



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL



GRADE 1 - SPECIALS

Spanish

Art

Music

Library

Technology

STEM

Physical Education

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

GRADE 1 - HIGHLIGHTS

Special Relatives Day

Dill's Greenhouse Field Trip

Fall Program

Mother's Tea

Buddy Breakfast

Literacy Centers

Eighth Grade Buddies

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WELCOME TO

FIRST GRADE

FIRST GRADE STUDIES

In First Grade **MATH** our students will

- Fluently add and subtract within 20.
- Learn to represent a 2-digit number with tens and ones.
- Learn to tell time to the hour and half hour.
- Identify pennies and dimes.
- Distinguish 2-D and 3-D shapes by different attributes.
- Partition shapes into halves and quarters.

In First Grade **READING** and **LANGUAGE ARTS** our students will

- Participate in small group, hands-on literacy centers.
- Study spelling patterns and rules through *Wilson Foundations*®, specifically introducing digraphs, glued sounds, and common trick words.
- Utilize *Accelerated Reader* in the classroom and set personalized goals.
- Read and practice poetry.

In First Grade **SCIENCE** and **HEALTH** our students will

- Learn about the five senses.
- Learn about investigations & experiments.
- Learn about the life cycle of plants and butterflies through hands-on investigations.
- Learn about the properties of matter: solid, liquid, and gas.
- Discuss different forces and energy.

In First Grade **SOCIAL STUDIES** our students will

- Learn about things now & long ago.
- Learn about our Earth and different types of landforms.
- Understand the difference between goods and services.
- Learn about citizenship and responsibilities.
- Read and analyze tools such as timelines, maps, globes, and artifacts.

In First Grade **RELIGION** our students will

- Learn about the Holy Family and the life of Jesus.
- Learn how to care for oneself, one another and God's creation.
- Understand the importance of prayer and practice the Hail Mary, The Lord's Prayer, and the Sign of the Cross.
- Compare liturgical seasons, colors and practices.
- Learn about the Holy Trinity and the Holy Spirit as a Helper of God.