



JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

Second-grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends foundational academics with an introduction to classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. The curriculum emphasizes phonics-based reading, foundational arithmetic, all while fostering a love for learning through classical stories and historical narratives. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the second grade year.

LITERATURE

- Charlotte's Web
- Trumpet of the Swan
- Sign of the Beaver
- Greek Mythology
- Beauty and the Beast
- A Christmas Carol
- The Emperor's New Clothes
- The Fisher Man and His Wife
- How the Camel Got His Hump
- The Tongue-Cut Sparrow
- Tall Tales: Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, John Henry, Pecos Bill

HISTORY

- Geography and Maps
- Ancient India
- Ancient China
- Modern Japan
- Ancient Greece
- The Constitution
- War of 1812
- Westward Expansion
- Civil War

POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 2nd grade including "Windy Nights" by Robert Louis Stevenson, "Harriet Tubman" by Eloise Greenfield and "Bee! I'm Expecting You" by Emily Dickinson.

SCIENCE

- Cycles in Nature and Insects
- Weather
- Matter
- Energy
- Human Body Systems

MATH

- 3-Digit Addition and Subtraction with Regrouping
- Money, Clocks, Measurement
- Mental Math Strategies
- Multiplication/Division

LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world through diverse stories from Greek Mythology.

ART

Students learn about adding texture to paintings, print-making, ceramics, symmetry in art, patterns and contrast methods.

MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about beat, meter, voice, rhythm, melody, notes and rests, the Baroque Period, instruments, composition, form, and other activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!

TECHNOLOGY

Students will improve their typing through fun exercises, use educational websites, and dive into exciting stories about important tech inventions and inventors.