

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE

Class Size: 30 – 34 (Academic Classes)
32 (Enrichment Classes)

Curriculum

English

Textbook: *Houghton Mifflin, Sadlier: Vocabulary Workshop, Level A*
Scope Scholastic magazine

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

Composition (Paragraph and Essay Writing in Persuasive,
Narrative, and Informative Modes)

Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, Context, Pronunciation)

Reading

Textbook: Prentice Hall: *Literature – Grade 6*

Novels: *The Egypt Game, Maniac McGee,*

Curriculum: Literature Appreciation, Critical Thinking Skills, Vocabulary
Development, and Strategies for Reading and Analyzing, Fiction and Nonfiction

Math

Textbook: *Glencoe McGraw Hill Math Connection, Course 1*, Scholastic Math
Pre-Algebra Prep, ALEKS

Curriculum: Data and Decisions; Whole Numbers; Factors; Primes; Decimals;
Fractions; Geometry; Perimeter; Area; Measurement; Integers; Algebra

Science

Textbook: Pearson (Modules)

Curriculum: Earth, Life, and Physical Science

Religion

Textbook: *Sadlier: We Believe*

Nelson: Student Bible for Catholics

Curriculum: Study of the Salvation History of God's People; God's
Faithfulness through His Word, His Commandments, and His
Love

Social Studies

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *The World*; Junior Scholastic magazine

Curriculum: World History, Current Events, Geography

Art

Curriculum: Color wheel and color mixing; study of the styles and techniques of great artists and their works; projects include painting, drawing, sculpting, etc.

Computer

Curriculum: Keyboarding, Word Processing, Spread Sheets, Multimedia Presentations, Acceptable and Ethical Use of Technology

Music

Curriculum: Musical Styles; Beat, Meter, Syncopation; Melody, Harmony, Tone Color; Various Composers and Their Music, Handbells

Spanish

Curriculum: Introduction to High School Spanish; deeper understanding and appreciation of aspects of the Hispanic culture

P.E.

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

Library Students are allowed to check out books whenever the school library is open; students may visit the library during study hall; librarian assistance is available for research needs when requested. Students also meet in the Library for two quarter for an additional Study Hall.

Daily Schedule

Six 45 minute Academic class periods
One 45 minute Enrichment class period
20 minute study hall
30 minute Lunch/Recess

Activities

Middle School Field Trips, Classroom Laptops, Science Lab Activities, Service Retreats, Weekly Mass, Reconciliation (Advent and Lent), Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart, Stations of the Cross (Lent), Tae-Bo and Pilates Workouts, Interdisciplinary

Units, Co-Curricular Activities (Quiz Bowl, Beta Club, Student Council, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee), Biztown Curriculum