



St. John Paul II Catholic School

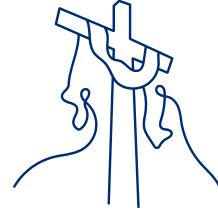
Second Grade

Curriculum Close-Up



English Language Arts

- Understand the writing process and write for varied audiences and purposes including personal narratives and friendly letters
- Recognize parts of speech and develop an understanding of sentence structure; apply capitalization and punctuation with increasing accuracy
- Develop reading comprehension focusing on main idea and details, compare and contrast, story elements, inferencing and cause and effect
- Apply knowledge of word patterns and rules when spelling across content areas
- Build vocabulary including multiple meaning words, alphabetizing, synonyms/antonyms, using a glossary and dictionary and context clues
- Increase reading fluency, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing by monitoring reading and applying a variety of decoding strategies



Religion

- Jesus teaches about God's love; Holy Trinity and Seven Sacraments
- Jesus teaches the commandments; the great commandment
- The church meets Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Act of Contrition
- Jesus gives the gift of Himself in the Eucharist; Mass parts
- Jesus gives His Spirit to the church; saints
- The Mystery of Jesus Christ is expressed in the liturgical life of the church; Pope, Mary, liturgical calendar



Mathematics

- Use standard, word and expanded forms to represent numbers up to 1,200.
- Recall basic facts to add and subtract within 20 with automaticity.
- Read and write time to the nearest one-minute increment using analog and digital clocks.
- Determine the value of a collection of coins up to one dollar
- Add up to four two-digit numbers and subtract two-digit numbers using mental strategies and algorithms based on knowledge of place value and properties of operations
- Classify and sort three-dimensional solids, including spheres, cones, cylinders, rectangular prisms (including cubes as special rectangular prisms) and triangular prisms, based on attributes using formal geometric language

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Science

- Investigate and explain matter, its properties, changes, and uses.
- Observe and explain forces, motion, and energy in everyday life.
- Recognize patterns in the natural world and objects in the sky.
- Explore Earth materials, systems, and processes and their importance in daily life.
- Examine how organisms interact, meet needs, and survive within environments.

Social Studies

- Explain how people, events and technology have influenced local communities, including the contributions of historical figures.
- Identify various national, ethnic and cultural celebrations and compare various ethnic and cultural celebrations in their community.
- Identify continents and oceans and explain the difference between continent and countries using map skills and globes.
- Describe citizenship and the traits and responsibilities of a good citizen.
- Identify the three branches of government and explain their functions.
- Describe the different types of communities (rural, urban, suburban) and how the type of community influences how people live.
- Explain economic terms like goods, services, producers and consumers.



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!

