

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADE

Class Size: 18 - 22 (Core Subjects – English, Math, and Reading)
20 (Religion, Science, Social Studies, Enrichment)

Curriculum

English

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin: *English* or *Writing Road to Reading*

Collins: *Writing Road to Reading*

Scott-Foresman: Spelling

Sadlier-Oxford: Vocabulary Workshop

Curriculum: Grammar (Sentence Structure, Parts of Speech, Capitalization and Punctuation)

Composition (Various Writing Modes),

Spelling

Reading

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *Reading Street*

Novels: *Mrs. Frisby and Rats of NIMH*, *The Indian in the*

Cupboard, *The Lion*, *The Witch and the*

Wardrobe, *The Cricket in Times Square*

Curriculum: Skills Based (Vocabulary, Comprehension, Reference Skills)

Math

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin: *Math*

Curriculum: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of Whole Numbers, Decimals, Fractions, Geometry, Algebra

Science

Textbook: Pearson

Curriculum: Life, Physical, and Earth Science; the Human Body

Social Studies

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *Regions*

Curriculum: Five Geographic Regions of the United States

Religion

Textbook: Sadlier: *We Believe*

Curriculum: Commandments, Beatitudes, Relationships With God and Others, Bible Use, Catechesis,

Art

Curriculum: Brief history of great artists and their works; use of multiple media to create artwork; more advance form of sculpting with emphasis on water color techniques

Computer

Curriculum: Keyboarding Skills, Word Processing, Microsoft Word, Internet Activities, Multi-Media Presentations, Spreadsheets, Power Point, Technology Vocabulary, Acceptable and Ethical Use of Technology

Music

Curriculum: Soprano Recorder, Seasonal Songs and Hymns, Instruments of the Orchestra, Handbells

Spanish

Curriculum: Understanding and reading vocabulary, simple sentences, and frequently used Spanish expressions

P.E.

Curriculum: Skill-Related and Health-Related Fitness; Development of Strength , speed, flexibility, agility, coordination, balance, cardiovascular and muscular endurance; basic fundamental skills as pertaining to volleyball, football, soccer, basketball, tennis, cabbage, baseball, hockey, track, etc., are taught to all grade levels.

Library

Curriculum: Students are allowed to check out library books biweekly as part of the Reading program; they also use the library for research.

Daily Schedule

Six 45-60 minute Academic Class Periods

One 45 minute Enrichment Class Period

50 minute Lunch/Recess

Activities

Field Trips, Multimedia Research Project, Weekly Mass, Reconciliation (Advent and Lent), Stations of the Cross (Lent), Jump Rope for Heart, Art Fair, Field Day

