

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
Curriculum for Grade 2

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Religion	The Creed; God is the Creator; The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Mary is Mother of God; The Church is the People of God; Scripture story: the Road to Emmaus; Liturgical Season: Ordinary time	Worship; Celebrating liturgy and sacraments; Reconciliation; Confirmation; Baptism; the Mass; Scripture stories about the Forgiving Father and the Last Supper; Liturgical Season of Advent, Christmas
Math	Numbers to 100; Patterns; Comparing and ordering; Tables and graphs; Addition and subtraction strategies	2-digit addition and subtraction; Counting and using money; Telling and understanding time
Social Studies	Different kinds of groups, Living in communities, the difference between rural areas, suburbs and urban areas, map skills, landforms, where we live, knowing the seven continents and 4 oceans	Immigrants, people come from different places, different cultures, various American symbols and holidays that we celebrate, needs and wants, goods and services, jobs that people have both producing and providing services, what people do with their money, Junior Achievement
Science	Living and non living things; How Plants grow and change; How plants are alike and different; How animals are alike and different; Animal life cycles	People Grow and Change; What do bones and muscles do; How do heart and lungs work; How do bodies digest food; Changes in animal habitats; How do weather, pollution and people change animal habitats
Reading	Theme: Silly Stories; Story structure; Fantasy and realism; Predicting outcomes; Strategy: predict/infer; Poetry. Theme: Nature Walk; Compare and contrast; Fact and opinion; Categorize; Classify; Strategy: monitor/clarify, Fables.	Theme: Around Town; Making Judgements; Main idea; Details; Problem solving; Making inferences; Strategy: summarize; Theme: Amazing Animals; Drawing conclusions; Organization; Cause/effect; Strategy: question
Language Arts	Grammar: what is a sentence, naming and action parts, telling, questions, commands and exclamation sentences; Writing: dates, adding words to complete sentences, short stories, descriptions; Writing a friendly letter.	Grammar: common nouns; special nouns; one and more than one; change spelling in plurals nouns; pronouns; Singular/plural possessives; Writing: using exact nouns, writing times, I, me, Learning cursive letters.
Spelling	Short a, i, e, o, u; V/C/e pattern; Consonant clusters; Double consonants	Wh, sh, ch, th; Long a and e; Ow as in cow; Vowel+r; Words ending with -nd, -nk, -ng; Long o, words ending with -er
Physical Educ.	Rules/protocols. Safety awareness. Locomotor skills - sliding, skipping, dodging, fleeing, etc. Soccer skills - dribbling, passing, shooting, trapping, goalie skills. Flag Football - overhand throw to moving target, catching, pulling flags, defensive positioning	Basketball - dribble, pass, shoot, pivot, defensive positioning. Seasonal holiday activities (Thanksgiving, Christmas). Bowling - 1 step approach, modified scoring, modified games. Fitness - 3 minute run, shuttle run, obstacle course, etc.
Art	Calendar art: emphasizing line, color and shape	Continue calendar art; Winter projects emphasizing texture and patterns
Music	Melody; String instruments; Rhythm	Christmas Program; Melody
World Language	<i>Students are taught one trimester of each of the following languages: German, Chinese, Spanish.</i> The same topics are covered in each language: Greetings & goodbyes, courtesies, # 1-39 shapes, seasons & weather, days of the week, zoo animals, simple foods and drinks, I'm hungry / I'm thirsty, seasonal and cultural lessons.	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>

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Guidance	Second Step: empathy training; Fire safety; Feelings booklet and videos; Drugs	Second Step: impulse control; Saying "No" and meaning it
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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Religion	Morality; Moses and the Ten Commandments; Jesus' law of love; Making moral decisions and following our conscience; Eucharistic Preparation, Scripture story about Moses and the Great Commandment; Lent, Holy Week and Easter	Importance of prayer in our lives; The Lord's Prayer; Learning we can pray anytime, anywhere; Scripture story of Jesus teaching the disciples to pray; Liturgical season of Easter
Math	Data: interpret tables and graphs; Probability; Plane shapes; Solid figures; Spatial sense; Patterns	Measurement: length, temperature, capacity, weight, metric, perimeter, area, volume; Fractions; Exploring greater numbers to 1000: comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting; Introduction to multiplication, division
Social Studies	First American, learning about various Indian groups and their environment, the early explorers, the founding of our country, Jamestown and Plymouth, American heroes, how communities have changed over the years	Our American government, the three parts of our government, the job of the President, study of the past presidents and the White House, looking at the various monuments and museums in Washington DC, flag of our country and other nations
Science	Earth's resources; How people use rocks, soil, plants and water; Earth long ago; What is a fossil; What can we learn from fossils; Facts about dinosaurs	Solar system, stars and planets; What causes day, night, and seasons; How the moon moves and changes; What are forces; Measuring force; Magnets; Sound; How sounds travel and different sounds
Reading	Theme: Family Time; Making generalizations and judgments; Following directions; Sequence of events; Strategy: monitor/clarify; Biographies	Theme: Talent Show; Author's viewpoint; Details; Problem solving; Strategy: evaluate Chapter Books
Language Arts	Grammar: present verbs, past verbs, is/are, was/were, irregular verbs. Writing biographies, combining sentences, instructions	Adjectives, a/an/the, comparing; multiple meaning words, adverbs Writing: determining sentences, personal narrative, writing paragraphs, writing chapters for stories. Learning cursive letters
Spelling	Words ending with -er; Contractions; Words ending with y (e sound)	"oo" sound, long l, vowel plus r, words ending with -ed and -ing, special words from chapter books
Physical Educ.	Tumbling - walks/strengths, forward rolls, partner activities. Jump rope - short and long ropes. Traverse wall. Cooperative games	Seasonal holiday activities (Easter). Racket fundamentals - keep an object in the air, continuously bounce an object, etc. Floor hockey - stick and puck handling, shooting, passing, modified games. Tee ball - batting, fielding, base running, positioning
Art	Shamrock projects; Totem poles; Tangrams; Kites; Emphasizing space, balance and value	Flowers; Space pictures; Chalk pots; Emphasizing texture, color, balance, space and perspective
Music	Vocal tone color; Rhythm; Phrases	Phrases; Form
World Language	* see 1st quarter	*see 1st quarter
Guidance	Second Step: Anger Management; Protective behaviors presentation	Family Life Program