

Other Curricular Opportunities

Physical Education

Learn and participate in physical activities for improving skill and health, including locomotive, manipulative and non-locomotive skills

Computer

Utilize the computer lab to reinforce math, language arts and science skills Learn basic word processing, drawing and presentation programs

Spanish

Introductory language skills and cultural awareness

Library

Use of library to checkout books. Identify information on the title page and table of contents

Music

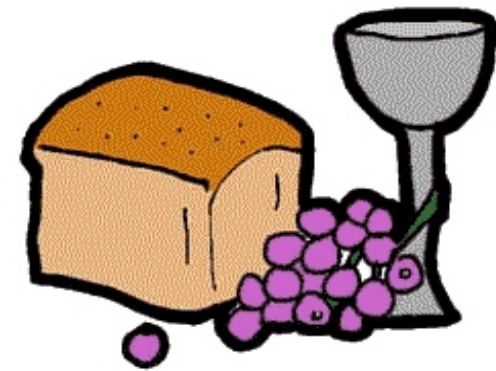
Movement, singing, listening including identifying and playing instruments
Participation in school-wide Winter and Spring Concerts

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SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM



Curricular Outline

Religion:

- o Participation in Liturgy/Prayer Experiences
- o Learn about and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- o Learn about Moses and Abraham from the Old Testament
- o Understand and memorize the Act of Contrition
- o Write a personal prayer
- o Recite and understand Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be
- o Study and make a Rosary

Language Arts:

- o Use multi-sensory phonics approach to read and write (Orton-Gillingham approach)
- o Alphabetize words to third letter
- o Write sentences and paragraphs using proper form, complete sentences, correct punctuation and capitalization
- o Spell and use all core words correctly in written work
- o Use strategies such as story pattern, word context and picture clues to obtain meaning
- o Participate in guided reading to learn how to think before, during and after reading
- o Read a variety of literature
- o Express ideas clearly when speaking
- o Follow oral and written directions
- o Listen without interrupting

Math:

- o Master basic addition and subtraction facts to 18
- o Count to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's
- o Perform 2 and 3 digit number sentences with and without regrouping
- o Demonstrate place value to 100
- o Participate in the following units: Time, Money, Fractions, Geometry, Patterns, Multiplication, Division
- o Participate in critical thinking and problem solving activities
- o Strengthen mental math abilities

Science/Health:

- o Areas of study will include: Earth Science, Plants and Animals, Matter and Energy, Motions and Forces, Food Groups and the Senses

Social Studies:

- o Areas of study will be chosen from: Australia, Africa, Communities, Economics, Government

Art:

- o Recognize primary and secondary colors
- o Describe the difference between warm and cool colors
- o Control and manipulate a variety of materials
- o Explore textures and demonstrate their use
- o Identify lines and shapes in many things
- o Explore the work of selected artists