



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

1997

2008

2018

St. John Paul II Catholic School
Be not afraid...
to be a future saint!

Kindergarten

Curriculum Close-Up

English Language Arts

- Understand and talk about the purpose of print in reading
- Recognize initial, medial and final phonemes in a word
- Distinguish and talk about the differences in uppercase and lowercase forms
- Understand and distinguish between consonant and vowels
- Recognize and identify onset and rime
- Develop emergent reading skills such as blending, monitoring for accuracy and recognizing high-frequency words in text

Mathematics

- Develop an understanding of counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Utilize manipulatives, number lines, and mental arithmetic to solve single-digit addition and subtraction; demonstrate appropriate fluency for facts within 10
- Know and compare the value of pennies, nickels and dimes
- Extend, describe and create visual representations of patterns
- Develop the ability to identify and show time to the hour
- Use nonstandard tools and techniques to estimate and compare weight/length and identify standard measuring tools

Elementary School Leadership

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Science

- Discover and explore landforms, bodies of water and valleys
- Gain an understanding of the environment using the five senses
- Develop an understanding of the life cycles of water, plants and butterflies
- Distinguish similarities and differences among animals and their habitats
- Explore simple machines using forces such as push and pull
- Categorize and sort objects based on physical attributes

Social Studies

- Study important members of their community and their roles
- Recognize national patriotic holidays and the contributions of important people in history
- Explore national holidays and customs as well as family customs and traditions
- Understand the qualities and attributes of being good citizens of their classroom and school
- Discover the concept of change over time and learn to distinguish among events in the past, events now and things to come using a timeline
- Gain an understanding of place and location using simple maps and globes

Religion

- Develop an understanding of creation and its importance
- Learn about the liturgical seasons
- Read, recall and learn daily prayers
- Living out our faith through bible stories
- Understand the parts of Mass and practicing reverence

Auxiliary Classes

Library 

Music and Movement 

Spanish 

Technology 

Physical Education 

Technology Framework

All students utilize technology in the classrooms with filtered access to the Internet. All technology apps/software is accessed through Classlink. Classlink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to access school applications and online educational resources such as Google for Education apps, online textbooks, library research resources, and more!