

Veritas Classical Academy is the first school in Orange County to offer a Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-days-a-week school and in the fourth year became a full 5-day school.

SECOND GRADE OVERVIEW

Bible

- Scriptural, catechism, and hymn memorization
- Understand how God's sovereignty plays a role throughout the course of history and historical events from Chronicles through Malachi

Language Arts

- Mastering all 70 phonograms and 29 rules (exposure to 25 advance phonograms)
- Be able to confidently read with expression and at a good pace, stopping at end marks or pausing during commas
- Classifying 13 parts of speech
- Mastering 6 types of essay writing with attention to punctuation and capitalization rules
- Common Placing

Literature

- Cultivate and develop a love for reading through various genres: Sarah, Plain and Tall; Little House in the Big Woods; Winnie the Pooh; Mr. Popper's Penguins



History

- Memorization of the Timeline: Creation to Messiah
- Students will gain valuable tools for understanding how God is working today and what He has done during many past events
- Integrate biblical and non-biblical recorded events and their dates
- Local history with regard to Native Americans (Kumeyaay, Muwekma Miwok, and Chumash Tribe)

Science

- Understand concepts with hands-on experiments such as: the solar system; weather and climate; minerals; single cell organisms; plants and animal life; ecosystems; matter and sound; forces and motions; electricity and magnetism



Physical Education

- Experience and practice that God is Lord over all and he calls us to love him with all of our strength
- Development of gross motor skills and fine motor skills (perform 6 locomotor movements to form a pattern)

- Practice basic manipulative skills to throw, catch, and trap a ball of various sizes
- Cultivate the principles of Ephesians 4:25, 29, 32

Math

- Develop mathematical skills including: Completing written story problems involving 3 or 4 steps, solve beginning level division, algebra, and geometry problems, recognize and use money, correctly tell time to the minute, and design, comprehend, and decode simple graphs and scales



Art

Exposure, appreciation, and application of paint wash, tempera paint, clay, and scratch techniques

Music

- Formal instructions of tonal and rhythm patterns, musical elements through movement, music theory, singing bass lines and ostinati, and play simple pitched and unpitched instruments