

# Back to School Welcome to First Grade



Shannon Cuddy 2020

# Meet the Teacher

My name is Shannon Cuddy! I have a degree in Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Literacy Education from Long Island University. This is my third year teaching First Grade at Saint John Paul II Regional School. I am also a Curriculum Lead for the First Grade Teachers of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. I am looking forward to another great year!



# What to Expect



In First Grade we will focus on improving your child's Reading, Writing, Math, Science and critical thinking skills through our STREAM curriculum while also integrating the principles of the Catholic Faith into every aspect of education.

# Student Expectations

1. Come to School Happy and Ready to Learn
2. Follow the rules.
3. Try their best!



**TRY  
YOUR BEST**

# Classroom Rules

1. Listen and Follow Directions
2. Raise Your hand before Speaking or leaving your seat
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
4. Respect your classmates and your teacher.

## Consequences

1. Warning
2. Time Out
3. Letter Home

# Behavior Management

This year we will use class DOJO for behavior management!

This will be an interactive online way for students to receive points for good behavior and detract points for off task behavior.

At the end of the week students with 20 points will receive rewards such as extra recess time, dance parties, extra iPad time, class prizes etc.



# Daily Schedule

- Dismissal from Bus and Temperature Check
- Morning Meeting/ Prayer
- Math Centers
- Math Lesson
- Phonics
- Reader
- Lunch/Recess: 10:45-11:15am
- Religion
- Reading Centers
- Snack 1:00 pm
- Social Studies/Science
- Pack up and Go Home 2:15

This is the daily  
schedule we try our  
best to keep.  
Specials and  
activities may alter  
or change our  
schedule!



**WHAT A DAY**



# Specials Schedule

Mon: Gym

Tues: STREAM & GYM

Wed: Fine Arts

Thurs: Fine Arts

Fri: STREAM



GYM:TIME



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# Lunch and Snack

10:45-11:15 am

1:00 pm

## REMINDERS:

1. We are a PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE SCHOOL
2. Brown Bag labeled lunches only
3. Disposable water bottles and juice boxes only
4. Please only pack snacks students can open by themselves!



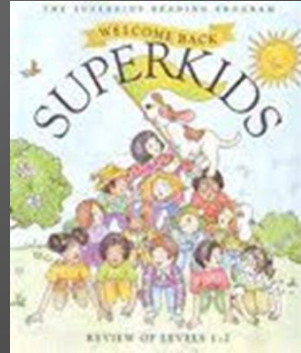
**LET'S EAT!**



# Language Arts

## SuperKids Reading Program

First graders learn more complex letter-sound relationships. They apply these new skills to longer decodable stories and informational texts and in their writing. Reading comprehension and fluency are emphasized. All skills are carefully integrated and taught in multiple modes-visual, auditory, and kinesthetic-to reinforce language learning.



We will  
create  
lifelong  
readers!



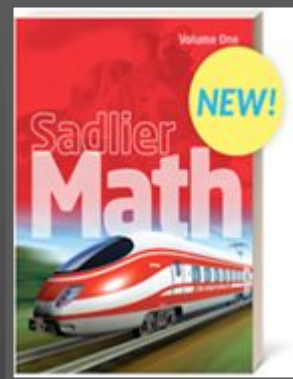
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## Sadlier Program

### Students will learn...

- Addition within 20
- Subtraction within 20
- Telling Time
- Using and Counting Money
- Graphing
- Shapes
- Creating Equal Shares

We will focus on developing mathematically proficient students for life!



# Social Studies

## Pearson My World

### Topics to be covered...

- ❖ Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens
- ❖ Geography and Community
- ❖ Symbols and Traditions of the United States
- ❖ Life Today and Long Ago
- ❖ One Nation, Many People
- ❖ Work in the Community

An emphasis will be placed on citizenship, communities and life in the past, present and future.



# Science Elevate

Students will experiment with...

- ❖ Sound
- ❖ Light
- ❖ Sky and Earth
- ❖ Weather and Seasons
- ❖ Living Things
- ❖ Parents and Offspring

We will foster  
creativity,  
curiosity and  
exploration in  
science class

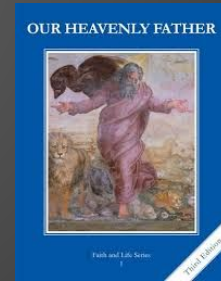


# Religion

## Faith and Life Series

1st Graders will be...

- ❖ Developing their faith and prayer life
- ❖ Reciting prayers
- ❖ Practicing the parts of the Mass
- ❖ Making moral decisions
- ❖ Developing a Christian attitude of sympathy and empathy for others



# PRAY





# Notes to School

## Notes are required if...

- ❖ Your child has a change in dismissal (i.e. Bus change, Aftercare or Parent Pick-up)
- ❖ Your child was absent please send in an absence note.

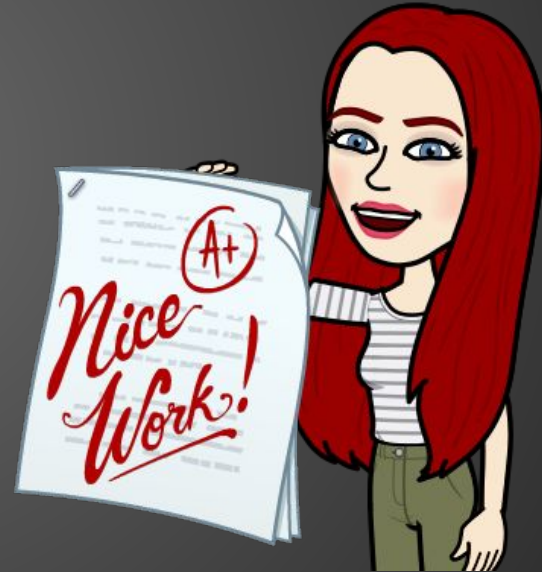
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# Homework

Each week students will get a homework packet with the order of assignments on the front cover and each assigned homework page stapled in the packet. Each page will be assigned to a specific day so please complete and hand in the correct homework with your child on the day it is due!



# Class Birthdays



Unfortunately, this year there will be NO birthday treats and/or party favors brought into school to celebrate your child's birthday.

However, we will celebrate your child's birthday in class. In lieu of birthday treats and/or party favors students will wear their very own birthday crown provided by the teacher, the class will sing Happy Birthday and a game or dance party of their choice will be held in their honor!

# Class Website

<https://sjp2regional.org/1st-grade>

On our Website you can find...

- ❖ Information about homework
- ❖ An explanation about what we are learning
- ❖ Photos and videos of fun class activities and student learning!
- ❖ My Contact Page



# Google CLASSroom

Class Code: rcxwitz

In the case of remote or virtual learning Google Classroom will serve as our hub for..

- ❖ A Schedule of Daily Assignments
- ❖ Links to online homework/video lessons
- ❖ Link to Google Meets: Our virtual teaching platform

★★Students will practice using Google Classroom independently



# How to Get in Touch

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KEEP IN  
TOUCH



# Thank you!



Thank you for your continued support of SJP2. If you have any questions or are in need of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me!