

Tate Springs Christian School
Second Grade Curriculum

The Bob Jones University Press second grade curriculum takes each student a step further in their quest for learning encased in Christian morals and scripture references. It is vital that information presented is applicable to daily living.

BJUP Bible Truths – A Servant’s Heart includes Bible references for independent Bible study, hymns, Bible area maps, and a glossary of Bible terms. The enjoyable activities on colorful pages reinforce Bible accounts and encourage students to apply Bible knowledge to their everyday lives. Units of study are:

- God Is My King
- The Best Way
- A Humble Heart
- Christmas: Birth of the Savior
- Serving God
- God Gives Courage
- A Forgiving Heart
- Easter: He Lives
- Jesus the Messiah
- A Generous Heart

BJUP Math 2 is a manipulative-based concept approach to mathematics understanding. Emphasis is placed on skill practice, a spiraling review, how to use manipulatives for concrete understanding, and fact memorization supported by songs and games. Parent involvement is essential. Concepts taught include the following:

- Place Value to 100
- Place Value to 1000
- Addition Facts to 18
- Subtraction Facts to 18
- Time
- Money
- Metric Measurement
- Customary Measurement
- Addition: Two Digit Numbers
- Subtraction: Two Digit Numbers
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Addition: Three Digit Numbers
- Subtraction: Three Digit Numbers
- Multiplication Readiness
- Memorizing Facts
- Multiplication
- Division Readiness

BJUP English 2 places importance on traditional grammar as well as practice with reference skills and step-by-step use of the Writing Process for eight different types of writing assignments. The Writing Handbook contains thesaurus and writing models, and the Grammar Handbook contains lists of grammar models. Practice in the worktext include:

- Sentences
- Writing a Personal Story
- Nouns
- Writing Instruction
- Action Verbs
- Writing Poetry
- Study and Reference Skills
- Writing a Book Report
- Proper Use of Nouns/Pronouns
- Writing a Friendly Letter
- Proper Use of Verbs
- Writing a Make-Believe Story

- Adjectives

- Writing a Description

BJUP Reading 2 is a phonics based series that encourages higher-level thinking, emphasizes character traits, biblical principles and truths, and helps students to grow in reading comprehension with compelling stories. There are two volumes in this set with the following varied types of literature:

- Realistic Fiction
- Biographies
- Poetry
- Bible Accounts
- Legends
- Mysteries
- Tall Tales
- Supplemental Reading

BJUP Spelling 2 presents words arranged in same-sound, different-spelling groups for auditory memory. Enjoyable activities enable the student to practice writing the weekly spelling list. Also included are dictionary skills and a spelling dictionary. Bonus words are added that coordinate with other subjects.

BJUP Handwriting 2 is used as the transition into cursive writing. The worktext uses cursive models of scripture, poetry, recipes, and thank-you notes. The following correct writing practices are stressed:

- Good posture
- Correct paper position
- Holding pencil correctly
- Proper letter formation
- Even spacing
- Neatness

Hands-on Science 2 presents God's earth and His creation clearly as students study these topics:

- The Body (Skin, Skeleton, Muscles)
- Chemistry (Solutions, Mixtures, and Reactions)
- Energy and Motion
- Plants We Eat
- Magnets
- Planets (Especially Earth)
- Invertebrates (Insects and Earthworms)
- Vertebrates (Reptiles and Amphibians)
- Weather
- Life in the Rain Forest
- Ecology

Social Studies include activities that directly relate to all facets of the curriculum especially literature. Included are history, geography, map skills, and current events. The Weekly Reader magazine is an example of materials used.

Second grade students attend Chapel each week and have classes in health, music, physical education, art, and Spanish.