

Grade 1
Curriculum Overview

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Our Language Arts curriculum is all inclusive, made up of several components: phonics (decoding, structural analysis), comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, writing, and grammar/mechanics. All of these are compiled in our Superkids curriculum. Our ELA curriculum includes lessons for the slower learners as well as the more advanced learners.

ELA Text: Superkids (Zaner-Bloser)

MATH

The first part of the year is spent reviewing, numbers and operations. Throughout the year students build upon the review as they begin to add/subtract, count coins, tell time, solve word problems, measure and interpret graphs. Our Math curriculum includes lessons for the slower learners as well as the more advanced learners.

Math Text: Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley (Pearson)

RELIGION

Our year is filled with learning about our faith. We study our beliefs and our Catholic Identity and God's love for us. Lessons cover a vast variety of themes including; Jesus' love for us through the church, how we celebrate our faith, and how we share in God's love. We also have a Promise Magazine we read each week that relates closely with the Gospel.

Religion Text: We Believe by Sadlier

SCIENCE

Students are introduced to science and the study of the living and nonliving things. Science themes include life science (plants and growth), our earth (the sky, weather and seasons), changes in matter, and energy. We have added an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) as we continue to incorporate our STEM grant into our Science curriculum.

Science Text: Science - A Closer Look, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

SOCIAL STUDIES

The general theme of social studied in first grade is based on different life skills. We work on many different life skills throughout the year including, critical thinking, map and graph reading, cause and effect, and analyzing images. Students will look at different themes throughout the year including, responsibilities of citizens, geography of a community, and symbols of the United States.

Social Studies Text: My World Interactive (Pearson)