



STONEYBROOKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OVERVIEW – SECOND GRADE

Teacher/Student Ratio	24 to 1
School Day	8:30 am – 3:00 pm Morning Recess 15 minutes Lunch/Recess 45 minutes
Classroom Structure	Core subjects Classroom teacher Computer, Music, P.E, Art, Science Lab, Spanish. Enrichment teachers

Spiritual Life

- ◆ **Bible:** Emphasis is on introducing Bible characters from the Old Testament and includes a series of lessons on salvation. The objective is to lay a biblical foundation for learning God's Word, to present Christ as Savior and friend, and to relate Christian faith to family and every day life experiences. Students will learn Christian character traits and memorize Bible verses.
- ◆ **Chapel:** Emphasis is on students' involvement in a weekly worship environment with exposure to Biblical principles and application of those principles to daily life.

Academic Life

- ◆ **Reading:** Emphasis is on developing reading fluency, word attack skills, phonetic decoding skills, increased vocabulary, story analysis, and characterization.
- ◆ **Language Arts/Writing:** Emphasis is on developing writing fluency, grammar, sentence structure and written expression. Students will learn to write expository and narrative paragraphs, writing two paragraph essays with clear main ideas and details. Students will write from prompts and organize their ideas using a web.
- ◆ **Mathematics:** Emphasis is on basic mathematical functions and problem solving in the areas of addition, subtraction, and multiplication. Money, time, and geometric shapes are also emphasized.
- ◆ **Social Studies:** Emphasis is on exploring our country's foundations and developing patriotic awareness.
- ◆ **Science:** Emphasis is on exploring and experiencing a variety of areas within the field of science and health including good health habits, manners, safety, the plant world, the animal world, physical science, and nutrition. Students also participate in hands-on activities in the classroom as well as in twice-monthly labs.

- ◆ **Penmanship:** Emphasis is on teaching correct letter formation in both printing and cursive writing.
- ◆ **Physical Education:** Emphasis is on acquiring proficiency in motor abilities through practice and play, understanding the importance of physical fitness through regular participation, and understanding the importance of exhibiting integrity through discussion, review, role models, and game play.
- ◆ **Music:** Emphasis is on exploring music through regular use of rhythm instruments, Orff instruments, singing various songs, and movement.
- ◆ **Computer:** Emphasis is on introducing basic computer and hardware terms as well as the drawing tools and other features included in the drawing software program. Students create a slide presentation with instructor's help and are introduced to Power Point.
- ◆ **Library:** Emphasis is on continuing to develop library skills while experiencing a wide variety of books and various forms of literature. Students will use the fiction and nonfiction sections of the library with focus on selection of materials for independent reading.
- ◆ **Art:** Emphasis is on stimulating creative and critical thinking skills and providing opportunities to display individual creativity and self-expression through various art forms. Students participate in the *Meet the Masters* art program, learning about different artists, styles and techniques.
- ◆ **Spanish:** Emphasis is on exposing students to a second language and learning basic Spanish vocabulary and phrases through a variety of learning styles.

Grade Activities

Classroom Missions Project
 Field Trips
 Musical Concert
 Chapel presentation
 Speech Meet
 Spelling Bee

Textbooks

Reading	Silver Burdett & Ginn Modern Curriculum Press
Language	Houghton Mifflin
Writing	WriteReflections
Spelling	Scott Foresman
Math	Harcourt Math, CA edition
Bible	ABeka
Social Studies	BJU Press
Science	ABeka
Penmanship	Zaner-Bloser
Physical Education	<u>Physical Education K-2, Zuidema</u>
Music	<u>Kodaly Context</u> by Lois Chosky; Kindermusik curriculum; Alfred Publishing (<u>Meet the Great Composers</u> , <u>Let's Have a Musical Rhythm Band</u>); <u>Kimbo Educational Rhythm Band</u> ; <u>Music for Children</u> , Orff Schulwerk
Computer	Kid Pix software, Power Point, Internet