

CURRICULUM – GRADE 1

Religion

This Is Our Faith (Silver Burdett Ginn)

God's Gifts

Jesus' Life and Teachings

The Holy Spirit

Prayers – Sign of the Cross, Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father, etc.

Belonging to the Church

Celebrations in the Church

Science

Hands-On Activities For Grades K-2 (Parker Pub. Co.)

Life Science – Animals; Plants and Seeds; Five Senses

Earth Science – Air; Water; Weather; The Earth

Physical Science – Energy; Light; Sound; Simple

Machines; Magnetism

Handwriting

Handwriting (Zaner Bloser)

Manuscript – Upper and Lower Case Letters; Numerals

Reading

Scribner Basal Series (Scribner Laidlaw)

Phonics Skills

Vocabulary – word structure, word meaning, sentence structure, context clues

Comprehension – sequencing, drawing conclusions, predicting outcomes, cause and effect, main ideas and details, summarizing, fact and opinion, etc.

Communication – listening, speaking, writing

Phonics

Phonics (Modern Curriculum Press)

Consonants, vowels, consonant blends, contractions, plurals, prefixes, suffixes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, etc.

Social Studies

Resources will be Scholastic News and a wide variety of children's literature

Focus will be on Self and Family – for example:

- Understanding specific roles in the family, school,
- Community, and church groups
- How basic needs are met
- The need for laws and rules
- Reinforcing values
- "Scholastic News" for current events
- "All Together" (Scott Foresman) School, Community, work, earth's resources, country, and world

Math

Scott Foresman and Addison Wesley

Number recognition and relationships

Patterns

Addition and subtraction

Solid figures and plane shapes

Fractions

Telling Time

Counting to 99

Tens and ones

Data and graphs

Comparing, ordering numbers

Measurement and probability