



FIRST GRADE ELEMENTARY

OBJECTIVE

The First Grade program fosters academic growth, social and behavior growth to nurture a well-rounded child.

The staff at St. Monica, including an instructional assistant, librarian, PE, art, Spanish, and music teachers, all work with Miss Finnerty to enrich achievement and growth.

THE LITTLE RED HEN

Every year the First Grade class puts on the musical, "The Little Red Hen". The students have the ability to express themselves creatively while learning the importance of cooperation. This musical encourages reading fluency, teamwork, memorization, confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

FIRST GRADE AT ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The First Grade classroom will help your child explore their creative side, challenge their minds and cultivate their hearts through our faith.

Math

Curriculum: Saxon Math
Technology: Sumdog

Writing

Curriculum: Voices and Seasonal projects

Religion

Units of Study: What Catholics believe, How Catholics worship, How Catholics live, How Catholics pray
Curriculum: Blest are We

Spelling/Reading

Curriculum: Sitton and Voices
Technology: Sumdog and PebbleGo
Sitton spelling helps the students not just memorize the words but helps them spell the words correctly each time they use them. We have a reading specialist to help nurture students who need more support, as well as challenge students who are above grade reading level.

Science/Social Studies

Units of Study: Solids & Liquids, Pumpkins, Balance/Motion/Push and Pull, The Human Body, The Ocean, Map Skills and Social Skills.

Technology

The smartboard is used throughout the day for learning opportunities. Laptops are used to enhance learning in a fun and engaging manner. The laptops encourage skill building and familiarity with keyboards, programs and to reinforce concepts from class.



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