



St. John Paul II Catholic School

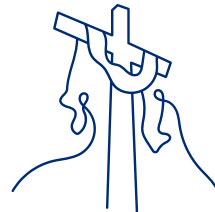
First Grade

Curriculum Close-Up



English Language Arts

- Gain an understanding of basic sentence structure including nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Use a variety of strategies such as rereading, predicting, questioning and contextualizing to support reading comprehension
- Read and retell familiar stories
- Utilize a variety of decoding strategies to word-solve and improve accuracy and fluency
- Identify an increasing number of words by sight
- Use reading and writing for various purposes



Religion

- Learn that we use prayer to participate in church family celebrations
- Actively participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, responses and acclamations
- Recognize Jesus and His teachings as the foundation of the church
- Discover the meaning of the trinity
- Mary and the Communion of Saints
- Discover and learn about St. John Paul II and how we can apply his teachings to our lives



Mathematics

- 0- 100; perform one-digit and two-digit addition and subtraction within 100 using a variety of strategies
- Demonstrate an understanding of telling and showing time to the nearest half and quarter hour on an analog clock
- Read, write and model with manipulatives whole numbers up to 1,000 and identify places in such numbers and the values of the digits in those places
- Use manipulatives and drawings to model halves, thirds, and fourths as equal parts of a collection or region
- Know and compare the value of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills and make exchanges between coins
- Collect and organize data to create tally charts, tables, bar graphs and line plots

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Science

- Investigate and classify objects by their physical properties.
- Observe and explain forces, motion, and energy in everyday life.
- Recognize patterns in the natural world.
- Explore Earth materials, systems, and processes and their role in daily life.
- Examine relationships among organisms, environments, traits, and survival.

Social Studies

- Understand the purpose for rules and laws in the home, school and community
- Begin to utilize basic geographic skills of using simple maps, globes and cardinal directions to locate places while also discovering physical features on the Earth's surface
- Explore select national, state and community holidays, symbols, customs and celebrations as commemorations of important group values
- Practice with a daily calendar as a way to learn more about sequence of events and chronology
- Identify contributions of key people in history and consider how their lives changed ours
- Understand how basic human needs are met, needs and wants and the value of work



Auxiliary Classes

Art 

Library 

Music 

Physical Education 

Spanish 

Technology 

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!

