**Second Grade Curriculum Overview**  
**Religion**  
**Ignatius Press Faith and Life -2nd Grade Series**

* Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion
* Celebration of Mass
* Liturgy and Sacraments
* Creed: Doctrine of Faith
* Morality
* Prayer and Spirituality
* Scripture
* Saints

**Mathematics**  
**Saxon Math – 3rd Grade Series**

* Number Sense, Properties and Operations
* Patterns, Functions and Algebraic Structures
* Geometry
* Measurement
* Data Analysis and Probability
* Process/Problem Solving

**Language Arts**   
**Scott Foresman – Reading Street – 2nd Grade Series** **and Novel Study**

* Phonics and Word Analysis
* Fluency
* Comprehension strategies for literature and non-fiction

**Write Source Writing and Grammar**

* Structure
* Meaning Construction
* Mechanics/Grammar
* Applications
* Multidisciplinary Writing
* Research and Study Skills

**Zaner Bloser Spelling and Handwriting**

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Social Studies**  
World:

* Geography
* Early Asian Civilizations
* Modern Japanese Civilizations
* Ancient Greek Civilizations

American:

* American Government: The Constitution
* The War of 1812
* Westward Expansion
* The Civil War
* Immigration and Citizenship
* Fighting for a Cause
* Geography of the Americas
* Symbols and figures

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Science**

* Cycles of Nature(Seasonal, Water, Life)
* Insects
* Human Body(Cells, digestive, excretory)
* Magnetism
* Simple Machines
* Science Biographies