



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

1997

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St. John Paul II Catholic School
Be not afraid...
to be a future saint!

Fourth Grade

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

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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

Auxiliary Classes

Library 

Music 

Spanish 

SOAR 

Technology 

Physical Education 

Art 

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!