

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Profile

### Mrs. Allyson Garrison

#### **Academic Milestones**

- Master addition and subtraction facts quickly
- Two, three, four-digit subtraction and addition with re-grouping
- Multiplication and introduction to division
- Intermediate level chapter books
- Cursive writing
- Writing answers to questions in complete sentences
- Writing a full paragraph with complete sentences and quality adverbs and adjectives
- Writing a three-paragraph paper

#### **Special Field Trips:**

- ACE Garden Center to learn about gardening and plants
- Museum of Science and History (MOSH) – Jacksonville, FL
- Egyptian Party – Students make Egyptian crafts, have mummy wrap races, and celebrate the last history lesson with a pyramid cake.
- Tideland Nature Center – Jekyll Island, GA
- Driftwood Education Center – Epworth – St. Simons Island, GA
- Magnolia Manor

#### **Teacher Profile**

- 33 years teaching experience.
- Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education -Troy University
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Certified P-5)-Valdosta State University
- Gifted In-Field Endorsement
- Glynn County Teacher of the Year 2011-2012/ Burroughs-Mollette Elementary Teacher of the Year. 2011-2012.
- Church Home: Wesley United Methodist
- Email: [agarrison@sschristianschool.com](mailto:agarrison@sschristianschool.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum

### **Bible**

Students review Creation to the exile from Jerusalem. Jesus' life and teachings are studied including the parables and Lord's Prayer. They also study a unit on Christian living based on the Book of James. Students learn memory verses.

### **Saxon Math**

Saxon 3 math curriculum includes mentally solving 1-12 addition, subtraction and multiplication problems, solving word problems with three and four steps, counting money, telling time, introduction to division, etc.

### **Language Arts**

The intensive phonics approach includes phonics workbooks, penmanship and phonics-based spelling. Students read literature books such as *The Boxcar Children* and *Little House on the Prairie*.<sup>3</sup> Writing activities are integrated across the curriculum.

### **Grammar**

The Shurley Grammar curriculum emphasizes jingles, chanting and a question and answer flow that helps students to identify parts of speech.

### **Writing**

The writing curriculum includes poetry, creative writing, 1 - 3 paragraph essays, learning to write from an outline and learning to write from research.

### **History**

The curriculum focuses on Old Testament and Ancient Egyptian history. Students learn about the important people, dates, and events of the time.

### **Art**

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three-dimensional projects.

### **Geography**

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms. Students learn about oceans, continents, Georgia and surrounding states, maps, graphs, compass, etc.

### **Science**

The science program presents God's earth and His creation clearly as the students study plants, animals and their habitats, light and energy, the human body, and the ocean.

### **Music**

The music program within the classroom encourages students in their singing and worship.

### **Physical Education**

The physical education program helps students develop their gross motor skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in athletic competition.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the Second Grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at least 10 books during the year.

### TITLE

*Amelia Bedelia*  
Balto  
*Biggest Bear, The*  
*Boxcar Children*  
*Courage of Sarah Noble*  
*Dr. DeSoto*  
*Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective*  
*Little House in the Big Woods*  
*Little House on the Prairie*  
*Magic Tree House, Mummies and Pyramids*  
*Magic Tree House, Thanksgiving on Thursday*  
*Make Way for Ducklings*  
*Miss Nelson is Missing*  
*Mouse and the Motorcycle*  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
*Ramona Quimby, Age 8*  
*Runaway Ralph*  
*Surprise Island #2*  
*Tut's Mummy Lost & Found*  
*Ugly Duckling, The*

### AUTHOR

Parish  
Stanford/Cook  
Ward  
Warner  
Dagliesh  
Stieg  
Sobal  
Wilder  
Wilder  
Osborne  
Osborne  
McCloskey  
Allard  
Cleary  
Atwater  
Cleary  
Cleary  
Warner  
Donnelly  
Moore