

Almaden Prep Second Grade Curriculum

Reading

- Developing word attack and decoding skills
- Fluency in silent & oral reading
- Comprehension
- Understanding facts

Phonics

- Basic vowel rules
- Digraphs
- Diphthongs
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Word endings
- Consonant blends

Language Arts

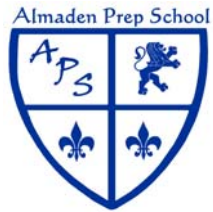
- Grammar, composition, creative writing, and poetry
- Capitalization, punctuation
- Sentences
- Parts of speech
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Spelling, alphabetizing
- Paragraphs, writing stories and letters
- Penmanship -- introduction to cursive

Mathematics

- Mastery of addition & subtraction facts
- Comparing & ordering numbers
- Place value
- Identify sorting and patterning rules
- Solve routine & non-routine problems
- Compare volume, compare & measure mass
- Measurement
- Multiplication
- Perimeter & area
- Time and money

Science

- Planets
- Weather
- Animals
- Plants
- Dinosaurs



Social Studies

- The community
- Geography of the United States
- Map skills
- Famous people
- Colonial America

Music and Movement

- Singing
- Music appreciation
- Musical patterns
- Square dancing

Art

- Painting
- Drawing
- Crafts

Physical Education

- Daily exercises
- Good sportsmanship
- Playground games: four square, tetherball, hopscotch
- Class games: kickball, soccer, baseball, basketball
- Presidential physical fitness program