

Welcome to First Grade

Holy Family School

"Making A Difference, One Child At A Time."

First grade is a wonderful & exciting time in a child's life. The children are enthusiastic & eager to learn. You can see it in their faces. Their eyes light up and shine as they make new discoveries. As the year progresses, the children learn to be more & more independent. The progress of each child from September to June is simply amazing!

Our Weekly Specials

- Physical Education - Art - Spanish - Music - Technology -
- Social Emotional Learning

Religion We Believe published by Sadlier
<http://religion.sadlierconnect.com/>

Areas of study are enriched through service projects and deeper learning opportunities as they present themselves on the calendar. For example, we recently participated in an all day religion retreat for All Saints Day. This was a day filled with ample opportunity to explore the various saints and understand how their lives were spent serving Jesus, while students made connections in their own lives to God.

Math

My Math published by McGraw-Hill
<http://www.mheducation.com/>

The math program challenges the students in a way that inspires them to embrace the power of mathematics through real-world applications and experience. By weaving the three components of understanding, procedural skill and fluency; the application throughout the program enables students to progress towards a higher level of achievement and steadily grow their math confidence.

English Language Arts (ELA)

Superkids published by Zaner-Blozer

<http://www.superkidsreading.org/>

We use the Superkids Reading program. This program is a text approach built on systematic phonics. It balances all five essential elements of reading and integrates reading, writing, spelling, and grammar in a rigorous and fun format. The Superkids characters bring familiarity that draws the student into learning more with them.

Social Studies

IMPACT Social Studies: A place in our World published by McGrawHill

IMPACT Social Studies teaches students to read and apply various map skills. Students learn how to be good citizens, and celebrate our country. Students will also look back at past historical events. Current events are taught through the *Scholastic News* magazine.

Science

HMH Science Dimensions published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

<https://www.hmhco.com/programs/hmh-science-dimensions>

HMH Science Dimensions takes a fresh look at science through the use of investigations, and explorations into sound, light, plant and animal structures, living things and their young, and objects and patterns in the sky. Each unit is characterized by in-depth lessons that explore a variety of concepts related to the theme of study.

