

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE

Class Size: 22

Curriculum

English

Textbook: Scott Foresman

Curriculum: Grammar and Writing

Reading

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *Reading Street*

Curriculum: Vocabulary, Comprehension, Phonics, and Spelling

Math

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin: *Math*

Curriculum: Addition, Subtraction, Money, Time, Place Value, Fractions, Measurement, Spatial Sense, Geometry

Science

Textbook: Pearson : *Interactive Science*

Curriculum: Beginning concepts for Earth Science and Physical Science

Social Living

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *All Together*

Curriculum: Neighborhood and Community Living; Current Events; Holiday Celebrations; Louisiana Unit; Cultural Differences

Religion

Textbook: Sadlier: *We Believe*

Curriculum: Relationship with God, Loving others, Caring for our World, Basic Prayers

Handwriting

Textbook: Zaner-Bloser

Curriculum: Upper and Lowercase

Art

Curriculum: Introduction to the color wheel and color mixing; brief history of great artists and their works; use of multiple media to create artwork

Computer

Curriculum: Software that reinforces Reading, Phonics, Math, Categorizing, Listening, Sequencing, Following Directions, and Critical Thinking Skills

Music

Curriculum: Recognition of Music Signs and Symbols; Kodaly and Solfege Handsigns; Rhythm Music Dynamics and Tone Colors; Instruments of the Orchestra; Melodic Contour and Phrasing; theory worksheets. Handbells and other various instruments are used in the curriculum; Music appreciation units on *Peter and the Wolf* and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

Spanish

Curriculum: Recognition of vocabulary and common expressions in Spanish; songs and games to reinforce material learned in class

P.E.

Curriculum: Skill-Related and Health-Related Fitness; Development of Strength, Speed, Flexibility, Agility, Coordination, Balance, and Cardiovascular 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 books biweekly; basic library skills are taught

DAILY SCHEDULE

Religion: 30 minutes

Reading: 110 minutes

English: 40 minutes

Spelling: 30 minutes

Math: 55 minutes

Science/Social Studies: 30 minutes

One 45 minute Enrichment Class Period

50 minute Lunch/Recess

ACTIVITIES

Field Trips, 100th Day Celebration, Perform at May Fair, Johnny Appleseed Day, Stations of the Cross (Lent), Weekly Mass, Christmas Around the World, Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day; Pumpkin Report; Mardi Grade Book Report; Shoebox Floats; Louisiana Unit

