

St. Matthew Catholic School

Kinder
Curriculum
Overview





Kinder Religion

The kindergarten religion program in is rooted in scripture to the tradition of the Catholic Church.

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Jesus calls to each child, “Follow me.”
- Answering “yes” to Jesus
 - Church
 - Family
 - Teachers
- Gospel Values

Textbook : Sadlier - *We Believe*
Weekly Gospel lessons: *Promise Gospel Magazine*



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

- Daily student-led scripture readings
- Daily student-led prayers
- Prayer throughout the day
- Weekly student-led mass
- Host All Saints’ Day Mass
- Feast day celebrations
- Participation in Stations of the Cross
- Service Projects

Kinder Language Arts

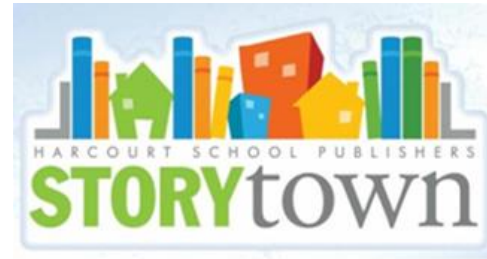
Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Systematic and explicit instruction
- Key elements of reading
 - Phonemic awareness
 - Phonics
 - Robust vocabulary
 - Fluency
 - Text comprehension
- Weekly high-frequency words
- Decodable and leveled readers
- Creative writing through journal writing

Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Program



Reading/Language Arts Series



Technology Integration

- Mimio Lessons
- Projector
- Think Central
- Accelerated Reader opportunity
- iPad Apps

Kinder Mathematics

Text book

- *Pearson Envision Math*



Learning and Assessment

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

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Usage of various math tools and hands-on problem solving techniques
- Counting to 100
- Number recognition and fluency
- Comparing numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Counting money
- Problem solving

Kinder Science

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Learn about the world
- Interact and explore
 - Natural world
 - Physical world
- Develop understanding about the world

Textbook:

***Pearson Interactive
Science Texas Edition***

Application

- Active engagement
- Ask questions
- Communicate ideas
- Exploration
- Explain scientific concepts and processes

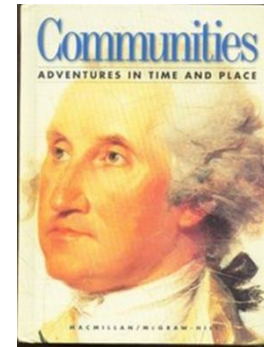


Kinder Social Studies

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Identity and belonging in the community
- Express emotions
 - Family
 - Community
 - Cultures
- Past and present events

Textbook: *Communities Adventures in Time and Place*



TIME
FOR KIDS

Weekly magazine:
Time for Kids