

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE

Class Size: 25-32 (Academic Classes); 30 (Enrichment Classes)

Curriculum

English

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin: *English*

Sadlier: *Vocabulary Workshop, Blue Level*

Curriculum: Grammar (usage and expression; sentence structure; punctuation; parts of speech; communication skills; proof reading marks)

Vocabulary (usage; synonyms; antonyms; context; pronunciation)

Writing (The Writing Process; 4 modes-expository, persuasive, narrative, descriptive; constructed responses, journals); creative writing

Reading

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *Reading Street*

Novels: *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Holes*

Curriculum: Active reading strategies, text analysis, vocabulary in context, comprehension, literary devices, research, library resource skills, paraphrase, poetry, various genres

Math

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin: *Math*

Curriculum: Basic Skills (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division), Decimals, Fractions, Problem Solving, Graphs, One-Step Equations, Singapore Math Problem Solving, ALEKS

Science

Textbook: Pearson

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

Social Studies

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *The United States*

Curriculum: American History, Geography and Map Skills, Early Civilizations, projects

Religion

Textbook: Sadlier

Curriculum: The Bible, Sacraments, Prayers, Mass, Family Life

Art

Curriculum: Advanced color wheel and color mixing; study of the styles and techniques of great artists and their works; projects include painting, drawing, sculpting, etc.; introduction to more advanced art media

Computer

Curriculum: Word Processing, MultiMedia Presentations, Spreadsheets, Power Point, Microsoft Word, Technology Vocabulary, Acceptable and Ethical Use of Technology

Music

Curriculum: Hymns, Composers, Concepts of Rhythm, Melody, Form, Tone, Handbells, Soprano Recorder

Spanish

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

P.E.

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

Library

Curriculum: Students are allowed to check out books whenever the Library is Open; students may visit the Library during midday Study Hall; librarian assistance is available for research needs when requested. Students also meet in the Library for an additional weekly Study Hall two quarters during the school year.

Daily Schedule

Six 45-60 minute Academic Class Periods

One 45 minute Enrichment Class Period

50 minute Lunch/Recess

Activities

Field Trips, Weekly Mass, Reconciliation (Advent and Lent), Stations of the Cross (Lent), Jump Rope for Heart, Field Day, Vocations' Day, SPN Parade, May Fair, Book Fair, Sports' Clinic