

## ACADEMICS K3-4



### **IXL Math Program**

IXL helps our students excel. This program engages students with interactive content, targets their needs with adaptive technology, and focuses on teacher instruction with insightful analytics. IXL assists students in reaching their full potential. St John School has implemented this program in grades 1-8.

### **Owl Curriculum**

Opening the World of Learning (K3&4):

The OWL curriculum is a comprehensive curriculum that covers all domains of early learning. The content of each unit is built around a carefully crafted daily routine within an activity-centered day. Language and literacy skills are developed through rich, integrated content in all domains incorporating favorite children's books, songs, and poems.

### **Collins Writing Program**

"Writing is Thinking on Paper" (K3-8):

The Collins Writing Program is designed to improve students' thinking and writing skills simultaneously. It is based on three essential principles:

1. Thinking and writing skills develop with frequent, meaningful practice.
2. Most students develop writing and thinking skills incrementally through a variety of informal and formal writing experiences.
3. Each of the Five Types of Writing- serves a distinct instructional purpose that is easily adapted to student needs and differences between subject areas.

The program provides SJS with a unified program that can be used in all classrooms and in all subject areas. This program begins in K3 and is utilized through Grade 8. Students keep writing portfolios and all writing is done in class.

### **Superkids Reading Program (K5-2):**

The Superkids Reading program is a core literacy curriculum for kindergarten through second grade that teaches *all* aspects of reading seamlessly integrated with the language arts. The step-by-step lessons build skills systematically as children progress from kindergarten through second grade, creating confident readers.

### **Progress in Math (K4-5):**

This core math program provides rigorous content focused on building deep conceptual understanding of key math skills and concepts at each grade level. By using a consistent instructional approach, with stepped-out lessons, learners gain confidence, master skills, and obtain foundation skills needed to become proficient in math.

### **The Rooted Mind**

Latin and Greek Roots Challenge (Gr. 2-8):

A fun, educational program designed to introduce students to Latin and Greek roots and their meanings. The underlying intent of the program is to instill in students the discipline to “deconstruct” words into their component roots and, therefore, to unlock the meaning of those words.

**Voyages in English (Gr. 3-5):**

This program introduces students to essential skills in grammar, usage, and mechanics while offering a practical and flexible process for achieving mastery in writing. Based on decades of research and practice, *Voyages* is correlated to national and state standards and provides outstanding support for all teachers. *Voyages* can help virtually any child to become a successful writer, reader, speaker, listener, and lifelong learner.

**My World (Gr. K-5):**

Pearson Social Studies Program - Learning comes alive through storytelling, literacy instruction, and flexible resources. Stories from our world engage students and help develop thoughtful, literate citizens. Lessons apply inquiry processes, practice reading and writing, and involve collaboration and communication skills.

**Wordly Wise (Gr. 3-8):**

This program was selected to expand critical grade level vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Direct instruction of important, useful, or difficult words for each grade level helps students successfully comprehend content-area texts and improve test results.