

First Grade Curriculum Outline

The information below provides a general description of the core objectives and learning goals that will be covered throughout the school year. These topics are subject to change based on the school and classroom schedules. Please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher with any specific questions.

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| Religion | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● Friendly Friday Lessons ● We belong to God's Church ● We gather to celebrate Mass ● God's Word Teaches Us ● We give praise to God ● God is our loving Father ● Baptism is a Wonderful Gift | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● Friendly Friday Lessons ● Loving God and Others ● We give thanks to God ● Advent/ Christmas ● Jesus is God's son ● We celebrate the Gift of the Eucharist ● Jesus teaches us about Forgiveness ● We pray with God's word | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Liturgy ● Friendly Friday Lessons ● Holy Week/ Easter ● Jesus promises the Holy Spirit ● God's Gift of the Holy Spirit ● The Holy Spirit is our Helper ● The Holy Spirit helps us pray ● Mary ● Followers of Jesus |
| Writing | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing a complete sentence ● Writing on a specific topic ● Informative writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paragraph structure ● Opinion writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narrative Writing ● Poetry |
| English Language Arts (ELA) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alphabet and Sight Word Review ● Phonics (short vowels, blends, digraphs, inflectional endings, rhyming) ● Sight Words ● Phoneme isolation, blending, segmentation, deletion, categorization ● Story Elements (Characters, Setting, Events, and Main Idea) ● Retelling and Comprehension ● Make and Confirm Predictions ● Text Features (Bold Print and Labels) ● Nouns and Contractions ● Word order and punctuation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics (long vowels, plural nouns, blends, digraphs, identify and produce rhyming) ● Alliteration ● Phoneme isolation, blending, segmentation, deletion, categorization, addition ● Story Elements (Characters, Setting, Events, and Main Idea, Sequence of Events) ● Retelling and Comprehension ● Make and Confirm Predictions ● Text Features (Topic and Relevant Details) ● Verbs, contractions, variant vowel spelling, inflectional endings, adverbs, irregular verbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics (plurals, r-controlled vowels, suffixes, abbreviations, diphthongs identify and produce rhyming) ● Alliteration ● Phoneme isolation, blending, segmentation, deletion, categorization, addition ● Story Elements (Characters, Setting, Events, and Main Idea, Sequence of Events, Problem and Solution) ● Retelling and Comprehension ● Make and Confirm Predictions ● Text Features (Photograph and illustrations) ● Verbs, contractions, variant vowel teams, inflectional |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in collaborative conversations • Compare and Contrast two texts • Fluency accuracy and rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • endings, silent letter digraphs, compound words, adjectives • Participate in collaborative conversations • Compare and Contrast two texts • Fluency automaticity, intonation, expression and phrasing |
| Math | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To model addition/subtraction stories • To write addition/subtraction number sentences. • To add/subtract 0 and all • To add /subtract vertically. • To learn the problem solving strategy: write a number sentence and draw a diagram • To make sums of 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 • To subtract from 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 • To find missing parts of 10 • To determine true/false statements • To compare groups • To relate addition and subtraction. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count on and count back numbers 1-3 • Count on using pennies • Use a number line to add and subtract • Doubles and near doubles • Make a 10 to add or subtract • Add in any order • Add three numbers • Use related facts to add or subtract • Fact families • Missing addends • Numbers 11-19 • Counting tens using dimes • Tens and ones • Make a table: numbers to 100 • Ten more/ ten less • Count by 5s using nickels • Use models/ symbols to compare numbers • Numbers to 120 • Add and subtract Tens • Count on and back by 10 • Add tens and ones • Guess and check strategy • Add tens and ones with regrouping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tally charts • Problem solving: make a table • make/ read picture graphs and bar graphs • Compare lengths • Compare and order lengths • Non standard units of length • Time to the hour and half hour • Analog and digital time • Squares and rectangles • Triangles and trapezoids • Circles • Compare shapes • Composite shapes • Equal parts, halves, quarters, fourths • Cubes and prisms • Cones and cylinders • Look for patterns • Combine three dimensional shapes |
| Science | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pets needs and homes • How does your body move • Building all around us, what they are made of • Community in nature/ where animals live • pumpkin/ apple science • Lifecycle of apples and pumpkins • Bats and spiders flipbooks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants and how they change • Animal features • Animals all together (how they help each other) • Winter Animals (penguins) • Snow • Healthy Teeth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Wild • Insects • Working with Animals • How do we classify, categorize things up in the sky? • Sounds all Around • How can weather affect us? • Animals classes and groups • Living and nonliving things • Earth Day |
| Social Studies | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Families • Our School • What do you do at school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrims • Holidays Around the World • Help in Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Inventions • How do things get built • Taking action/ working |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where do you live/ neighborhood• What friends do with each other• Jobs around town, community helpers• Johnny Appleseed• First Thanksgiving | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find your way around on a Map• Measure time• Tales over time• Now and then (How was life different long ago)• From farm to table• Martin Luther King JR• Presidents | <p>together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• My team/ Who helps you?• Sharing traditions• Celebrate America• Taking care of Earth |
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