

## Making the right choice for your child...

Choosing the right school with the right program for your child is one of the most difficult decisions a parent must face.

Rooted in Faith and Vision, the community of St. Serra Catholic School welcomes children from the parishes of St. Kilian, San Francisco Solano, Santiago de Compostela and Holy Trinity. In the spirit of the Gospel, the parents, teachers, and administration of Serra Catholic School strive to educate and develop the unique potential of each student spiritually, academically, physically, psychologically and socially.

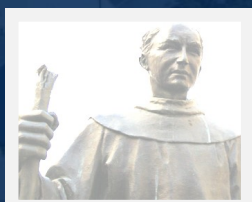
### Student Learning Expectations

- A Catholic, Christ-Centered Life that Serves God and Others
- An Engaged and Active Life-Long Learner
- A Respect and Reverence for Human Dignity and Diversity
- A Passion to Share and Lead with One's God-Given Gifts

### ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION:



*"Unless our Catholic philosophy and way of life are taught religiously, our civilization will be founded on sand."*  
**St. Junipero Serra**



### ST. SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# 2<sup>ND</sup>

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

# 2nd GRADE CURRICULUM

## RELIGION

- Create and Present a Saint Project
- Family Life Series
- Marian Mass
- Read and Discuss Sunday Gospels
- Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and Eucharist

## MATHEMATICS

**Houghton Mifflin Go Math Program  
aligned to Common Core State Standards**

- Add and subtract within 1000 using models, drawing, and different strategies
- Apply Mathematics to solve problems in everyday life
- Measure lengths in standard units, work with time and money, and reason with shapes and their attributes
- Simple Solutions Common Core Program
- ST Math Digital Program

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY

**Houghton Mifflin ELA /Literacy Program  
based on Common Core State Standards**

- Apply grade-level phonics and word analysis; demonstrate command of punctuation, capitalization and spelling
- Develop phonemic awareness, oral reading skills, reading comprehension, grammar skills
- Read and comprehend complex literary and informational text
- Write narratives, opinion pieces, and book reports

## SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

**Discovery Education Science Techbook and  
Mystery Science**

- Simple Solutions Social Studies supplemental workbook to practice History, Geography, Economics, Government, and Citizenship
- American History and Government
- Create and present a Family Heritage Project
- Life cycles of plants and animals, highlighting the activity with raising Painted Lady butterflies in the classroom
- Types of rocks and their origins, soil and fossils
- Weights and balances

## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- 1:1 iPad (used across all curricular areas)
- Art
- Creativity Lab - STEAM Activities
- Field Trip to Heart of Jesus Retreat Center
- Library (twice monthly class visits)
- Music
- Physical Education (twice weekly)
- Rosary Mondays
- School and Grade Level Masses

