Independence Organization • Responsibility • Friendship • Faith • Classroom community



READING

Second graders should read for approximately 15–20 minutes each evening. Students will also participate in Accelerated Reader (AR) and are encouraged to complete approximately 1–2 AR quizzes each week. Time will be provided at school for quizzes. A nightly reading log is not required.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Families may order books through Scholastic Book Clubs throughout the year. Purchases help our classrooms earn points toward new books. **Room 2: H2CWQ • Room 2A: YGZ3J**



HOMEWORK

Homework is intended to reinforce skills that have already been introduced and practiced in class. Homework may be adjusted for shortened weeks, holidays, or special events.

ROOM 2 • BEE Binder

Students use a BEE (Bring Everything Everyday) Binder to organize homework, school papers, prayers, and home-school communication. Students also record assignments in their agenda.

ROOM 2A • BEE Folder

Students bring a BEE (Bring Everything Everyday) Folder to and from school each day.

- **Spelling:** weekly homework packet
- **Math:** homework Monday–Thursday
- **Reading:** 15–20 minutes each evening

Family vacations: Missed classwork and homework will be provided after the student returns rather than in advance.

SECOND GRADE ROUTINES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WRITING & REALIA

ROOM 2 • Realia Scrapbook

Students participate in a weekly Realia scrapbook activity using a small memento or memory from their weekend as inspiration for personal narrative writing.

ROOM 2A • Morning Journal

Students write in a morning journal throughout the week using personal experiences, creative prompts, reflections, and classroom topics.

Realia may also be used throughout the year to inspire journal writing.

SPELLING & ASSESSMENTS

Spelling assessments will generally take place on Fridays. Shortened weeks may result in a change to the spelling schedule. Students will also complete assessments in reading, math, religion, science, social studies, and other subject areas. Necessary make-up assessments will be arranged following an absence.

ROOM 2A • Monday Work Envelope

Completed and graded schoolwork will generally be sent home on Mondays in a manila envelope. Families are encouraged to review the work with their child and celebrate progress. Please return the empty envelope so it can be reused the following week.

BEE Folder = daily homework & communication • Monday Envelope = completed schoolwork

DAILY SCHOOL ROUTINES

Uniforms

Follow St. Hedwig uniform guidelines each day. Mass uniforms are worn on Wednesdays. PE takes place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Backpacks

Backpacks without wheels are preferred due to limited classroom storage space. Please label belongings whenever possible.

Snack & Lunch

Please send a small snack for morning recess. Second-grade lunch begins at 12:00 PM.

Water Bottles

Students may keep a labeled reusable water bottle in the classroom and refill it as needed.

Please refer to the St. Hedwig School Handbook for complete uniform, attendance, illness, tardy, visitor, and dismissal policies.

SECOND GRADE SACRAMENTS



Sacrament of Reconciliation

January 25, 2027 • 10:30 AM

First Holy Communion

May 1, 2027 • 10:30 AM

Additional information regarding preparation, rehearsals, attire, and other important details will be shared throughout the year. If your child has not yet been Baptized or there are other sacramental circumstances we should know about, please contact us so we can help your family prepare for this special year.



HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Strong communication between home and school is an important part of a successful year.

ClassDojo • Email • Communication folder • School phone • Written note

Working Together

Second grade is a wonderful year of learning, growing, faith, friendship, and increasing independence. Thank you for your partnership and for entrusting your children to us. We are looking forward to a fantastic year together!

In His service, Mrs. Chow & Mrs. Frank