

TCA CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SECOND GRADE

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Bible	God Frees His People: Exodus 1-14	Freedom with Rules: Exodus 19-31	Jesus Sets Us Free to Obey the Great Commandment: Selected NT passages	Jesus Sets Us Free to Serve: Selected Gospel passages
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction to 20, place value	Time and money, two-digit addition and subtraction	Measurement, addition and subtraction of larger numbers, geometry	Fractions, beginning multiplication and division
Reading	Fiction stories; fantasy, rhyming, realistic predicting, making connections, drawing conclusions Novel: <i>Magic Tree House, Dinosaurs before Dawn</i> ; phonics and fluency	Fiction, non-fiction, expository text. Asking questions, making predictions, drawing conclusions. Novel: <i>Nate-The Great</i> ; Compound words, prefixes/suffixes, diphthongs, phonics and fluency	Realistic Fiction, fantasy, legend, biography, folktale; making connections, asking questions, drawing conclusions. Novel: <i>Senefer</i> . ed, ing ending , past tense verbs, compound words, contractions, phonics and fluency	Expository text, Historical + Realistic fiction. Summarizing, monitor and clarify, visualizing, cause and effect, making in-ferences. Novel: <i>Tut's Mummy, Lost and Found</i> ; comparative endings, homophones, antonym/ synonym, phonics and fluency
Grammar	Capitalization and punctuation rules; synonyms and antonyms, singular and plural nouns; declarative sentences, common and proper nouns	Subject-verb agreement; pronouns; exclamatory sentences	Interrogative sentences; identify sentences and fragments; homonyms	Verb tenses, regular verbs, irregular verbs; make nouns plural, parts of a friendly letter
Writing	Informative Writing write a topic sentence, write a closing sentence, write detail sentences	Expressive writing, write a simile, alliteration, sensory details, onomatopoeia Write summaries and paragraphs from Open Court readings	Narrative Writing, setting, fictional short story, autobiographical paragraph Summaries and paragraphs from Open Court readings	Book Report, summaries and paragraphs from Open Court readings
Spelling	Phonics, alphabetize words, memorization, listening skills, dictation			
History Block schedule (two quarters)	Creation through 2000 BC, Dinosaurs Abraham through the Exodus; Christmas, U.S. geography review		World geography review; Egypt through the Hyksos; New Kingdom through the fall of Egypt to the Romans	
Science Block schedule (two quarters)	Soils: Explore main components of soil - sand, clay, and humus; decomposition		Life Cycle of the Butterflies: Observe cycle from caterpillar to butterfly	
Physical Education	Body and space awareness, physical fitness, motor skills, manipulation of objects, stunts, wellness concept, pre-sport skills			
Art	Perspective, illustrating stories, ancient art, symmetry, focal points, continuous lines, etching, silhouettes			
Library	Review rules and sections of library, Dewey Decimal System, reference books, Internet, reading			

	aloud, readers' theater
Music	Distinguish between beat and rhythm, reproduce melodies, identify tempo type, identify orchestral instruments and begin learning musical signs