

St. Matthew Catholic School

1st Grade
Curriculum
Overview





1st Grade Religion

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- The life of Christ
- Introduction to the sacraments
- Parts of the Mass
- Basic traditions of the Church

Holy Triduum Retreat

- Washing of the Feet
- The Last Supper

Textbook : Sadlier - *We Believe*



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

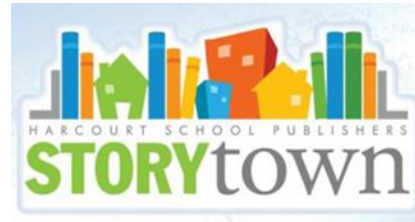
- Daily student-led scripture readings
- Daily student-led prayers
- Prayer throughout the day
- Weekly student-led mass
- Feast day celebrations
- Participation in Stations of the Cross
- Service Projects

1st Grade Language Arts

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Reading development
 - Phonetic decoding
 - Sight word recognition
- Spelling
- Communication and comprehension strategies
 - Asking and answering questions
 - Retelling stories
 - Predicting outcomes
 - Making inferences.
 - Independent reading
- Basic grammar skills
 - Proper sentence structure
 - Early story writing
- Paper and pencil penmanship
- Weekly library

Reading/Language Arts Series



Technology Integration

- Mimio Lessons
- Projector
- Think Central
- Accelerated Reader
- Success Maker
- iPad Apps
 - Spelling City App



1st Grade Mathematics

Text book

- *Pearson Envision Math*



Learning and Assessment

- Multiple forms of assessment
- Integration Technology
 - iPad apps
 - Mathletics
 - Mimio
 - Success Maker
 - Envision Resources



Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Add and subtract whole numbers
- Organize and analyze information in story problems
- Problem solving
 - Number ordering
 - Labeling
 - Expressing quantities
 - Numerical relationships
 - Use of objects
 - Making predictions
- Translate informal language into mathematical symbols

1st Grade Science

Curriculum: Area of Focus

- Scientific investigation and reasoning
- Matter and energy
- Force, motion, and energy
- Earth and space
- Organisms and environments

Application

- Active engagement
- Ask questions
- Communicate ideas
- Exploring with scientific tools
- Explain scientific concepts and processes

Textbook:

***Pearson Interactive
Science Texas Edition***



1st Grade Social Studies

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Personal relationship to the classroom, school, and community
- Importance of rules and laws
- Identify anthems and mottoes of the United States and Texas
- Identify historic figures
- Describe the importance of customs and traditions

Social Studies Skills

- Read simple maps
- Understand concepts of goods and services and the value of work
- Comprehend chronology
 - Past
 - Present
 - Future events