

Physical Education

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Designed to increase dexterity, promote greater strength, and enhance sense of well-being and confidence. Learn rules and reasons of games
- Practice competitiveness with regard to Christian sportsmanship
- Learn the value of treating teammates and opponents with dignity and respect
- Participate in numerous games and activities

Technology

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Technology operations, concepts and productivity tools
- Communication, collaboration and creativity
- Technology problem-solving and decision-making tools

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The purpose of this brochure is to provide a general overview of the curriculum offered to students at STM Catholic School. Please contact the school for more detailed information.



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Curriculum Overview for FIRST GRADE

St. Thomas More Catholic School provides a rigorous academic program, with concentration on the core curriculum of math, language arts, social studies, science and religion. In addition, we offer a well-rounded program of music, art, physical education, technology and library.

Faith † Excellence † Virtue † Charity

Language Arts

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Reading
- Writing
- Phonics
- Listening
- Oral Communication

Math

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Patterning
- Classifying
- Counting
- Number Recognition and Formation
- Addition/Subtraction
- Multiplication/Division
- Time/Calendar
- Money
- Geometry
- Measurement/Weight
- Graphing

Science

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Weather
- Growing and Changing
- Sound and Light
- Plants
- Animals
- Solar System

Social Studies

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Town and Country
- City and Suburb
- All Around the Big World
- Seasonal Holidays



Religion

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- God's Creation
- Holy Trinity
- Jesus, The Son of God
- The Church
- Living God's Love
- The Ten Commandments
- The Greatest Commandment
- Sacraments
- Church Seasons and Holidays
- Called to Protect/ Children's Charity

We will be learning the following prayers:

- The Sign of the Cross
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Hail Mary
- Glory Be to the Father
- The Blessing Before Meals
- Prayer to the Guardian Angel
- Morning Offering

Art

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Create art that expresses their own thoughts and beliefs
- Identify and value the thoughts, beliefs and expressions of others by talking about others' artwork
- Build life skills by: working on teams, problem solving, implementing projects, planning, working independently, and developing creativity
- Express a preference when analyzing various works of art
- Create and describe art that expresses themes in the Catholic faith
- Identify and explore the history of art
- Create and describe art that expresses cultural heritage
- Learn the basic Elements of art and Principles of design
- Explore and identify various media including collage, drawing, painting, and weaving

Music

Learner Objectives & Curriculum Overview:

- Move in response to different styles of music
- Develop vocabulary for basic musical concepts
- Read iconic notations for steady beat and rhythm patterns
- Listen and move to high and low sounds
- Read and follow iconic notation for melodic direction
- Continue using handbells and begin to incorporate more non-pitched percussion instruments
- Begin to learn the style of improvisation
- Learn music for Christmas Program
- Prepare to sing songs for Mass