

GRADE 2

Our Lower School academic program is carefully crafted and designed to meet and exceed the national standards, preparing our students for academic success in their Upper School years and beyond.

CURRICULUM

- Character Education
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Project-Based Learning
- Science
- Social & Emotional Development
- Spanish
- History & Social Science
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Technology & Keyboarding

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Out of this World: Students study the moon, planets, the sun, and the stars. Students learn about the most recent scientific data, theories about life on other planets, the structure of the solar system, and so much more.

Take Me To Rio: Students explore all that Brazil has to offer as they learn about the “Lungs of the Earth,” the rainforest, animal lifecycles and adaptations, their habitats, the climate, and conservation.

Wild Wild West: Westward we go! Students learn about Westward Expansion and how the individuals of the United States went beyond the Appalachian Mountains into the Wild, Wild West. Students explore the Transcontinental Railroad, the Pony Express, and life in the west.

The Earth Has a Fever: Students examine the effects of global warming on the Great Barrier Reefs in Australia. Students choose a particular habitat and create a scenario of what would happen to that habitat if Earth gets 2 degree Celsius warmer. Students develop an action plan to reduce their families’ impact on the environment and create a flyer/poster to inform the community of different measures to protect the environment.

FIELD STUDY EXAMPLES

- Amon Carter Museum of American Art
- Local park beautification, connected to The Earth Has a Fever project.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Art & Design
- Music
- Physical Education

GUEST & EXPERT SPEAKERS

- Various local community members (international cultures, issues, and careers)

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

8:15 AM
School Begins

8:15 – 12:00 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

12:00 – 12:30 PM
Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 PM
Recess

1:00 - 3:30 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

3:30 PM
Dismissal