



## SECOND GRADE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

RSM Christian School (RSMCS) provides first graders with a well-rounded education, including Bible, math, science, language arts, and social studies, all taught to meet California State Standards. Enrichment subjects like physical education, music, Spanish, STEAM, art, and library are taught by specialized teachers. Students also attend field trips throughout the year. The school is accredited by ACSI and WASC, and our teachers are Christians, ACSI certified, and credentialed.

### SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL

#### Bible

This program emphasizes Christian character by studying Bible figures and the New Testament, connecting lessons on a multimedia timeline. Students memorize weekly verses and learn Bible study skills to understand Scripture as the source of truth and guidance.

Curriculum: *DeepRoots*.

#### Chapel

Chapel each week with powerful worship and a relevant message. We encourage serving and loving others through our support of local and global outreach partners.

#### Social

RSMCS emphasizes Christian character development, Biblical conflict resolution, and daily application of key traits. Through the Prayer Partners program, older students mentor younger ones in prayer, fostering connections across age groups. The program also cultivates independent study skills, social responsibility, and a growth mindset to support lifelong success.

### ACADEMICS

#### Mathematics

Math instruction engages students in hands-on learning, practice, and critical thinking, covering concepts like higher place value, regrouping, fractions, time, money, and introductory multiplication and division. Learning is enhanced with educational technology tools like IXL, MobyMax, and Prodigy. Special activities include STEM, STEAM, and project-based learning (PBL).

Curriculum: *Purposeful Design Mathematics 2 (ACSI)*, *Mad Dog Math*.

#### Language Arts & Reading

Second-grade students engage in a comprehensive language program using children's literature to develop skills in spelling, phonics, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Educational technology tools like IXL, MobyMax, and Vocabulary City enhance learning. Special activities include the ACSI Spelling Bee, Speech Meet, differentiated book reports, and cross-curricular projects.

Curriculum: *Reading Street 2* (reading, spelling, and grammar), *Second Grade Language Domain Bundles*, *Phonics and Spelling (Reading Street 2)*, and *Write Reflections* writing program

### Science & Health

Science encourages exploratory learning through STEAM, STEM, and project-based activities, covering topics like vertebrates, animal habitats, plants, energy, weather, space, and geology.

Field trips: Traveling Scientist and Nature Reserve Rancho Mission Viejo.

Curriculum: *Science ACSI*, *Scholastic News*, and teacher-created units. Special activities include STEM, STEAM, PBL, and Scientific Exploration projects.

### Social Studies

In Social Studies, students explore patriotism, responsible citizenship, and key topics like government, history, geography, cultures, and economics through hands-on learning. Special activities include project-based learning and cultural challenges.

Field trips: Segerstrom Center for the Arts and Orange County Museum of Art.

Curriculum: *Second Grade Social Studies Bundles*, *Scholastic News*, and teacher-created units.

### Enrichment

Art

Library

Music

Physical Education

Spanish

STEAM

Technology