

# Tri-City Christian Academy

## SECOND GRADE

# Curriculum

### **MATH**

*Saxon*

This course covers skip-counting; identifying ordinal positions; adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers; dividing by single-digit divisors; adding positive and negative numbers; adding and subtracting fractions; plus measurements, mass, function rules, coordinate graphs, angles, and lines of symmetry.

### **SCIENCE**

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*Science 2* focuses on what scientists do, living things, plants, environments, fossils and dinosaurs, the layers and features of the earth, how the earth moves, natural resources, light, forces and motion, and how the body works.

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

*ABeka*

#### PHONICS/READING

*Letters and Sounds* challenges the student with puzzles, riddles, and other exercises that enhance word analysis skills, broaden vocabulary, and increase reading comprehension.

The *Handbook for Reading* is an invaluable tool for teaching and reviewing blends and special sounds in six easy steps.

*Story Tree* - a collection of short stories and poems stress the importance of forgiveness, honesty, patriotism, and prayer.

*Hidden Treasure* - a collection of short stories and poems by such authors as Nathaniel Hawthorne and Hans Christian Anderson.

*No Longer a Nobody* - journey with Sammy and his pet snail Slowpoke as they show how all of God's creatures are important in His eyes.

*Sunshine Meadows* - subjects such as nature, animals, history, the Bible, and more form the foundations for these 42 stories and 21 poems.

*Growing Up Where Jesus Lived* - journey with Joshua, in Israel during the time of Jesus, on his first Passover visit to Jerusalem.

#### SPELLING

*Spelling and Poetry* puts students on the path to being super spellers. With 32 word lists, students will build their vocabulary with hundreds of words that they know how to spell correctly.

#### GRAMMAR

*Language 2* reinforces concepts learned in first grade while introducing basic grammar concepts such as punctuating sentences and forming the plurals of words. Analytical skills and creativity are enhanced by teaching synonyms, antonyms, and rhyming words.

#### WRITING

*Writing with Phonics 2* introduces cursive and prompts students to form legible letters by writing short stories and keeping a journal of 40 entries.

### **HISTORY**

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*Heritage Studies 2* explores American culture in colonial times from Jamestown to the War for Independence.

### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**Art, Bible, Chapel, Music, Spanish, Computer, Physical Education**

**All students enjoy special scheduled time in our library.**

