

# TRINITY ACADEMY SECOND GRADE PROGRAM

All classes at Trinity Academy provide a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Additionally, scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and drawn upon for each and every subject.

## CORE SUBJECTS

*daily instruction*

### BIBLE:

Resource: BJU Bible Truths

- Learn about salvation and the need for Jesus Christ as your Savior
- Integrate doctrine into a chronological and thematic study of the Bible
- Study Noah, Abraham, Gideon, Samson, Nehemiah, Ruth, Esther, Daniel, Dorcas, Paul and Jesus
- Study the following topics: God's kingdom, obedience, humility, serving, forgiveness, giving and thankfulness
- Practice spiritual disciplines: Prayer, scripture memory and worship
- Attend weekly chapel

### READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resources: BJU Press English Language Arts and Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)

- Learn to read with accuracy, fluency and comprehension
- Develop the decoding skills necessary for reading
- Write a paragraph with a beginning, middle and end
- Develop one clear main idea with supporting or sensory details

### SPELLING:

Resource: BJU Spelling

- Learn frequently used word patterns and irregular spellings
- Use the interactive study method
- Learn generalizations in phonics, consonant patterns and word structure
- Learn contractions and suffixes
- Use word-building and proofreading skills
- Develop an understanding for words' meanings

### HANDWRITING:

Resource: A Reason for Handwriting: Cursive C

- Daily write a scripture verse that is integrated into the curriculum
- Demonstrate proper formation of cursive handwriting in written work

### MATH:

Resource: Saxon Math

- Learn that math mirrors God's stability
- Develop a foundation of basic mathematical concepts and functions
- Work on multiplication, measurement, fractions and process skills
- Develop an understanding of the relationship between mathematical concepts

### HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: BJU Press Heritage Studies

- Study *American History*: Founding of the colonies, immigration and Revolutionary War
- Study *Geography*: Map skills, compass rose, keys, landforms, map grids, globe and climate
- Study *Government*: Constitutional Convention, laws, leaders, citizen rights & responsibilities, the Constitution and our first president
- Study *Economics*: Economics in a community and in the colonies
- Study *Culture*: Native American and the colonies' cultures

### SCIENCE:

Resource: BJU Science

- Gain an understanding of the design and order of God's creation
- Study *Earth Science*: Parts of the Earth and Earth in space.
- Study *Life Science*: Living things, fossils, dinosaurs, plants, biomes and human body systems.
- Study *Physical Science*: Forces, motion, gravity, energy, light, shadows, matter and heat
- Engage in scientific investigation using the scientific method
- Link science studies with biblical truth



## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- Field trips
- Christmas program
- Spring program
- Service opportunities

## SPECIALS

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

- Access technology as a tool
- Be trained in the use of that technology
- Introduce computer ethics from a Biblical perspective

### **MUSIC:** *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

- Read, sing and play simple rhythms using instruments
- Sing and play a variety of musical genres, including hymns and worship music
- Memorize selected songs for performance

### **LIBRARY:** *(2x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn library rules, layout and procedures
- Recognize biography, autobiography, mystery, fiction and nonfiction when read to them
- Understand and analyze characters of a story
- Learn to compare and contrast stories
- Understand the genre of poetry
- Participate in Accelerated Reading (AR)

### **SPANISH:** *(2x per week for 30 min.)*

Resource: Pasaporte al Español Kit A

- Be introduced to Spanish vocabulary, phrases and conversations

### **ART:** *(1x per week for 45 min.)*

- Learn to see God's creativity through art history
- Create an original artwork that communicates ideas about animals and a landscape
- Study the artist John James Audubon and create a torn-paper woodpecker
- Create an original artwork that communicates ideas about food

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn space awareness and the basics of throwing and catching through games
- Learn the basics of Christ-like teamwork
- Play tag, volleyball, bean bags, soccer and goodminton