

First Grade

Textbooks-

Religion - Blest Are We, RCL Benzinger 2008

Math - Math Expressions: Common Core, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2013

Reading - Treasures Reading/Language Arts, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 2011

Phonics- Phonics, Pearson 2011

Science- Nancy Larson Science, Grade 1, 2014

Science Spin Scholastic 2014-15

Scholastic News -Scholastic 2014-15

Accreditation-

St. Charles Borromeo is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association.

Characteristics for a Successful 1st Grade Learner

Respects others	Accepts responsibility
Follows classroom and school rules	Actively participates
Comes to class prepared	Completes work on time
Works cooperatively with others	Follows directions
Meets homework requirement	
Demonstrates good organizational skills	

What does our first grade program entail?

This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. A normal school day is filled with engaging lessons and thoughtful discussions. Students also attend music, library, physical education, and computer classes weekly.

How do we apply for the first grade program?

If you are interested in St. Charles Borromeo's first grade program please obtain an application from the front office or on our website at www.stcharlesb.org.

***If you have questions, please call the school office
564-5185 ext: 3021***



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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School



Our Mission:

"Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a life-long love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community."

Religion-

Your child will learn about...

1. Creation
2. The Sacraments
3. The Bible
4. Angels & Saints
5. The Trinity
6. The Liturgical Seasons & Celebrations
7. Prayer, the Mass, and the Life of Jesus

Mathematics-

Your child will learn about...

Operations and algebraic thinking.

1. Add and subtract within 20.
2. Solve word problems
3. Fluently add and subtract within 10.

Numbers and operations in base ten.

1. Counts to 120 starting at any number.
2. Place value to 100.
3. Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 120.

Measurement and data.

1. Express the length of an object in inches and centimeters.
2. Tell and write time in hours and half hours using a digital and analogue clock.
3. Organize, represent, and interpret data.
4. Name and identify coins and their values.

Geometry

1. Distinguish between defining attributes.
2. Build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.
3. Compose two and three dimensional shapes to create a new shape.

Fractions

1. Identify halves, fourths, and quarters.

Science-

Your child will learn about...

1. Life Science – Stages of life/the human body, trees, animals, habitats, and life cycles of insects
2. Earth Science – Sunlight, water, and soil

Social Studies-

Your child will learn about...

1. Being a good citizen
2. Seasons & Celebrations
3. Current Affairs
4. Safety

Reading-

Your child will learn to...

1. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
2. Apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
3. Ask and answer questions about key details, words, and meanings in the text.
4. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details and illustrations.
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Language Arts

Your child will learn to...

1. Write narrative, opinion, informative, and explanatory pieces.
2. Write to show sequence of events.
3. Focus on a topic and adds details.
4. Use digital tools to produce writing.
5. Begin sentences with capital letter and end sentences with appropriate punctuation.
6. Use correct spelling of grade level words.
7. Collaborate in a shared research and writing project about a topic.
8. Use correct letter formation and spacing.

Listening and Speaking-

Your child will learn to...

1. Listen for main idea and directions.
2. Participate in discussion with groups.
3. Ask/answer questions
4. Describe and expresses ideas and feelings.

