

First Grade Curriculum

Handwriting

- Formation of upper and lowercase letters and formation of numbers is taught through consumable workbook and practice master sheets.
- Language Arts
- Telling sentences, Asking sentences, punctuation, nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, word endings, compound words, and plural word endings are taught using a consumable text. Students are evaluated through tests and daily performance.

Math

- Numbers to 100, addition and subtraction facts to 18, graphing, geometry, fractions, time, measurement, place value, skip counting, ordinal numbers, word problems, two digit addition and subtraction, greater than and less than are taught using a consumable textbook, workbook, manipulatives, and centers.
- Students are evaluated through chapter tests, math fact quizzes, daily performance, and homework.

Phonics

- Letter recognition, consonant sounds, long and short vowel sounds, consonant blends and digraphs, inflectional endings and contractions are taught using a consumable text, manipulatives, and centers.
- Students are evaluated through tests and daily performance.

Reading

- Vocabulary, comprehension, and decoding skills are taught using four readers and a student resource book.
- Students are evaluated through skills survey tests, oral reading, and daily performance. Students are grouped for reading.

Religion

- Prayers, rosary, Our Church Community, Our Loving God, God's Son Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Jesus Church of Followers, Feasts and Seasons and Our Church Heritage are taught using a textbook, song and prayer.
- Students are evaluated through chapter tests, activity sheets, and daily performance.

Science

- Animals, Plants, Nutrition, Senses, Planets, Under the Sea, Earth Day, and Physical science are taught using a textbook.
- Students are evaluated through tests, projects, and daily performance.

Social Studies

- Native Americans, Pilgrims, Holidays, Christopher Columbus, Presidents, America, Martin Luther King, Jr., communities and helpers, our earth, resources, country, world and map skills are taught using a textbook.
- Students are evaluated through tests, projects, and daily performance.

Spelling

- Long vowel words, short vowel words, color words, words with consonant blends and digraphs, and family words are taught using a consumable text.
- Students are evaluated through weekly spelling tests, daily performance, and homework.