



SECOND GRADE

Second grade at Lighthouse begins to challenge students with increased responsibility, from Biblical memorization that develops spiritual principles to a language arts curriculum that helps students begin writing with a purpose. Students are challenged with connecting math concepts including introductions to multiplication, division and unit fractions. Science labs involve hands-on experiments that focus on critical thinking and learning about the world around them. Core curriculum also includes social studies, and is augmented by technology, art and music. The highlight of the year is the Colonial Presentation each spring, when students research a traditional colonial job and present reports in period costumes.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse Second Grade

- Exploring literature and reinforcing phonetic concepts through chapter books
- Math concepts including carrying and borrowing as well as introduction to fractions and multiplication
- Interactive Bible lessons from Moses to Jonah with age appropriate, real-life application
- Field trips focusing on local historical significance, community service, and animal habitats
- Biblical worldview approach to teaching and learning

"Mrs. Geringer, our librarian, is great about making sure my daughters find books in the library that foster their love of reading! Using the Accelerated Reader Program has been fantastic. It's a great tool to help determine their individual reading levels, challenge them with appropriate books and then have the opportunity to take a quiz to ensure comprehension. It has made all the difference."

Kandace L.
LCS Parent



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How Lighthouse Christian School students performed in Standardized Testing 2015-16:

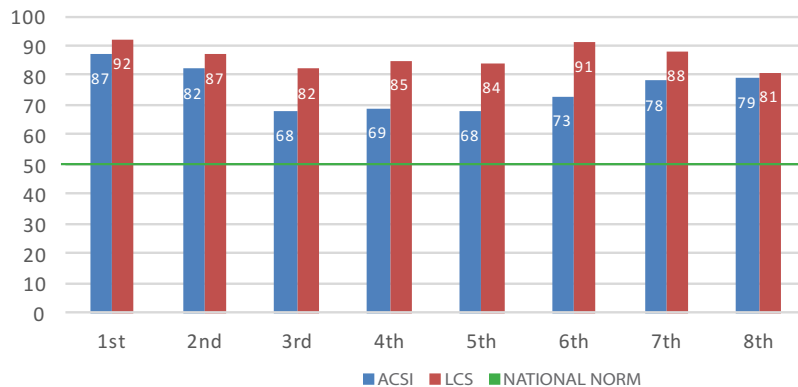


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

The LCS academic program demonstrates a strong balance in foundational skills.



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

READING

- Identify literary genres
- Identify elements of literature (plot, setting, character development)
- Using glossaries and dictionaries
- Reading groups that support and challenge differing reading levels

WRITING

- Paragraph composition
- Descriptive, expository, persuasive, and narrative writing forms
- Short stories
- Friendly letters
- Journal writing
- Cursive writing

MATH

- Subtraction/Addition facts through 18
- Four digit addition and subtraction
- Multiplication facts (0-5)
- Division facts (1-5)
- Unit fractions

BIBLE

- Scripture memorization
- Story lessons (Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah) and personal application
- Chapel

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Communities: old and new
- Colonies
- Freedom
- Starting a country

SCIENCE

- Plant growth
- Habitats
- Fossils
- The Earth: Composition, Natural Resources, Movement
- Light and Matter
- The Human Body

SPECIALISTS

- Technology
- Science Lab
- Math Lab
- Library
- Art
- Music
- PE

FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Western Washington State Fair
- Children's Theater
- Job Carr Cabin visit
- Olympia Children's Museum
- Northwest Trek
- Retsil Veteran's Home
- Service/Ministry projects
- Colonial presentation