

## First Grade

A toothless grin, an innate desire to read, and an unbridled curiosity are certainly characteristics of St. Peter School First Graders. A year of tremendous growth and development, First Grade allows students to gain independence and develop increased confidence in themselves as learners. Highlights for our first graders include an Advent Program, Christmas Outreach - Happy Feet sock collection for children and Lenten Outreach - Food Drive for Covington Food Bank.

### Religion

- Prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
- We believe in the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.
- We learn about Jesus' life, death and resurrection.
- Jesus Sent the Holy Spirit.
- Church Seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter
- We belong to the Church.

### English Language Arts

- Continues the character study of the Superkids in the spiraling, phonetic approach to reading and writing using the Rowland Reading Foundation's Superkids Program
- Reads with attention to decoding, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary (through oral, guided, shared, and independent reading)
- Applies spelling rules and letter sounds to move from inventive spelling to traditional spelling
- Uses correct structure of words (ending, contractions, compound words)
- Begins to utilize the writing process

### Math

- Counts by 2s, 5s, 10s to 120
- Understands place value to 100
- Tells time to the hour and half hour
- Identifies two and three-dimensional shapes
- Learns basic addition and subtraction facts, including two-digit numbers
- Is introduced to simple word problems
- Recognizes and counts coins of various values to \$1.00
- Is introduced to reading tables and graphs
- Is introduced to fractions: whole, halves, and fourths
- Add and subtract two digit numbers
- Introduced to measurement using units and inch rulers

### Science

- Investigates the world around us through scientific explorations using our 5 senses
- Analyzes the life cycle of plants and animals
- Identifies the parts of an insect and information about their habitats
- Identifies and manipulates the states of matter
- Identifies and learns about animal habitats

### Social Studies

- Identifies and locates the physical features and topography of the Earth
- Realizes and compares the important role community helpers play in our community
- Studies economics with consumers and their basic needs and wants
- Participates and analyzes the election process
- Discovers and learns about past and present influential people

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