

Curriculum & Objectives

1st Grade Overview

Language Arts

- Reading
- Writing
- Phonics
- Listening
- Oral Communication

Science

- Weather
- Growing and changing
- Sound and light
- Plants
- Animals
- Solar System

Social Studies

- Town and country
- City and suburb
- All around the big world
- Seasonal holidays

Math

- Patterning
- Classifying
- Counting
- Number recognition and formation
- Addition/subtraction
- Multiplication/division
- Time/calendar
- Money
- Geometry
- Measurement/weight
- Graphing

Religion

- 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

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

Technology

- Empowered learner
- Catholic digital citizen
- Knowledge constructor
- Innovative designer

Music

- 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

Art

- Learn basic elements of art and principles of design
- Explore and identify various art media
- Create and describe art that expresses their own thoughts and beliefs, themes in the Catholic faith, integrates other disciplines and expresses cultural heritage
- Identify and value thoughts, beliefs and expressions of others by talking about others' artwork.
- Build life skills through working on teams, working independently, implementing projects and developing creativity
- Identify and explore the history of art

Physical Education

- Complete a daily exercise regimen designed to prevent injury, increase dexterity, promote greater strength, and enhance sense of well-being and confidence
- Learn rules of contests and reasons behind same
- Practice competitiveness with regard to Christian sportsmanship
- Learn the value of treating teammates and opponents with dignity and respect