



St. John Paul II Catholic School

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to be a future saint!

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1997

2008

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Curriculum Close-Up

English Language Arts

- Make inferences about text
- Use textual evidence to support understanding
- Use the context of the sentence to determine meaning of unfamiliar words
- Read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension
- Use elements of the writing process to compose text
- Use appropriate capitalization, punctuation and grammar in speaking and compositions

Mathematics

- Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators also determining if two given fractions are equivalent
- Represent the product of 2 two-digit numbers using arrays, area models, or equations, including perfect squares through 15 by 15
- Represent the quotient of up to a four-digit whole number divided by a one-digit whole number using arrays, area models and the standard algorithm
- Determine the approximate measures of angles in degrees to the nearest whole number using a protractor
- Solve problems related to perimeter and area of rectangles where dimensions are whole numbers
- Solve one- and two-step problems using data in whole number, decimal, and fraction form in a frequency table, dot plot or stem-and-leaf plot

Science

- Properties of matter comparing a variety of mixtures, including solutions
- Differentiate between conductors and insulators of thermal and electrical energy
- Examine properties of soils, capacity to retain water and ability to support the growth of plants
- Collect and analyze data to identify sequences and predict patterns of change in shadows, seasons and observe the moon over time
- Investigate that most producers need sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to make their own food, while consumers are dependent on other organisms for food
- Explore and describe examples of traits that are inherited from parents to offspring

Social Studies

- Introduce the five themes of geography
- Specific study of natural regions of Texas and U.S.
- Exploring natural resources of specific regions
- A study of the lifestyles and cultures of people in our region and relationship to others
- A cursory study of the history of Texas, to include: Native American groups, European explorers, Catholic missions, Texas Revolution, Republic of Texas, and annexation of Texas
- Importance of current events, government, cultures, technology and the effect on world's population

Religion

- Use scripture to learn lessons, reflect and live by in our daily lives
- Explore and explain Catholic traditions using the creeds
- Use the Liturgical calendar to guide lessons in meaningful progression
- Study of the Ten Commandments
- Study of the Beatitudes
- Memorize the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

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