

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

Religion

Religion is centered on faith and beliefs. Using the Sadlier We Believe program, it focuses on Jesus teaching about God's love, we are called to be followers of Jesus, being members of the Church, and celebrating and living out our faith. We discuss the sacraments, parts of the Mass, Mary, and learn about some of the saints.

Language Arts

We integrate our Catholic Social Teachings into reading, writing, and discussion using the Sunshine State Standards. Using the literature based Macmillan McGraw-Hill reading series, writing, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, and reading comprehension and strategies are taught. Students learn to read using whole group and small reading groups. Students use the Scholastic Reading Counts program to evaluate their progress.

Math

Using the Sadlier Oxford book, the following math concepts are taught: addition and subtraction facts, time, money, measurement, probability, problem solving, patterns, and geometry.

Science

Using the McMillan McGraw-Hill Science series, students learn: Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science. Many experiments and hands on activities accompany the series.

Social Studies

In first grade, we focus on: communities, map skills, wants/needs, colonial America, and being a good citizen.