



St. John Paul II Catholic School

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to be a future saint!

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Fifth Grade

English Language Arts Curriculum Close-Up

- Use a range of spelling strategies to compose and decompose multisyllable words when reading and writing
- Apply knowledge of grammar and mechanics with consistency and increasing accuracy
- Cycle through the writing process including planning, organizing, drafting, editing and publishing when writing across genres such as information, narrative and persuasive
- Study authors as mentors, analyzing craft and voice as a way to learn and enrich writing across genres
- Share and express complex ideas when reading and analyzing texts in Literature Circles
- Utilize comprehension strategies such as inferencing, visualizing, activating and connecting, asking questions and summarizing to gain a deeper understanding of sophisticated texts
- Notice and name features specific to various genres and apply when writing across genres

Mathematics

- Compare and order rational numbers, fractions and mixed numbers using strategies and describing the process
- Multiply and divide whole number and decimals; express remainders as whole numbers or fractions; describe problem-solving strategies and process
- Identify prime and composite numbers; factor numbers; and find prime factorizations
- Use numerical expressions to find and represent equivalent fractions, decimals and percents; use multiplication and division to find fractions in the simplest form; convert between fractions and mixed numbers
- Use ordinate pairs of numbers to name, locate and plot points in all four quadrants of a coordinate grid
- Collect and analyze data analysis and create graphic displays including bar graphs, line graphs, dot plot, stem, leaf plot and scatterplot

Science

- Analyze, evaluate and critique scientific explanations by using evidence, logical reasoning and experimental and observational testing
- Investigate the day and night cycle as well as the interactions between the Sun, Moon and Earth; collect and analyze data to identify sequences and predict patterns of change
- Investigate the structure of matter and the changes or transformations that take place within those structures; learn about properties and behaviors of substances and how things go together and how they can be taken apart
- Understand physical science concepts of force and motion with in-depth experiences using the scientific method and engineering practices
- Explore the elements that make up an ecosystem, including how organisms gain energy for survival
- Understand that human body systems have basic structures, functions and needs

Social Studies

- Historical eras and events including the Colonial period and the American Revolution
- Explore regions of the United States and demonstrate an understanding of the influence of geographical features
- Our national government; identifying important leaders and their impact on our country
- Symbols, traditions and landmarks that represent America
- Identify notable accomplishments in the fields of science and technology
- The characteristics and benefits of the free enterprise system

Religion

- Understand that Jesus is the prime sacrament and the source of all sacraments
- The church celebrates the redemptive act of Jesus Christ through the Seven Sacraments
- Jesus Christ is encountered through the Sacraments of Initiation
- The healing and forgiving powers of Jesus Christ is encountered through the Sacraments of Healing
- The church continues Jesus Christ's ministry of love and service through the sacraments at the service of communion
- The rich traditions of the church give witness to the mission of Jesus Christ

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