

1st Grade Curriculum

Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others
Positive self-esteem
Problem solving skills
Mastery of curriculum
Communication skills
Self-directed learner

Religion

God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit
The Sacrament of Baptism
Develop understanding of the Mass
The Church community
Living like Jesus
The Bible
Prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Language Arts

Concepts of print
Rhyme
Segment and blend multi-syllable words
Word families and common vowel patterns
Text organization of fiction and non-fiction
Writing for different purposes:

- Lists
- Imaginative story
- Description
- Personal narrative

- Factual
- Friendly letter

Read and spell high frequency words

Reading strategies:

- Meaning
- Structure
- Phonics

Comprehension strategies:

- Prior knowledge
- Main idea
- Infer and predict
- Compare and contrast
- Sequence
- Connections
- Questioning
- Mental imagery

Grammar usage and mechanics

Vocabulary development

Proof reading

Math

Sort and classify

Recognize patterns

Number patterns

+ and – to 12

Fractions

Estimating, renaming

Comparing

Ordering

Graphing

Place value to 100

Mental math

Explore:

- Measurement

- Time
 - Money
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Handwriting

Development and usage of manuscript from Aa to Zz
Numerals
Punctuation marks

Science

Hands on exploration of:

- Balance and motion
 - Solids and liquids
 - Plants
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Social Studies

Friends and school
Map skills
Cultural similarities and differences
Communities:

- Economic and social links
 - Urban and rural
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Special Programs

Music
PE
Art
Computer class
Library
Field Trips
Service projects