

Dougherty Academy

Second Grade 36-Week School Plan

Quarter 1 (Weeks 1–9): Building Foundations

- Reading & Writing: Review phonics, short stories, sentence building, creative writing.
- Math: Place value, addition/subtraction within 20, number patterns.
- Science: Weather, seasons, and water cycle.
- Social Studies: Families and neighborhood helpers.
- Art: Line and shape drawings, school crafts.
- Music: Rhythm, steady beat, and simple songs.
- P.E.: Balance, stretching, basic games.
- Technology: Typing skills, online safety.
- Character Education: Respect, friendship, classroom rules.
- Religion: God's creation and gratitude.
- Spanish: Greetings, colors, and numbers.
- ASL: Fingerspelling alphabet, greetings, classroom signs.
- Ballet: Posture, basic positions, rhythm.
- Music Theory: Introduction to notes, rhythm, and the music staff.
- Piano: Finger placement, simple 5-note songs.
- Golf: Safety, grip, and putting basics.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Introduction to plants, soil, and basic garden care.
- Cooking: Safety, utensils, and measuring basics.
- Viola: Posture, holding bow, open string notes.
- Violin: Basic posture, finger placement, open strings.

Quarter 2 (Weeks 10–18): Learning Through Discovery

- Reading & Writing: Comprehension, sequencing, main idea, story structure.
- Math: Multiplication, division concepts, shapes, time.
- Science: Plant and animal life cycles, habitats.
- Social Studies: Maps, continents, community roles.
- Art: Color theory, patterns, seasonal projects.
- Music: Melody and pitch, rhythm instruments.
- P.E.: Throwing, catching, teamwork.
- Technology: Drawing apps, typing sentences.
- Character Education: Responsibility, kindness.
- Religion: Bible heroes (Noah, Moses, David).
- Spanish: Days of week, family vocabulary.
- ASL: Numbers, simple questions, family signs.
- Ballet: Barre work, coordination drills.
- Music Theory: Scales, tempo, and reading sheet music.
- Piano: Reading sheet music, hand coordination.
- Golf: Swing fundamentals, chipping, and accuracy.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Growing vegetables and herbs, observing life cycles.
- Cooking: Simple snacks, understanding nutrition, kitchen cleanup.
- Viola: Simple scales, short songs, rhythm reading.

- Violin: Simple scales, bowing, basic songs.

Quarter 3 (Weeks 19–27): Growth & Creativity

- Reading & Writing: Nonfiction texts, reports, and short poems.
- Math: Two-step problems, measurement, and graphing.
- Science: Earth's resources, conservation, experiments.
- Social Studies: U.S. symbols, early history, holidays.
- Art: Collage, texture, and portrait drawing.
- Music: Reading notes, simple composition.
- P.E.: Jump rope, rhythm games, coordination.
- Technology: Internet research, coding games.
- Character Education: Honesty, perseverance, self-control.
- Religion: Jesus' teachings and parables.
- Spanish: Simple sentences, classroom phrases.
- ASL: Everyday phrases, weather, and feelings.
- Ballet: Turns and simple choreography.
- Music Theory: Time signatures, intervals, and composing short melodies.
- Piano: Scales, dynamics, recital piece.
- Golf: Short course play, teamwork, golf etiquette.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Composting, recycling, garden journals.
- Cooking: Baking basics, healthy meal prep, following recipes.
- Viola: Reading sheet music, coordination, performance prep.
- Violin: Dynamics, phrasing, duet playing.

Quarter 4 (Weeks 28–36): Mastery & Expression

- Reading & Writing: Chapter books, creative stories, journal reflections.
- Math: Fractions, review, and problem-solving games.
- Science: Space and solar system.
- Social Studies: Culture and diversity.
- Art: End-of-year portfolio, choice projects.
- Music: Group singing, confidence in performance.
- P.E.: Sportsmanship, relay races, dance integration.
- Technology: Presentations, typing projects.
- Character Education: Leadership, gratitude, reflection.
- Religion: Faith in action, helping others.
- Spanish: Review vocabulary, conversations.
- ASL: Conversational review, short dialogues, deaf culture awareness.
- Ballet: Mini performance, review of technique.
- Music Theory: Harmony, dynamics, and preparing for recital performance.
- Piano: Recital songs, performance readiness.
- Golf: Confidence, sportsmanship, mini competition.
- Gardening / Homesteading: Harvesting, sustainability, and community garden projects.
- Cooking: Creative dishes, cooking for others, final kitchen showcase.
- Viola: Recital performance, ensemble work.
- Violin: Recital performance, musical expression.

End-of-Year Reflection

By Week 36, students have grown academically, artistically, and personally. They've built a foundation of skills, confidence, and creativity that prepares them for future success. The Dougherty Academy approach blends academics with the arts, athletics, homesteading, and character development.