



St. John Paul II Catholic School

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to be a future saint!

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NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

1997

2008

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Curriculum Close-Up

English Language Arts

- Identify key ideas and details in literature and continue to develop reading, fluency and comprehension
- Utilize reading strategies to acquire and use new vocabulary in reading and writing
- Recognize and apply spelling rules and patterns consistently
- Develop writing craft across genres including narrative, persuasive and information
- Explore a variety of literary genres and text features
- Utilize oral and written conventions in handwriting (both in print and cursive); apply rules of capitalization and punctuation

Mathematics

- Demonstrate automaticity with multiplication and division facts of whole numbers
- Addition and Subtraction with regrouping (including multi-step word problems)
- Find and represent equivalent names for fractions; comparing fractions
- Identify, describe, model and compare plane and solid figures
- Identify place value to the hundred thousands (representation, comparison, and rounding)
- Describe and use strategies to measure perimeter and area

Science

- Engage in describing, classifying and predicting changes in the states of matter by measuring, testing and recording their physical properties
- Plan and implement descriptive investigations, including asking and answering questions, making inferences and selecting and using equipment or technology needed to solve a specific problem in the natural world
- Explore the characteristics of the Sun, the location of the planets in the solar system, including the Sun, Earth, and Moon relationship
- Investigate different environmental interactions and how environmental conditions affect populations within an ecosystem
- Explore different forms of energy including mechanical, light, sound and heat/thermal in everyday life
- Observe, measure and record weather changes and describe how the Sun affects the water cycle

Social Studies

- Investigate common characteristics of communities past and present, concepts of time and chronology, and how individuals, events and ideas have influenced the history of communities
- Explore how humans adapt to variations in the physical environment
- Understand the free enterprise system and how businesses operate within the free enterprise system
- Learn about the structure and functions of each level of government
- Understand characteristics of good citizenship through looking at historical and contemporary figures and the impact of individual and group decisions on communities
- Discover ethnic and cultural celebrations, the role of heroes in shaping culture and importance of writers and artists to our cultural heritage

Religion

- The Mysteries of the Rosary
- Devotions to Our Blessed Mother
- Sacraments
- Vocations and religious lives, godly men and women
- Worship and prayer
- We Live (holiness, commandments of love, love of neighbor, moral choices)

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