

First Grade Curriculum

As in the Marianist tradition of education, the first grade is dedicated to educating each child within the scope of his/her own abilities. The aim for the year is to stimulate the child's intellectual, social, and above all, spiritual development through various learning experiences.

While Religion is taught as a subject each day to learn the fundamentals of Catholicism, each child's spirituality is developed through day to day activities and discussions to enhance their respect for their classmates and other students in the school.

Through interactive activities, the children are taught to use the tools they need to form their reading and mathematics abilities.

Our reading program stresses the importance of phonics, comprehension, and critical thinking.

Creative writing is a common thread that is woven into each academic area. Grammar is important in the writing process and is a skill that is taught and stressed in class.

In Mathematics, the children learn to understand the concepts of addition, subtraction, place value, telling time and a basic understanding of money.

Social Studies and Science complement the fundamentals of reading and mathematics.

The first grade is filled with many delightful learning adventures for the children.